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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
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By JKeyes at 1:42 pm, Oct 05, 2015

Form C-141

Revised October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
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with Rule 116 on back  
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## Release Notification and Corrective Action

### OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Amber Griffin
Address 105 S. 4 <sup>TH</sup> Street	Telephone No. 575-748-1471	
Facility Name Scooter BPR Federal #1H	API Number 30-005-29172	Facility Type Well

Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal
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### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter A	Section 28	Township 15S	Range 31E	Feet from the 770	North/South Line North	Feet from the 200	East/West Line East	County Chaves
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Latitude 32.99187 Longitude 103.81832

### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Crude Oil/Produced Water	Volume of Release 4 B/O, 1 B/PW	Volume Recovered 2.5 B/O, 1 B/PW
Source of Release Wellhead	Date and Hour of Occurrence 9/23/2015; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 9/23/2015; AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? N/A	
By Whom? N/A	Date and Hour: N/A	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. N/A	
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.* N/A		

**APPROVED**

By JKeyes at 1:42 pm, Oct 05, 2015

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*  
There was an obstruction in the BPV and the packing blew out at the wellhead. The well was shut in, the packing was fixed and standing fluid was recovered by a vacuum truck.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
An approximate area of 15' X 50' on the production pad. The pad was scraped and impacted soils were taken to a NMOCD approved disposal facility. **Depth to Ground Water: >100' (280'-290', per Chevron/Texaco trend map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: > 1000', SITE RANKING IS 0. Yates Petroleum is requesting closure of this site based on amount released/amount recovered, depth to ground water, and the area was scrapped after the release was discovered. There is no threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment.**

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: <u>Amber Griffin</u>		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Amber Griffin		Approved by E <u>JKeyes</u>	
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent		Approval Date: <u>10/05/2015</u>	Expiration Date: <u>///</u>
E-mail Address: agriffin@yatespetroleum.com		Conditions of Approval:	
Date: Thursday, October 01, 2015 Phone: 575-748-4111		Ensure BLM concurrence/approval.	
		Attached <input type="checkbox"/> 1RP 3899	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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