## **NM OIL CONSERVATION**

ARTESIA DISTRICT

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Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe. NM 87505 **RECEIVED** by to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505 Santa Fe, NM 87505 Release Notification and Corrective Action **OPERATOR**  ✓ Initial Report Final Report OGRID Number Contact Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation 25575 Robert Asher Address Telephone No. 104 S. 4th Street 575-748-1471 **Facility Name** Facility Type Stogey BLG State Com. #1-H Battery Surface Owner Mineral Owner API No. State State 30-015-36305 LOCATION OF RELEASE North/South Line East/West Line Unit Letter Section Township Feet from the Feet from the Range County A 36 **24S** 27E 660 North 660 East Eddy Latitude 32.17918 Longitude 104.13714 NATURE OF RELEASE Type of Release Volume of Release Volume Recovered Crude Oil & Produced Water 1 B/O & 5 B/PW 1 B/O & 4 B/PW Source of Release Date and Hour of Occurrence Date and Hour of Discovery Stuffing Box 2/18/2015; AM 2/18/2015; AM Was Immediate Notice Given? If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher/NMOCD II By Whom? Date and Hour Robert Asher/Yates Petroleum Corporation 2/18/2015; AM (Email) Was a Watercourse Reached? If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. ☐ Yes 🏻 No If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\* Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\* The stuffing box packing failed due to possible high line pressure, causing the release. Vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crews were called. Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* An approximate area of 18'X 35'. Problems with the packing were corrected and a vacuum truck recovered most of the released fluids (1 B/O and 4 B/PW). Impacted soils excavated /hauled to a NMOCD approved facility. Depth to Ground Water: 50-99' (approximately 70', per Chevron Texaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 10. Based on majority of released oil/produced water recovered and all impacted soils excavated and hauled to an NMOCD approved facility, 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. OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION Signature: Signed By Approved by Environmental Speciali Printed Name: Robert Asher Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor Approval Date: **Expiration Date:** E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com Conditions of Approval Attached  $\square$ 

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\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Date: July 21, 2016

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