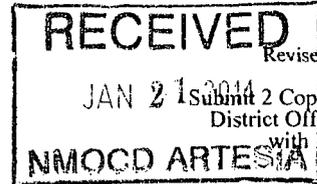


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Form C-141  
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Submit 2 Copies to appropriate District Office in accordance with Rule 116 on back side of form

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

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Initial Report     Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation		OGRID Number 25575	Contact Robert Asher
Address 105 S. 4 <sup>TH</sup> Street		Telephone No. 575-748-1471	
Facility Name Checker BIC Federal Com. #4-H		API Number 30-015-40962	Facility Type Battery
Surface Owner Federal		Mineral Owner Federal	Lease No. NM-94614

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
A	9	19S	31E	660	North	330	East	Eddy

Latitude 32.68029 Longitude 103.86636

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Crude Oil	Volume of Release 10 B/O	Volume Recovered 8 B/O
Source of Release Production tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 1/3/2014; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 1/3/2014; AM
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. N/A	
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.* N/A		

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*  
Equalizer valve on EQ line closed to tank to be produced into. Vacuum truck called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
An approximate area of 5' X 45' (inside bermed and lined battery). Vacuum truck called to pick up oil (2 B/O remained entrained in gravel) impacted material removed and taken to an NMOC D approve facility. New gravel to be put back down. **Depth to Ground Water: >100' (225', ChevronTexaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: > 1000', SITE RANKING IS 0. Based on remaining oil recovered, impacted gravel removed, battery is lined and liner intact, 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 NMOC D 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 NMOC D 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, NMOC D 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 District Supervisor:	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor	Approval Date: <u>4-1-14</u>	Expiration Date: <u>NA</u>
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: <u>Final</u>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Tuesday, January 21, 2014    Phone: 575-748-4021	<b>Like approval by</b>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

**BLM**

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**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Bob Asher <BobA@yatespetroleum.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 21, 2014 10:33 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Subject:** Initial/Final C-141 (Checker BIC Federal Com. #4-H)  
**Attachments:** Checker BIC Federal Com 4H.pdf

Thank you.

**Robert Asher**  
**NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor**  
Yates Petroleum Corporation  
105 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
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