

NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
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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

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Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in Santa Fe, NM with 19.15.29 NMAC.

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

NAB 1420251591

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation		Contact Robert Asher	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Report
Address 104 S. 4 th Street		Telephone No. 575-748-1471		
Facility Name Wolf AJA Federal #18H		Facility Type Battery		
Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	API No. 30-015-39830		

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter H	Section 25	Township 21S	Range 31E	Feet from the 2010	North/South Line North	Feet from the 330	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.45131 Longitude 103.72400

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Cut Brine Water	Volume of Release 65 B/CBW	Volume Recovered 50 B/CBW
Source of Release Half frac pit	Date and Hour of Occurrence 9/4/2014; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 9/4/2014; 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 9/10/2014; 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 half frac pit overflowed, causing the release. Vacuum truck(s) were called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

An approximate area of 20' X 20'. Spill was recovered using a vacuum truck. Impacted soils excavated /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's a work plan will be submitted to the OCD. **Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approximately 150', per ChevronTexaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 0. Based on enclosed analytical results, impacted soils removed and site ranking of 0, 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: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Robert Asher	Signed By:	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	Approval Date: <i>9/19/14</i> Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: <i>N/A</i>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: September 9, 2014 Phone: 575-748-4217	2RP-	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

From: Bob Asher <BobA@yatespetroleum.com>
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2014 8:32 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Dade, Randy, EMNRD; jamos@blm.gov; dwhitloc@blm.gov
Cc: Amber Cannon; Chase Settle; Katie Parker; Manuel Gonzalez; Tanna Adams
Subject: Release Notification (Wolf AJA Federal #18-H)

Yates Petroleum Corporation is reporting a release at the following location (9/4/2014; 9:00 AM).

Wolf AJA Federal #18-H
30-015-39830
Section 25, T21S-R31E
1950 FNL & 300 FEL
Eddy County, New Mexico

Released: 65 B/Cut Brine Water; Recovered: 50 B/Cut Brine Water.

Cause of release was from a steel pit that overflowed on the well pad. Pump truck recovered majority of brine water, remaining water that soaked into pad materials was scraped up and put in bins for disposal. A Form C-141 with full detailed information will be submitted.

Thank you.

Robert Asher
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