

# NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
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811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
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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

APR 15 2016

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

## # JMW1325435121 Release Notification and Corrective Action

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### OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	Contact Amber Griffin
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>th</sup> Street	Telephone No. 575-748-1471
Facility Name North Dagger Draw Water Station	Facility Type Water Transfer Station

Surface Owner Fee	Mineral Owner N/A	API No. N/A
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### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter K	Section 20	Township 19S	Range 25E	Feet from the -	North/South Line -	Feet from the -	East/West Line -	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.64091 Longitude 104.51321

### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Crude Oil	Volume of Release 100 B/O	Volume Recovered 94 B/O
Source of Release Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 4/7/2016; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 4/7/2016; AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? NMOCD - Mike Bratcher, Heather Patterson, NMSLO - Ion Dolly, Amber Groves, Mathew Hagman, Mark Naranjo, Dana Vackar Strang	
By Whom? Robert Asher/Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 4/8/2016; 8:00 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.\*

It is suspected that an unknown party, not associated with Yates Petroleum, opened a valve on the bottom of an equalizing tank. The valve was shut and vacuum trucks were called to recover released crude oil.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The affected area was within an unlined/bermed battery. The visually impacted soils were scraped with shovel crews and placed on plastic at the location. Vertical and horizontal delineation samples will be taken and analysis ran for TPH & BTEX. 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. If the analytical results are above the RRAL's a work plan will be submitted to the OCD. Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approximately 150', Section 20, T19S-R25E, 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.

### OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature: <i>Amber Griffin</i>	Signed By <i>Mike Bratcher</i>	
Printed Name: Amber Griffin	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: Environmental Representative	Approval Date: 4/19/16	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: agriffin@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval:	
Date: April 14, 2016 Phone: 575-748-4111	Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines	
	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO  
LATER THAN: 5/20/16

2RP-3651

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Amber Griffin <AGriffin@yatespetroleum.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 15, 2016 9:42 AM  
**To:** Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Bob Asher; Chase Settle; Katie Parker; Veronica Alvarado  
**Subject:** North Dagger Draw Water Transfer  
**Attachments:** NorthDaggerDrawWaterTransfer\_C141\_040716 Initial.pdf

Heather/Mike,

Please find attached an Initial C-141 for the release that occurred on April 7, 2016 at the North Dagger Draw Water Transfer. Will you please let me know the RP number assigned for this release?

Thank you,

**Amber Griffin**

Environmental Representative  
Yates Petroleum Corporation  
Office: (575) 748-4111  
Cell: (575) 513-8799

**Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Bob Asher <BobA@yatespetroleum.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 08, 2016 8:00 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; NMSLO (Carlsbad/Ion Dolly); NMSLO (Hobbs/Amber Grroves); NMSLO (Hobbs/Mathew Hagman); Naranjo, Mark M.; NMSLO (Santa Fe/Dana Vackar Strang)  
**Cc:** IncidentReportingNM; Amber Griffin; Chase Settle; Katie Parker; Veronica Alvarado  
**Subject:** Release Notification (North Dagger Draw Water Station)

**Yates Petroleum Corporation is reporting a release at the following location (4/7/2016, 12:04 PM).**

North Dagger Draw Water Station  
Section 20, T19S-R25E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

**Released: 100 B/O; Recovered: 94 B/O**

Cause of the release was from a valve found open on the bottom of an equalizing tank. Vacuum truck(s) were called and a crew has started excavating impacted soils. A Form C-141 with complete information will be submitted.

Thank you.

**Robert Asher**  
**NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor**  
**Health & Environmental Department**  
**Yates Petroleum Corporation**  
105 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Artesia, NM 88210  
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**Yates Safety Begins With YOUR Safety**

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