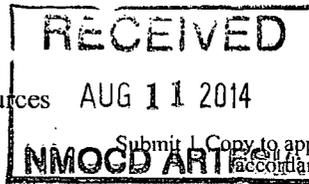


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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
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Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	<i>25575</i>	Contact Robert Asher
Address 104 S. 4 th Street		Telephone No. 575-748-4217
Facility Name Juniper BIP Federal #5		Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	API No. 30-015-28577
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter F	Section 4	Township 24S	Range 29E	Feet from the 1780	North/South Line North	Feet from the 1650	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.24898 Longitude 103.99232

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Crude Oil	Volume of Release 40 B/O	Volume Recovered 40 B/O
Source of Release Production tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 7/29/2014; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 7/29/2014; 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/NMOCD II	
By Whom? Robert Asher/Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 7/30/2014; AM (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.*

The dump on heater and separator was activated forcing oil into and out of top of production tank. The well was shut off and vacuum truck(s) were called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

An approximate area of 10' x 100' was affected within the lined/bermed battery. Vacuum truck(s) recovered 100%; (40 B/O) of the released oil. **Depth to Ground Water: 50-90' (approximately 65', per ChevronTexaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: > 1000', SITE RANKING IS 10. Based on battery being lined/bermed and all released oil recovered, 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: *Robert Asher*

Printed Name: Robert Asher

Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor

E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com

Date: 8/11/2014 Phone: 575-748-4217

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signed By *Mike Bratcher*
Approved by Environmental Specialist:

Approval Date: *8/12/14* Expiration Date: *N/A*

Conditions of Approval: *N/A* Attached

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Tanna Adams <TCArms@yatespetroleum.com>
Sent: Monday, August 11, 2014 2:47 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Bob Asher
Subject: Juniper BIP Federal #5
Attachments: Juniper BIP Federal 5.pdf

Mr. Bratcher,

Please find attached the C141 Initial/Final report for the below listed location:

**Juniper BIP Federal #5
30-015-28577
Section 4, T24S-R29E
1780 FNL & 1650 FWL
Eddy County, New Mexico**

Thank you,

Tanna Adams
Yates Petroleum Corporation
Environmental Tech
Environmental Department
TCArms@yatespetroleum.com

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Bob Asher <BobA@yatespetroleum.com>
Sent: Friday, August 01, 2014 5:00 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Dade, Randy, EMNRD; jamos@blm.gov
Cc: Amber Cannon; Chase Settle; Katie Parker; Manuel Gonzalez; Tanna Adams
Subject: Release Notification (Juniper BIP Federal #5)

Yates Petroleum Corporation is reporting a release at the following location (7/29/2014; AM).

Juniper BIP Federal #5
30-015-28577
Section 4, T24S-R29E
1780 FNL & 1650 FWL
Lea County, New Mexico

Released: 40 B/O; Recovered: 40 B/O.

Cause of release is from a gas going into tank while activating dump on heater/separator, vacuum truck(s) called and recovered all oil. Battery is bermed and lined, preventing any oil loss.
A Form C-141 Initial/Final with full detailed information will be submitted.

Thank you.

Robert Asher
NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor
Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 S. 4th Street
Artesia, NM 88210
575-748-4217 (Office)
575-365-4021 (Cell)

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