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District II  
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
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 August 8, 2011

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

## Release Notification and Corrective Action

### OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	Contact Chase Settle
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>th</sup> Street	Telephone No. 575-748-1471
Facility Name Central Dagger Draw Water Station	Facility Type Water Transfer Station

Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	API No. N/A
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### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter I	Section 3	Township 20S	Range 24E	Feet from the 2080	North/South Line South	Feet from the 660	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.60096 Longitude -104.56909

### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 20 B/PW	Volume Recovered 10 B/PW
Source of Release Overflow of a produced water tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 9/23/2014; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 9/23/2014; AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input 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.	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*


Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

The produced water tank overflowed and strong rains caused the release to flow over a lined battery berm into an unlined, second portion of bermed battery in front of the pump house. Valves were shut, equalizer valves for other tanks were opened, vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crew called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

An approximate area of 150 x 105 feet was affected within the bermed battery, with 50 x 45 feet being on the lined portion of the tank battery berm. The valves leading to the overflowing tank were closed and equalizer valves to the other tanks opened. Vacuum trucks were called to recover any standing fluid. Excavated soils will be hauled to a NMOCD approved facility. Vertical and horizontal delineation samples will be taken and analysis ran for TPH & BTEX (chlorides for documentation). If initial analytical results for TPH & BTEX are under RRAL's (site ranking is 0) a Final Report, C-141 will be submitted to the OCD requesting closure. **Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approximately 228', Section 3, T20S-R24E, per Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS ZERO (0). Based on completion of NMOCD approved work plan, 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. 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: 	<u>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</u>	
Printed Name: Chase Settle	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: 12/14/2015	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: CSettle@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: December 10, 2015	2RP-2591	FINAL

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