

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

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

NAB1521756768

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Chase Settle
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>th</sup> Street		Telephone No. 575-748-1471
Facility Name Lost Tank AIS State #3 Battery		Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	API No. 30-015-26586
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter N	Section 36	Township 21S	Range 31E	Feet from the 660	North/South Line South	Feet from the 1980	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.42943 Longitude 103.73303

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Crude Oil & Produced Water	Volume of Release 5 B/O & 25 B/PW	Volume Recovered 5 B/O & 25 B/PW
Source of Release Separator	Date and Hour of Occurrence 7/21/2015; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 7/21/2015; 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, Heather Patterson, Ian Dolly, Mathew Hagman, Mark Naranjo, & Dana Strang	
By Whom? Robert Asher/Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 7/22/2015; 12:46 P.M. (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.\*


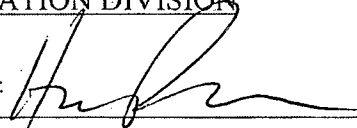
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

A dump valve on a separator was stuck open, causing the release. Vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crews were called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

An approximate area of 50' X 50' was affected within the unlined/bermed battery. The valves were closed and all of the crude oil and produced water was recovered (100%). A roustabout crew was called to make repairs on the separator. Impacted soils will be excavated /hauled to a NMOCD approved facility. Depth to Ground Water: > 100' (approximately 110', per Chevron/Texaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: > 1000', SITE RANKING IS 0.

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 Settle	Approval Date: 8/5/15	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: CSettle@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: July 31, 2015	Phone: 575-748-4171	

Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines

SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO  
LATER THAN: 9/10/15

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-3189

## **Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Chase Settle <CSettle@yatespetroleum.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 04, 2015 1:01 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; idolly@slo.state.nm.us; dvstrang@slo.state.nm.us; mhagman@slo.state.nm.us; Naranjo, Mark M.; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Bob Asher; Katie Parker; Tanna Adams; Veronica Alvarado  
**Subject:** Lost Tank AIS State #3 Battery C-141  
**Attachments:** C-141 Lost Tank AIS State #3 Battery (Initial).pdf

Please find attached the C-141 Initial for the below listed location.

**Lost Tank AIS State #3 Battery**

30-015-26586  
Section 36, T21S-R31E  
660' FSL, 1980' FWL  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Thank you,

*Chase Settle, M.S.*

**Environmental Regulatory Agent**  
Yates Petroleum Corporation  
105 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Artesia, NM 88210  
575-748-4171 (Office)  
575-703-6537 (Cell)

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## **Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Amber Cannon <ACannon@yatespetroleum.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 22, 2015 12:46 PM  
**To:** Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; NMSLO (Carlsbad/Ion Dolly); NMSLO (Hobbs/Mathew Hagman); Naranjo, Mark M.; NMSLO (Santa Fe/Dana Vackar Strang)  
**Cc:** Bob Asher; Chase Settle; Katie Parker; Tanna Adams; Veronica Alvarado; IncidentReportingNM  
**Subject:** Release Notification (Lost Tank AIS State #3 - Battery)

**Yates Petroleum Corporation is reporting a release at the following location (7/22/2015, 9:25 AM).**

Lost Tank AIS State #3 – Battery  
30-015-26586  
Section 36, T21S-R31E  
660' FSL, 1980' FWL  
Eddy County, New Mexico

**Released: Approximately 25 B/PW, 5 B/O; Recovered: 25 B/PW, 5 B/O.**

Cause of the release was from a dump valve that was stuck open. Vacuum truck(s) and clean-up crews were called. The release has been reported to have stayed inside of an unlined, bermed battery. A Form C-141 with complete information will be submitted.

Thanks,

**Amber Griffin**

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