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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

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

Table with 3 columns: Name of Company, OGRID Number, Contact; Address, Telephone No.; Facility Name, Facility Type.

Table with 3 columns: Surface Owner, Mineral Owner, API No.

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Table with 9 columns: Unit Letter, Section, Township, Range, Feet from the, North/South Line, Feet from the, East/West Line, County.

Latitude 32.50238 Longitude 103.38888

NATURE OF RELEASE

Table with 3 columns: Type of Release, Volume of Release, Volume Recovered; Source of Release, Date and Hour of Occurrence, Date and Hour of Discovery; Was Immediate Notice Given?; By Whom?; Was a Watercourse Reached?.

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

Dump malfunctioned on knockout and sent water to oil tanks causing tank to overflow, causing the release. Vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crews were called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

An approximate area of 30' X 20'. The well and valves were closed. This is a bermed and lined battery; the oil was vacuumed up (except for 1 B/O that was entrained within the gravel).

Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approximately 135', per ChevronTexaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 0. Based on the battery being lined, 85% of the oil recovered and remaining barrel being remediated in-place with the gravel, Yates Petroleum Corporation requests closure.

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.

Table with 3 columns: Signature, Printed Name, Title; OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION, Approved by Environmental Specialist, Approval Date, Expiration Date; E-mail Address, Date, Phone; Conditions of Approval, Attached checkbox, Reference numbers.

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary