

NM OIL CONSERVATION
ARTESIA DISTRICT

SEP 14 2015

Form C-141
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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

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

Release Notification and Corrective Action

NAB 1526132368

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☒ 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 Mitchell IN SWD #2	Facility Type Battery	

Surface Owner Fee	Mineral Owner Fee	API No. 30-015-22242
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter D	Section 23	Township 17S	Range 25E	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.82500 Longitude 104.46161

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 5 B/PW	Volume Recovered 0 B/PW
Source of Release Well Head	Date and Hour of Occurrence 7/27/2015; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 7/27/2015; AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input 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.*


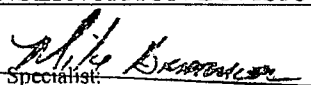
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

Nipple on well head failed, causing the release. Vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crews were called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

An approximate area of 10'X 10' was affected on the well pad. The well was shut in and valves closed. Impacted soils were scraped up and hauled to an NMOCD approved facility. **Depth to Ground Water: > 100' (approximately 171', per NMOSE); Wellhead Protection Area: No; Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000'; SITE RANKING IS 0. Based on small amount released/stayed on well pad and impacted soils excavated/hauled away, 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  Approved by Environmental Specialist	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor	Approval Date: <i>9/18/15</i>	Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: <i>FINAL</i>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: September 14, 2015 Phone: 575-748-4217	2RP.	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Bob Asher <BobA@yatespetroleum.com>
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 8:37 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Subject: C-141 Initial & Final (Mitchell IN SWD #2)
Attachments: Mitchell IN SWD 2.pdf

Thank you.

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Yates Petroleum Corporation
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