

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

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Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Final Report
Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	Contact Amber Griffin		
Address 105 S. 4 th Street Artesia, NM 88210	Telephone No. 575-748-4111		
Facility Name Willie BNW State #3	Facility Type Well & Tanks		
Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	API No. 30-025-36684	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
A	6	12S	35E	770	North	950	East	Lea

Latitude 33.3128738 Longitude 103.4417419

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water & Crude Oil	Volume of Release 15 B/PW, 30 B/O	Volume Recovered 5 B/PW, 15 B/O
Source of Release Oil tank over flow	Date and Hour of Occurrence 7/3/2016; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 7/3/2016; AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Jamie Keyes	
By Whom? Robert Asher	Date and Hour: 7/3/2016 - 6:02 PM, 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

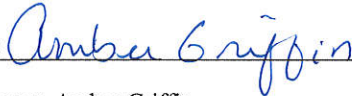

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

The separator dump on location experienced problems and dumped produced water into the crude oil tanks. This resulted in the crude oil tanks overflowing. The well was shut in, vacuum trucks were called, and visibly impacted soils were excavated and hauled to a NMOCD approved facility. The overspray area behind the battery was sprayed with a Micro-Blaze/water mixture.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken:

The affected area is approximately 40' x 70' within an unlined bermed battery. There was also minor overspray behind the tank battery. Vertical delineation samples will be taken from the release area and analysis ran for TPH & BTEX (chlorides for documentation). If initial analytical results for TPH & BTEX are under RRAL's (site ranking is 20) 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: <50' per Chevron/Texaco Trend Map, Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 20.**

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.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Signature: 	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 
Printed Name: Amber Griffin	Approval Date: 07/11/2016 Expiration Date: 09/11/2016
Title: Environmental Representative	Conditions of Approval: Discrete samples only. Delineate and remediate per NMOCD guidelines.
E-mail Address: agriffin@yatespetroleum.com	Attached <input type="checkbox"/> IRP 4342
Date: July 8, 2016 Phone: 575-748-4111	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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