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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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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 <sup>th</sup> Street	Telephone No. 575-748-1471	
Facility Name Donner AUH State #1	Facility Type Battery	

Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	API No. 30-025-34860
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### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter A	Section 26	Township 11S	Range 34E	Feet from the 660	North/South Line North	Feet from the 1000	East/West Line East	County Lea
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Latitude 32.34205 Longitude 103.47546

### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 5 B/PW	Volume Recovered 0 B/PW
Source of Release Production Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 12/9/2015; PM	Date and Hour of Discovery 12/9/2015; 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.\*

Hole discovered in production tank, causing the release. Vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crews were called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

An approximate area of 15'X 15'. The well and valves were closed. The tank has been removed and will not be replaced. The impacted soils were excavated and hauled to an NMOCD approved facility. **Depth to Ground Water: <50' (approximately 41', per ChevronTexaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 20. Based on the small amounts of produced water released and impacted soils excavated/hauled, 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: 	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Robert Asher	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor	Approval Date: <b>06/10/2016</b>	Expiration Date: <b>08/10/2016</b>
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: <b>Discrete samples only. Delineate and remediate per 1RP- NMOCD guidelines</b>	
Date: December 18, 2015	Phone: 575-748-4217	Attached <input type="checkbox"/> <b>1RP 4308</b>

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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