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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
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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

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accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

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| 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 Juice BUD State Com #4-H | | Facility Type Battery |

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| Surface Owner State | Mineral Owner State | API No. 30-025-42007 |
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

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| Unit Letter M | Section 19 | Township 21S | Range 34E | Feet from the 200 | North/South Line South | Feet from the 990 | East/West Line West | County Lea |
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Latitude 32.45744 Longitude 103.51491

NATURE OF RELEASE

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| Type of Release Oil | Volume of Release 33 B/O | Volume Recovered 33 B/O |
| Source of Release Production Tank | Date and Hour of Occurrence 9/20/2015; PM | Date and Hour of Discovery 9/20/2015; PM |
| Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required | If YES, To Whom? Kellie Jones/NMOCD I | |
| By Whom? N/A | Date and Hour 9/21/2015; PM | |
| 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.*

The equalizer line was plugged, causing the production tank to overfill, causing the release. Vacuum truck(s) were called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

An approximate area of 45'X 25'. The well was shut in, the EQ line unplugged; all of the released oil was recovered using a vacuum truck. **Depth to Ground Water: 50-99' (approximately 70', per ChevronTexaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 10. Based on the problem that caused the release was corrected, the battery was lined and all oil recovered, 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.

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| Signature:  | OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION | |
| Printed Name: Robert Asher | Approved by Environmental Specialist:  | |
| Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor | Approval Date: 10/26/2015 | Expiration Date: /// |
| E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com | Conditions of Approval: /// | Attached <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Date: October 5, 2015 Phone: 575-748-4217 | 1RP- 3939 | nJXK1529930426 pJXK1529930498 |

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary