

NM OIL CONSERVATION
ARTESIA DISTRICT

SEP 03 2015

Form C-141
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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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Submit Copy to appropriate District Office in
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	25575	Contact Robert Asher
Address 104 S. 4 th Street		Telephone No. 575-748-1471
Facility Name Chamaeleon BIN State Com #1-H		Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	API No. 30-015-37942
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter B	Section 25	Township 26S	Range 27E	Feet from the 200	North/South Line North	Feet from the 1780	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.01979 Longitude 104.14041

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 17 B/PW	Volume Recovered 16 B/PW
Source of Release Produced water tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 8/16/2015; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 8/16/2015; 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.*


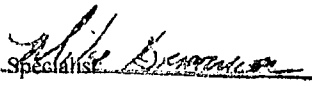
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

A hole developed in the bottom of the tank, causing the release. Vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crews were called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

An approximate area of 40' x 6' within the lined and bermed battery. The tank was replaced after a vacuum truck recovered most of the released crude oil (94%). The remaining 1 B/PW will be allowed to evaporate within the lined battery. **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 is bermed/lined and no produced water escaped the lined battery, 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: <u>9/8/15</u>	Expiration Date: <u>N/A</u>
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: September 3, 2015 Phone: 575-748-4217	2RP- FINAL	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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