

NM OIL CONSERVATION
ARTESIA DISTRICT

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

AUG 30 2016

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

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

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

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

NAB11024449653

OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	25575	Contact Amber Griffin
Address 105 S. 4 th Street Artesia, NM 88210		Telephone No. 575-748-1471
Facility Name Satchmo SWD State #1		Facility Type SWD/Tanks

Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	API No. 30-015-42492
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter B	Section 36	Township 25S	Range 31E	Feet from the 330	North/South Line North	Feet from the 1980	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.09297 Longitude 103.72897

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced water	Volume of Release 400 B/PW	Volume Recovered 400 B/PW
Source of Release Lightning struck a water tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 8/21/2016; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 8/21/2016; PM
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 and NMSLO - Ion Dolly, Amber Groves, Mathew Hagman, Mark Naranjo, Dana Vackar Strang	
By Whom? Robert Asher	Date and Hour: 8/22/2016; 7:28AM 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.* N/A

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

Lightning struck a fiberglass produced water tank sometime during the morning of August 21, 2016; only half of the tank was burned. The lease operator discovered the burnt tank when he arrived to check on the lease for the day. The fire had been extinguished by the rain before the operator arrived on the location. The 8" main poly line to the SWD was shut off, pumps were turned off and vacuum trucks were called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.

The affected area was inside the lined/bermed battery. There was no damage to the berm or liner of the battery and all produced water was recovered. The tank will be removed and replaced with a new tank. **Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approximately 300', per Chevron/Texaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 0.** Yates Petroleum requests closure based off all produced water being recovered from within the lined/bermed location and no damage to the berm or liner.

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: <i>Amber Griffin</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Amber Griffin	Signed By: <i>Mike Bratcher</i> Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: Environmental Representative	Approval Date: <i>8/31/16</i>	Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>
E-mail Address: <i>agriffin@yatespetroleum.com</i>	Conditions of Approval: FINAL	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: August 30, 2016 Phone: 575-748-4111	2RP-	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-3858

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Amber Griffin <AGriffin@yatespetroleum.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2016 10:25 AM
To: Amber Groves; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Bob Asher; Chase Settle; Katie Parker; Veronica Alvarado
Subject: FW: Release Notification (Satchmo SWD State #1)
Attachments: SatchmoSWDState1_C141_082116 Initial & Final.pdf

Please find attached an Initial/Final C-141 for the release below.

Thank you,
Amber

From: Bob Asher
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2016 7:28 AM
To: mike.bratcher@state.nm.us; heather.patterson@state.nm.us; NMSLO (Carlsbad/Ion Dolly); NMSLO (Hobbs/Amber Groves); NMSLO (Hobbs/Mathew Hagman); NMSLO (Roswell/Mark Najanjo); NMSLO (Santa Fe/Dana Vackar Strang)
Cc: Amber Griffin; Chase Settle; Katie Parker; Veronica Alvarado
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Yates Petroleum Corporation is reporting a release at the following location (8/21/2016, 10:20 AM).

Satchmo SWD State #1
30-015-42492
Section 36, T25S-R31E
3300 FNL & 1980 FEL
Eddy County, New Mexico

Released: 400 B/PW; Recovered: 400 B/PW.

Cause of the release was from lightning striking the fiberglass produced water tank, sometime during the early hours of August 21, 2016. The lease operator discovered the strike that had burned the produced water tank, the fire was out when he arrived. **All released produced water was contained within the lined/sidewall battery.** Vacuum truck(s) were called, and recovered all of the released produced water. A Form C-141 with complete information will be submitted.

Thank you.

Robert Asher
Sr. Environmental Supervisor
Health & Environmental Department
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