

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

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

**RECEIVED**

By: *OCD; Dr. Oberding at 8:58 am, Feb 27, 2015*

**APPROVED**

*By OCD; Dr. Oberding at 8:58 am, Feb 27, 2015*

### Release Notification and Corrective Action

#### OPERATOR

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	Contact Amber Cannon
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>th</sup> Street	Telephone No. 575-748-1471
Facility Name Date BTB State Com #4-H	Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	API No. 30-025-41377
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#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter P	Section 14	Township 21S	Range 33E	Feet from the 15	North/South Line North	Feet from the 510	East/West Line East	County Lea
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Latitude 32.48648 Longitude 103.53667

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Crude Oil	Volume of Release 20 B/O	Volume Recovered 0 B/O
Source of Release Vacuum truck hose	Date and Hour of Occurrence 2/19/2015; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 2/19/2015; AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Tomas Oberding, PhD/NMOCD I	
By Whom? Robert Asher/Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 2/19/2015; 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.\*

Production was setting a packer in the well and, while circulating the packer fluid, a hose that was connected to a vacuum truck busted, releasing crude oil. Valves were shut and the release was stopped.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The release stayed on the production pad. Excavated soils will be hauled to a NMOCD approved facility. 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 125', Section 14, T21S-R33E, 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.

Signature: <i>Amber Cannon</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Amber Cannon	Hydrologist Approved by <del>Environmental Specialist</del>	<i>[Signature]</i> PhD
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: 02/27/2015	Expiration Date: 04/27/2015
E-mail Address: ACannon@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: Site samples required. Delineate and remediate area as per NMOCD guides.	Attached <input type="checkbox"/> 1RP-3545 25575
Date: February 23, 2015	Phone: 575-748-4111	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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