

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
811 S. First St., 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

Received 4/1/2016  
NMOCD Artesia

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 Torpedo BOW State Com #1-H	Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	API No. 30-015-37495
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#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter M	Section 11	Township 25S	Range 27E	Feet from the 660'	North/South Line South	Feet from the 330'	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.13895 Longitude -104.03504

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water and Oil	Volume of Release 15 B/O & P/W mix	Volume Recovered 15 B/O & P/W mix
Source of Release Wellhead	Date and Hour of Occurrence 8/15/2015; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 8/15/2015; AM
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.	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*


Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

Built up pressure caused the bone packing and the ram packing to blow out, causing the release. Vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crews were called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

An approximate area of 35' X 40' around the wellhead with a 40' X 10' finger running to the southeast. The wells were shut in, vacuum trucks were called to recover the spill, and a roustabout crew was called to make repairs to the packing. 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 20) a Final Report, C-141 will be submitted to the OCD requesting closure. If the analytical results are above the RRAL's a work plan will be submitted to the OCD. Depth to Ground Water: < 50' (approximately 45', Section 11, T25S-R27E, per Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 20. Based on completion of the 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: 		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Chase Settle		Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Agent		Approval Date: 4/5/2016	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: CSettle@yatespetroleum.com		Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: April 1, 2016 Phone: 575-748-4171		2RP- FINAL	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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