

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.

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 th Street		Telephone No. 575-748-1471
Facility Name Patsy BPH State Com. #6		Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner State	API No. 30-005-29109
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter B	Section 2	Township 12S	Range 31E	Feet from the 875	North/South Line North	Feet from the 1980	East/West Line East	County Chaves
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Latitude 32.31107 Longitude 103.78957

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 63 B/PW	Volume Recovered 63 B/PW
Source of Release Fiberglass Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 5/5/2015; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 5/5/2015; 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/NMOCD I	
By Whom? Robert Asher/Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 5/6/2015; 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.*

Lightning strike/fire on the 210 bbl fiberglass tank. Fire Department, vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crews were called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*



An approximate area of 30' X 120' within the lined and bermed battery. The fire was handled by area fire departments. Vacuum truck recovered produced water, with the liner remaining intact (not effected from lightning strike or fire). The destroyed tank was removed and disposed at NMOCD approved facility and a new tank was installed. **Depth to Ground Water: >100'** (approximately 100', per ChevronTexaco Trend Map), **Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 0.** Based on the battery being lined/bermed and liner was not compromised, 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.

REVIEWED

By OCD District 1 at 12:02 pm, May 20, 2015

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature: 	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Printed Name: Robert Asher	Approval Date: 05/20/2015	Expiration Date: 08/20/2015
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor	Conditions of Approval:	
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	1RP- Site samples required. Delineate and remediate as per MNOCD guides. Geotag photographs of remediation required.	Attached <input type="checkbox"/> 25575
Date: May 20, 2015 Phone: 575-748-4217		1RP-3642

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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