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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

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

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 th Street		Telephone No. 575-748-1471
Facility Name Action BTI State #2H		Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	API No. 30-025-41631
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter C	Section 16	Township 24S	Range 33E	Feet from the 320	North/South Line North	Feet from the 1980	East/West Line West	County Lea
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Latitude 32.21283 Longitude 103.591699

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Gas	Volume of Release <50 MCF	Volume Recovered 0 MCF
Source of Release Poly Flow Line	Date and Hour of Occurrence 12/9/2015; PM	Date and Hour of Discovery 12/9/2015; 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? Robert Asher/Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 12/9/2015; PM (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.*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

Yet to be determined fire, melted a low pressure gas line, causing the release. Vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crews were called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

An approximate area of 20' X 20'. The well and valves were closed. The fire department responded and extinguished the fire. The surface soils and vegetation were burned with no soils impacted from the gas from the poly line. **Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approximately 300', per ChevronTexaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 0. Based on the fire being extinguished and no impacted soils to be remediated, 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: 	<u>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</u>	
Printed Name: Robert Asher	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: December 18, 2015	Phone: 575-748-4217	1RP-

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

From: Bob Asher
To: [Jones, Kellie, EMNRD](#); [NMSLO \(Carlsbad/Ion Dolly\)](#); [NMSLO \(Hobbs/Amber Groves\)](#); [NMSLO \(Hobbs/Mathew Hagman\)](#); [Naranjo, Mark M.](#); [NMSLO \(Santa Fe/Dana Vackar Strang\)](#)
Cc: [IncidentReportingNM](#); [Amber Griffin](#); [Chase Settle](#); [Katie Parker](#); [Veronica Alvarado](#)
Subject: Release Notification (Action BTI State Com. #2H)
Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2015 4:58:43 PM

Yates Petroleum Corporation is reporting a release at the following location (12/9/2015, 1:53 PM).

Action BTI State Com. #2H
30-025-41631
Section 16, T24S-R33E
320' FSL & 1980' FWL
Lea County, New Mexico

Released: Approximately <50 MCF; Recovered: 0 MCF.

Cause of the release was from a fire that melted the low pressure poly gas line. The Fire Department was called and the fire extinguished. The cause of the fire is unknown and not determined at this time and the poly line is to be repaired. A Form C-141 with complete information will be submitted.

Thank you.

Robert Asher
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