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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
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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

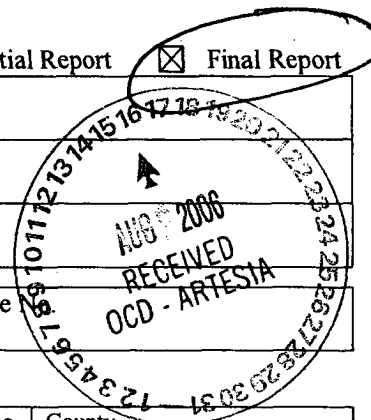
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District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
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### Release Notification and Corrective Action

#### OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Robert Asher
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>TH</sup> Street	Telephone No. 505-748-1471	
Facility Name Cleveland #1	API Number 30-015-00259	Facility Type Battery
Surface Owner Fee	Mineral Owner Fee	Lease



#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter B	Section 33	Township 18S	Range 26E	Feet from the 660	North/South Line North	Feet from the 1980	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.70972 Longitude 104.38445

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Crude Oil	Volume of Release Unknown	Volume Recovered Unknown
Source of Release Well Head	Date and Hour of Occurrence Unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery Unknown
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? N/A	
By Whom? N/A	Date and Hour N/A	
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.* Leak at the well head. Some contamination at wellhead area. Stuffing box leak.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* An approximate area of 15' X 21'. Contaminated area have been excavated and soils taken to an OCD approved landfarm. Depth to Ground Water: 50-99', Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 10. Yates is requesting final 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. 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.

Signature:	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Robert Asher	Approved by District Supervisor: <b>TIM GUM</b> <i>by MB</i>	
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: <i>10/12/06</i>	Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>
E-mail Address: boba@ypenm.com	Conditions of Approval: <i>N/A</i>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Wednesday, August 16, 2006	Phone: 505-748-1471	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary