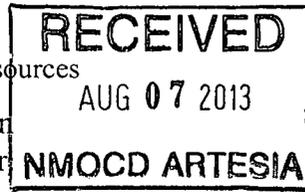


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Submit 2 Copies to appropriate District Office in accordance with Rule 116 on back side of form

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*nJMW 1321937948*

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Lupe Carrasco
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>TH</sup> Street	Telephone No. 575-748-1471	
Facility Name Grateful "BOD" Fed. Com #1H	API Number 30-015-38990	Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	Lease No. NM-0437523
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter A	Section 13	Township 18S	Range 29E	Feet from the 786'	North/South Line North	Feet from the 545'	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 37.75251 Longitude -104.02095

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Crude Oil	Volume of Release 7 B/O	Volume Recovered 2 B/O
Source of Release Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 7/26/13 9:30 Am	Date and Hour of Discovery 7/26/13 9:30 AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
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.\*  
Dumps on Knockout stuck and did not close causing gas to push back into the tanks. This caused oil in tank to splash out of the thief hatch coating tanks and catwalk with oil. All oil was contained within a lined/bermed battery. Vacuum truck was dispatched to pick up standing fluid.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
An approximate gravel area of 5' X 50' was impacted within the lined battery. No soils were impacted. All released crude oil was contained within lined/bermed battery. Liner intact and all standing fluid recovered with remaining fluid entrained in gravel and base course. Impacted gravel and base course to be removed and disposed at a NMOCD approved facility. Gravel and base course to be replaced. **Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approximately 150', Section 13-T18S-R29E, 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: <i>Lupe Carrasco</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Lupe Carrasco	Approved by District Supervisor: <i>Mike Benjamin</i>	Signed By
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	<b>AUG 07 2013</b>	Approval Date:
E-mail Address: <a href="mailto:lcarrasco@vatespetroleum.com">lcarrasco@vatespetroleum.com</a>	Expiration Date:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Tuesday, August 06, 2013 Phone: 575-748-1471	Conditions of Approval:	

**Like approval by  
BLM**

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\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary