

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

**NM OIL CONSERVATION**

ARTESIA DISTRICT

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

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**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*NAB1428249323*

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	Contact Chase Settle
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>th</sup> Street	Telephone No. 575-748-1471
Facility Name Mimosa Federal SWD #1	Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	API No. 30-015-26449
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter I	Section 4	Township 20S	Range 24E	Feet from the 1980	North/South Line South	Feet from the 810	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.6011 Longitude -104.5869

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 8 B/PW	Volume Recovered 3 B/PW
Source of Release Water leg and valve on produced water storage tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 9/24/2014; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 9/24/2014; AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? N/A	
By Whom? N/A	Date and Hour N/A	
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 tank water leg and valve busted due to flood waters that occurred during heavy rains. Valves were shut, vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crew called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

An approximate area of 68 x 20 feet was affected within the bermed battery, with an additional area of 315 x 130 affected outside of the bermed battery to the east and another finger approximately 480 x 80 feet running north off the wide release area. The water valves and water leg were repaired. Vacuum trucks were called to recover any standing fluid. 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. **Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approximately 245', Section 4, T20S-R24E, per Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS ZERO (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.

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

Signature:	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Printed Name: Chase Settle	Approval Date: <u>10/9/14</u>	Expiration Date: <u>NA</u>
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Agent	Conditions of Approval:	
E-mail Address: CSettle@yatespetroleum.com	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: October 8, 2014	Phone: 575-748-4217	

**Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines  
SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO  
LATER THAN: 11/9/14**

*2RP-2536*

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

## **Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Chase Settle <CSettle@yatespetroleum.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 08, 2014 6:10 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Duncan Whitlock (dwhitloc@blm.gov); jamos@blm.gov  
**Cc:** Bob Asher; Tanna Adams  
**Subject:** C141 Mimosa Federal SWD #1  
**Attachments:** C141 Mimosa Federal SWD #1 Initial.pdf; Mimosa Federal SWD #1 Sundry.pdf

Mimosa Federal SWD #1  
30-015-26449  
Sec. 4, T20S-R24E, 1980' FSL & 810' FEL  
NM-39635  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Attached is the C-141 Initial and Sundry for the above listed location.

Thanks,

*Chase Settle*

**Environmental Regulatory Agent**  
**Yates Petroleum Corporation**  
105 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Artesia, NM 88210  
575-748-4171 (Office)  
575-703-6537 (Cell)

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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0137  
Expires: October 31, 2014

**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**  
*Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.*

5. Lease Serial No.  
NM-39635

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

*SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2.*

7. If Unit of CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

1. Type of Well

Oil Well     Gas Well     Other

8. Well Name and No.  
Mimosa Federal SWD #1

2. Name of Operator  
Yates Petroleum Corporation

9. API Well No.  
30-015-26449

3a. Address  
105 S. 4th St., Artesia, NM 88210

3b. Phone No. (include area code)  
575-748-4171

10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
1980' FSL & 810' FEL, Section 4, T20S-R24E

11. County or Parish, State  
Eddy County, New Mexico

**12. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT OR OTHER DATA**

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION				
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity	
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Clean up actions to</u>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	<u>be taken.</u>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal		

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation: Clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recomplete horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports must be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompletion in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 must be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices must be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

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14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Name (Printed/Typed)  
Chase Settle

Title NM Environmental Regulatory Agent

Signature 

Date 10/08/2014

**THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE**

Approved by

Title

Date

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Office

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

(Instructions on page 2)