

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
side of form

### Release Notification and Corrective Action

#### OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Robert Asher
Address 105 South 4th Street, Artesia, NM 88210	API Number 30-015-26698	Telephone No. 575-748-1471
Facility Name Unocal AH U Federal #1	Facility Type Battery	

Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	Lease No. NM-43556
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#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter B	Section 1	Township 22S	Range 31E	Feet from the 660	North/South Line North	Feet from the 1980	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.42585 Longitude 103.72889

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 2 B/O & 150 B/PW	Volume Recovered 0 B/O & 0 B/PW
Source of Release Water Line	Date and Hour of Occurrence 8/23/2009 AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 8/23/2009 AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher/NMOCD !!	
By Whom? Robert Asher/YPC Environmental	Date and Hour 8/28/2009 AM, (voicemail & e-mail)	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. N/A	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

N/A

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

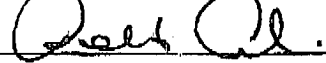
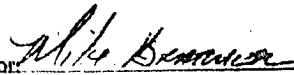
Higher pressure and increased volumes of produced water being rerouted from shut down SWD in Lea County, caused water line rupture, (this release occurred 0.4 miles south of the YPC's Unocal AH U Federal #1 Battery). Vacuum truck called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Area approximately 30' X 40', vacuum truck did not pick up any produced water or oil, impacted soils to be excavated and hauled to an approved NMOCD facility. Vertical and horizontal delineation samples will be taken and analysis ran for TPH & BTEX (chlorides results for documentation, YPC will delineate to try and show decreasing levels of chlorides). If initial analytical results for TPH & BTEX are under RRAL's a Final Report, C-141 will be submitted to the OCD requesting closure. Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approximately 448' per New Mexico Office of the State Engineer), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 0.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

#### OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature: 	Approved by District Supervisor: 	
Printed Name: Robert Asher	Approval Date: <u>4/5/11</u>	Expiration Date:
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Conditions of Approval:	
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: Friday, August 28, 2009 Phone: 575-748-4217	REMEDATION per OCD Rules and Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL BY: <u>5/5/11</u>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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