

# NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

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

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Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

## Release Notification and Corrective Action

NAB 1509054-050

### 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. 575-748-1471	
Facility Name Bolivar BRD Federal Com #1H	Facility Type Battery	

Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	API No. 30-015-40742
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### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter I	Section 33	Township 24S	Range 27E	Feet from the 1030	North/South Line South	Feet from the 330	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.17173 Longitude 104.18751

### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Crude Oil	Volume of Release 20 B/O	Volume Recovered 20 B/O
Source of Release Production Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 3/12/2015; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 3/12/2015; AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher/NMOCD II	
By Whom? Robert Asher/Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 3/13/2015; AM (Email)	
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.\*

While switching tanks, the valve on the full tank was left open while the equalizer was closed, causing the release. Vacuum truck(s) were called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

An approximate area of 48'X 8' within the lined and bermed battery. The valves were closed and 100% of the released oil was recovered using a vacuum truck. Impacted gravel removed/hailed to a NMOCD approved facility. Depth to Ground Water: < 50 (approximately 25', per ChevronTexaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 20. Based on the battery being lined/bermed all released crude oil recovered, 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: Robert Asher	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor	Approval Date: 3/31/15	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: FINAL	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: March 27, 2015	Phone: 575-748-4217	2RP-

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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