

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

**RECEIVED**

By JKeyes at 3:30 pm, Mar 09, 2016

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	Contact Amber Griffin
Address 105 S. 4 <sup>th</sup> Street Artesia, NM 88210	Telephone No. 575-748-4111
Facility Name Undaunted BSD State Com #1H	Facility Type Well & Tanks

Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	API No. 30-025-40408
------------------------	------------------------	-------------------------

### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter O	Section 2	Township 25S	Range 32E	Feet from the 175	North/South Line South	Feet from the 2200	East/West Line East	County Lea
------------------	--------------	-----------------	--------------	----------------------	---------------------------	-----------------------	------------------------	---------------

Latitude 32.15266 Longitude 103.64366

### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 25 B/PW	Volume Recovered 18 B/PW
Source of Release Steel flow line	Date and Hour of Occurrence 2/28/2016; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 2/28/2016; AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? NMOCD – Kellie Jones, Jamie Keyes. NMSLO – Ion Dolly, Amber Groves, Mathew Hagman, Mark Naranjo, Dana Vackar Strang	
By Whom? Robert Asher	Date and Hour: 2/29/2016 8:32 AM via 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.\* N/A

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

A steel water flow line developed a hole. The water flow line was isolated by closing upstream and downstream valves. The water pump was also turned off and the line was fixed. Vacuum trucks were called to recover released produced water. After further investigation of the steel line, it was determined that the line had been struck by a bullet of unknown caliber by an unknown individual. (The issue was reported to the Lea County Sheriff's Office).

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken:

The affected area is shown on the attached Google Earth image; all released produced water was contained to the production pad. Vertical and horizontal delineation samples will be taken and analysis ran for TPH & BTEX (chlorides for documentation). 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 215', per Chevron/Texaco 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 Griffin</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Amber Griffin	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>Jamie Keyes</i>	
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: <u>03/09/2016</u>	Expiration Date: <u>05/09/2016</u>
E-mail Address: <u>agriffin@yatespetroleum.com</u>	Conditions of Approval: Discrete site samples only. Delineate and remediate 1RP- <u>per NMOCD guidelines.</u>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/> 1RP 4204
Date: March 9, 2016	Phone: 575-748-4111	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

nJXK1606955579  
pJXK1606955577





Google earth

feet  
meters

