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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
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Form C-141

Revised August 3, 2011

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

## Release Notification and Corrective Action

### OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	Contact Amber Griffin
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>th</sup> Street	Telephone No. 575-748-1471
Facility Name Bilbrey SWD #1	Facility Type Salt Water Disposal

Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	API No. 30-025-27620
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### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter B	Section 5	Township 22S	Range 32E	Feet from the 660	North/South Line North	Feet from the 1980	East/West Line East	County Lea
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Latitude 32.42597 Longitude 103.69426

### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 100 B/PW	Volume Recovered 90 B/PW
Source of Release Water pump	Date and Hour of Occurrence 8/22/2015; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 8/22/2015; AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Kellie Jones & Jim Amos	
By Whom? Robert Asher/Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 8/27/2015; 4:41 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.\*

The water pump lost power and the valves were not able to close, causing the release. Vacuum truck(s) were called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The area affected was within an unlined bermed battery. The release occurred on top of two previous releases (1RP-3606 and 1RP-3669). All pumps were shut off and the valves were closed. Vacuum trucks were called to recover the released fluid. Due to the two previous spills mentioned above, Yates has been in the process of moving this tank battery and getting it in to a steel, lined containment in order to prevent future contamination issues from releases. As soon as the tanks are completely moved from the current location, vertical and horizontal delineation samples will be taken and analysis ran for TPH & BTEX (chlorides for documentation) for all three releases together. If initial analytical results for TPH & BTEX are under RRAL's (site ranking is 0) a Final Report, C-141 will be submitted to the OCD requesting closure. If the analytical results are above the RRAL's a work plan will be submitted to the OCD. **Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approximately 280', Section 5, T22S-R32E, per Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 0. Yates Petroleum requests closure based off all work being completed as per NMOCD approved work plan.**

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: <u>Amber Griffin</u>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>		
Printed Name: Amber Griffin	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <u>Jane Keyes</u>		
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: <u>04/11/2016</u>	Expiration Date: <u>///</u>	
E-mail Address: <u>agriffin@yatespetroleum.com</u>	Conditions of Approval: 1RP-3834		Attached <input type="checkbox"/> <u>///</u>
Date: August 27, 2015	Phone: 575-748-4111		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary