

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

REVIEWED

By Kristen Lynch at 3:00 pm, Oct 20, 2016

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

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	Contact Chase Settle
Address 104 S. 4 th Street, Artesia, NM 88210	Telephone No. 575-748-4171
Facility Name Vespa BME Federal #1H	Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner Private	Mineral Owner Federal	API No. 30-005-29095
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter I	Section 12	Township 15S	Range 31E	Feet from the 2500	North/South Line South	Feet from the 200	East/West Line East	County Chaves
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Latitude 33.03027 Longitude -103.76710

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Crude Oil and Produced Water	Volume of Release 15 B/O & 10 B/PW	Volume Recovered 7 B/O & 6 B/PW
Source of Release Horizontal Knockout	Date and Hour of Occurrence 10/11/2016; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 10/11/2016; 10:30 AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Kristen Lynch, Rick Flores	
By Whom? Robert Asher	Date and Hour 10/12/2016; 9:01 AM	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. N/A	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.* N/A



Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

A collar failed on the horizontal knockout allowing the site glass nipple to be pushed out by pressure causing the release.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

An approximate area of 54' X 40' was affected within the lined berm of the battery and 55' X 40' on the adjacent pad to the south of the battery between the battery and the gas meter house. Vacuum truck was contracted to recover standing fluid and a backhoe was dispatched to remove impacted soils. Excavated soils will be hauled to a NMOCD approved facility. Vertical and horizontal delineation samples will be taken and analysis ran for TPH & BTEX (chlorides for documentation). 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 240', Section 12, T15S-R31E, per 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 Representative	Approval Date: 10/20/2016	Expiration Date: 12/20/2016
E-mail Address: csettle@yatespetroleum.com	NMOCD accepts discrete samples only Conditions of Approval: Work plan's submitted will be approved based upon not only BTEX & TPH, but also chlorides. Please notify NMOCD prior to sampling. Delineation plan must be submitted no later than 11/20/2016.	
Date: 10/18/2016 Phone: 575-748-4171	Attached <input type="checkbox"/> 1RP 4475 nKL1629453480 pKL1629453878	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary