

**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

**DEC 17 2015**

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**

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**OPERATOR**

☒ Initial Report    ☒ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	Contact Robert Asher
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>th</sup> Street	Telephone No. 575-748-1471
Facility Name Antweil ANU Federal #4H	Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	API No. 30-015-40426
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter M	Section 29	Township 19S	Range 30E	Feet from the 860	North/South Line South	Feet from the 660	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.62641 Longitude 104.0001

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Crude Oil & Produced Water	Volume of Release 20 B/O & 10 B/PW	Volume Recovered 18 B/O & 10 B/PW
Source of Release Heater Treater	Date and Hour of Occurrence 12/5/2015; PM	Date and Hour of Discovery 12/5/2015; PM
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 12/6/2015; AM (Email) <i>*8:00am email</i>	
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.\*

The gasket failed on the heater treater failed, causing the release. Vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crews were called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

An approximate area of 40' x 800' within the lined and bermed battery. The heater gasket was replaced after a vacuum truck recovered most of the released crude oil (18 B/O) and all of the released produced water (10 B/PW). Impacted gravel (with the unrecovered oil) will be hauled to a NMOCD approved facility. Depth to Ground Water: 50-99' (approximately 90', Section 29, T19S-R30E, per Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 10. Based on the battery is lined and the released oil & produced water was contained, 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: <i>Robert Asher</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Robert Asher	Signed By <i>Mike Bratcher</i> Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor	Approval Date: <i>11/11/16</i>	Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: <i>FINAL</i>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: December 17, 2015	2RP-	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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