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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
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NM OIL CONSERVATION  
ARTESIA DISTRICT

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Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Robert Asher
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>th</sup> 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
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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 Oil	Volume of Release 347 B/O	Volume Recovered 347 B/O
Source of Release Water Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 3/28/2015; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 3/28/2015; 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 3/29/2015; AM (Email)	
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.\*

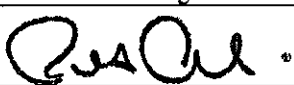
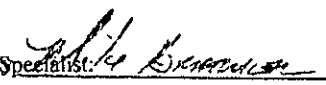
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

The production tanks filled to capacity and oil haulers did not pick up before the tank(s) overfilled causing the release. Vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crews were called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

An approximate area of 20' X 75' (ALL CONTAINED WITHIN A BERMED/LINED BATTERY). The wells were shut in, all released oil was recovered using a vacuum truck(s). Depth to Ground Water: <50' (approximately 25', per ChevronTexaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 20. Based on all released oil recovered and the battery is bermed and lined, 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 NMOCID 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 NMOCID 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, NMOCID 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	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor	Approval Date: 11/11/16	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: January 6, 2016	Phone: 575-748-4217	2RP- FINAL

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-3483

**Amber Griffin**

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**From:** Bob Asher  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 29, 2015 7:34 AM  
**To:** (mike.bratcher@state.nm.us); heather.patterson@state.nm.us;  
(Randy.Dade@state.nm.us); jamos@blm.gov  
**Cc:** Amber Carinon; 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 (3/28/2015, 10:31 AM).**

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

**Released: 500 B/O; Recovered: In Process (as of 3/28/3015).**

Cause of the release is unknown at this time, the release was contained within a lined/bermed battery and vacuum truck(s) were called. A Form C-141 with complete information will be submitted.

Thank you.

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

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Bob Asher <BobA@yatespetroleum.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 06, 2016 10:31 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Subject:** Form C-141 Initial/Final Report (Blast BLA Federal #2H)  
**Attachments:** Blast BLA Federal 2H.pdf

Mike,

Amber was going through our files/data base and discovered that a C-141 was not submitted to your office for a release that occurred on March 28, 2015 at the Blast BLA Federal #2H location (I also searched OCD Online and did not find any submitted documentation for this release). The release was contained within the berm/lined battery and all oil was recovered, I included the initial e-mail notification to your office also.

Please contact me if there are any questions.

Thank you.

**Robert Asher**  
**NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor**  
**Yates Petroleum Corporation**  
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