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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
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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

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 Gill BGJ #1	Facility Type Battery	

Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	API No. 30-025-37103
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter L	Section 29	Township 9S	Range 35E	Feet from the 1650	North/South Line South	Feet from the 660	East/West Line West	County Lea
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Latitude 32.50238 Longitude 103.38888

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Oil	Volume of Release 7 B/O	Volume Recovered 6 B/O
Source of Release Production Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 12/11/2015; PM	Date and Hour of Discovery 12/11/2015; PM
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.	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*



Dump malfunctioned on knockout and sent water to oil tanks causing tank to overflow, causing the release. Vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crews were called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

An approximate area of 30'X 20'. The well and valves were closed. This is a bermed and lined battery; the oil was vacuumed up (except for 1 B/O that was entrained within the gravel). The impacted gravel is being treated/remediated with an application of Micro Blaze to degrade the remaining barrel of oil.

Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approximately 135', per ChevronTexaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 0. Based on the battery being lined, 85% of the oil recovered and remaining barrel being remediated in-place with the gravel, 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.

Signature: 		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Robert Asher		Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor		Approval Date: <u>12/21/2015</u>	Expiration Date: <u>///</u>
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com		Conditions of Approval:	
Date: December 18, 2015	Phone: 575-748-4217	Attached <input type="checkbox"/> nJXK1535535758 pJXK1535535791	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary