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Oil Conservation Division  
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Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003  
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with Rule 116 on back  
side of form

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*HMP 1410427341*

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Chase Settle
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>TH</sup> Street		Telephone No. 575-748-4171
Facility Name Agave AAJ State #1	API Number 30-015-25049	Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	Lease No. LG-6459
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter A	Section 32	Township 19S	Range 24E	Feet from the 660'	North/South Line North	Feet from the 660'	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.62292 Longitude -104.60339

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

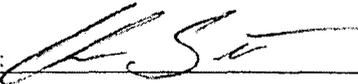
Type of Release Crude Oil & Produced Water	Volume of Release 30 B/O, 2 B/PW	Volume Recovered 0 B/O, 0 B/PW
Source of Release Hole in the bottom of the oil tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 03/09/2014; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 03/09/2014; AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher, Randy Dade	
By Whom? Robert Asher	Date and Hour 03/11/2014 10:51 AM	
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.\*  
Oil tank developed hole that allowed for release of crude oil and produced water in the battery, well was shut in and tank will be replaced.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
An approximate area of 10' X 25' was affected around the oil tank within the berm. Tanks were drained and oil tank will be replaced. Impacted soils will be excavated and hauled to a NMOCD approved facility. 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 a work plan will be submitted to the OCD. **Depth to Ground Water: >100'** (approximately 380', Section 32, T19S-R24E, 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: 	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Chase Settle	Approved by District Supervisor: 	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: <u>4/14/14</u>	Expiration Date: <u>NA</u>
E-mail Address: csettle@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Wednesday, March 12, 2014 Phone: 575-748-4171	Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines. <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:</b>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

5/14/14

28P-2256

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Chase Settle <CSettle@yatespetroleum.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 12, 2014 8:27 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Bob Asher  
**Subject:** C141 Initial Agave AAJ State #1  
**Attachments:** C141 Agave AAJ State #1 INITIAL.pdf

Mr. Bratcher,

Attached is the C141 Initial for the release listed below.

Agave AAJ State #1  
30-015-25049  
Section 32, T19S-R24E  
660 FNL & 660 FEL  
Eddy County, New Mexico

**Released: Approximately 30 B/O & 2 B/PW; Recovered: 0 B/O & 0 B/PW.**

Thanks,

*Chase Settle*  
**Environmental Regulatory Agent**  
Yates Petroleum Corporation  
105 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Artesia, NM 88210  
575-748-4171 (Office)  
575-703-6537 (Cell)

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