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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  
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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

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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. 575-748-4171
Facility Name Catclaw and Huisache Battery	Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	API No. 30-015-26303
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### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter H	Section 2	Township 20S	Range 24E	Feet from the 1980'	North/South Line North	Feet from the 660'	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.60455 Longitude -104.55152



### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 10 B/PW	Volume Recovered 7 B/PW
Source of Release Pipe failure at transfer pump	Date and Hour of Occurrence 6/16/2014; 11:30 AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 6/16/2014; 11:30 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. N/A	
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.* N/A		

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*  
There was a pipe failure at the transfer pump causing a release of produced water. Pump was turned off and vacuum truck was called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* An approximate area of 178' X 50' was affected within the bermed battery and an approximate area of 150' X 90' was affected outside the berm on the east side of the battery due to spray/mist. Vacuum truck was called to remove the standing fluid and a backhoe called to excavate impacted soil. Impacted soil will be hauled to 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. If the analytical results are above the RRAL's a work plan will be submitted to the OCD. **Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approximately 200', Section 2, T20S-R24E, per Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 0. Based on completion of Work Plan (scope of work, analytical data, and release sketch enclosed with Work Plan) dated September 30, 2014 and approved October 2, 2014, 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: 	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Chase Settle	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: 7/1/2015	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: csettle@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: FINAL	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 06/29/2015	Phone: 575-748-4171	

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