

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

NM OIL CONSERVATION
ARTESIA DISTRICT

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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

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OPERATOR		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Report
Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Robert Asher	
Address 104 S. 4 th Street		Telephone No. 575-748-1471	
Facility Name Blast BLA Federal #2H		Facility Type Battery	
Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	API No. 30-015-42146	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter A	Section 20	Township 26S	Range 27E	Feet from the 1030	North/South Line North	Feet from the 15	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.03215 Longitude 104.20314

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 85 B/PW	Volume Recovered 85 B/PW
Source of Release Water Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 2/11/2015; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 2/11/2015; AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher/NMOCD II	
By Whom? Robert Asher/Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 2/2/2015; AM (Email) <u>2/11/15 4:19pm</u>	
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 became clogged and plugged causing the water tank to overflow. Vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crews were called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

An approximate area of 20' X 120'. The valves were closed, spill was recovered using a vacuum truck, and the water pump was unplugged. **Depth to Ground Water: <50' (approximately 25', per Chevron/Texaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 20. Based on all released produced water recovered and issues with the water pump resolved, 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.

Signature: 		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Robert Asher		Signed By <u>Mike Bratcher</u> Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor		Approval Date: <u>2/24/15</u>	Expiration Date: <u>N/A</u>
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com		Conditions of Approval:	
Date: February 19, 2015 Phone: 575-748-4217		2RP- FINAL Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-2832

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Tanna Adams <TCAAdams@yatespetroleum.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 19, 2015 2:19 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Bob Asher; jamos@blm.gov; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD
Subject: Blast BLA Federal #2H
Attachments: Blast BLA Fed #2H_InitialFinal_021115.pdf

Mr. Bratcher,

Please find attached the signed C141 Initial/Final for the below listed location:

Blast BLA Federal #2H
30-015-42146
Section 20, T26S-R27E
1030 FNL & 15 FEL
Eddy County, New Mexico

Thank you,

Tanna Adams
Yates Petroleum Corporation
Environmental Tech
Environmental Department
TCAAdams@yatespetroleum.com

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Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

From: Bob Asher <BobA@yatespetroleum.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 11, 2015 4:19 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Dade, Randy, EMNRD; jamos@blm.gov; dwhitloc@blm.gov
Cc: Amber Cannon; Chase Settle; Katie Parker; Tanna Adams
Subject: Release Notification (Blast BLA Federal #2-H)

Yates Petroleum Corporation is reporting a release at the following location (2/11/2015, 10:00 AM).

Blast BLA Federal #2-H
30-015-42146
1030 FNL & 15 FEL
Section 20, T26S-R27E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Released: 100 B/PW; Recovered: In Process.

Cause of the release is unknown at this time, the release was contained within a lined/bermed battery. A Form C-141 with complete information will be submitted.

Thank you.

Robert Asher
NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor
Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 S. 4th Street
Artesia, NM 88210
575-748-4217 (Office)
575-365-4021 (Cell)

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