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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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Form C-141  
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**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 Avocado BRO State #1-H	API Number 30-025-40472	Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	Lease No. VB-1646
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
D	32	20S	35E	150'	North	660'	West	Lea

Latitude 32.5364 Longitude 103.48543

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Oil	Volume of Release 80 B/O	Volume Recovered 75 B/O
Source of Release Equalizer valve was shut.	Date and Hour of Occurrence 4/10/2014; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 4/10/2014; AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Geoff Leking/NMOCD I.	
By Whom? Robert Asher/Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 4/11/2014 PM	
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.* The equalizer valve was opened, spilling the crude oil. A roustabout crew was called in to clean up the spill.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* An approximate area of 60' X 20' (all released crude oil was contained in lined/bermed battery). The remaining 5 barrels of crude oil was entrained in the gravel which was removed and taken to an NMOCD approved facility. <b>Depth to Ground Water: &gt;50-99'</b> (approximately 70', Section 32, T20S-R35E, per NMOSE), <b>Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: &gt;1000'</b> , <b>SITE RANKING IS 10. Based on battery being lined/bermed and 94% crude oil recovered Yates Petroleum Corporation requests closure.</b>		
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.		

DTW=65'

Signature: 	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Robert Asher	 Approved by District Supervisor: <b>Environmental Specialist</b>	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor	Approval Date: <u>4/25/14</u>	Expiration Date: <u>—</u>
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Wednesday, April 23, 2014 Phone: 575-748-4217	1RP- <u>—</u>	IRP-04-14-3030

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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