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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division  
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Form C-141  
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**NMOCD ARTESIA**

### Release Notification and Corrective Action

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#### OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Robert Asher
Address 105 S. 4 <sup>TH</sup> Street	Telephone No. 575-748-1471	
Facility Name Buho BQH State #1-H	API Number 30-015-38223	Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	Lease No. VB-679
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#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter A	Section 35	Township 26S	Range 28E	Feet from the 480	North/South Line North	Feet from the 75	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.00513 Longitude 104.04950

#### NATURE OF RELEASE


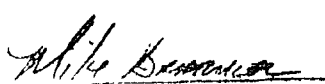
Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 20 B/PW	Volume Recovered 19 B/PW
Source of Release Water Leg	Date and Hour of Occurrence 7/23/2013; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 7/23/2013; AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.\*  
Transfer pump not turned on after well restarted, alarms failed allowed produced water to come out of water leg. Vacuum truck called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
An approximate area of 4' X 50' (inside bermed and lined battery). Ninety (95%) of released produced water recovered (1 B/PW entrained in gravel, will evaporate off). Depth to Ground Water: 50-99' (70', ChevronTexaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: > 1000', SITE RANKING IS 10. Based on 95% produced water recovered and battery is lined, 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: Robert Asher	Approved by District Supervisor: Signed By 	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor	Approval Date: AUG 06 2013	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Thursday, August 01, 2013 Phone: 575-748-4021	2RP-	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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