

**NM OIL CONSERVATION**

ARTESIA DISTRICT

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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Submit Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*NAB1432A50261*

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	Contact Robert Asher
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>th</sup> Street	Telephone No. 575-748-4171
Facility Name Bodacious BSM Federal #1-H	Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	API No. 30-015-41158
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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
M	1	26S	26E	510	South	660	West	Eddy

Latitude 32.06567 Longitude 104.25284

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 80 B/PW	Volume Recovered 80 B/PW
Source of Release Produced water tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 9/27/2014; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 9/27/2014; 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 9/28/2014; 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.\*

Tank overflowed because power failure to transfer pump and access was unattainable from rains and flooding to reactivate pump or have produced water hauled off; vacuum truck(s) called.

An approximate area of 60' X 25' (inside bermed and lined battery). All released produced water was recovered. **Depth to Ground Water: <25' (25', ChevronTexaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: > 1000', SITE RANKING IS 20. Based on all released produced water recovered and 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 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.

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

Signature:	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Printed Name: Robert Asher	Approval Date: <u>4/19/14</u>	Expiration Date: <u>NA</u>
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor	Conditions of Approval: <u>Email</u>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	2RP-	
Date: November 19, 2014	Phone: 575-748-4217	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

*2RP-2617*

**Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Bob Asher <BobA@yatespetroleum.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 19, 2014 8:51 AM  
**To:** Patterson, Heather, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Amber Cannon; Chase Settle; Katie Parker; Manuel Gonzalez; Tanna Adams; jamos@blm.gov; dwhitloc@blm.gov; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Bustamante, Amalia, EMNRD  
**Subject:** RE: Release Notification (Bodacious BSM Federal #1-H)  
**Attachments:** Bodacious BSM Federal 1H (9-27-2014).pdf

My apologies, this release occurred during all the flooding at that time and area, I had the draft C-141 completed, but the report had not been submitted.

Thank you.

**Robert Asher**  
**Yates Petroleum Corporation**  
NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor  
575-748-4217 (O)  
[boba@yatespetroleum.com](mailto:boba@yatespetroleum.com)

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**From:** Patterson, Heather, EMNRD [<mailto:Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 19, 2014 8:25 AM  
**To:** Bob Asher  
**Cc:** Amber Cannon; Chase Settle; Katie Parker; Manuel Gonzalez; Tanna Adams; [jamos@blm.gov](mailto:jamos@blm.gov); [dwhitloc@blm.gov](mailto:dwhitloc@blm.gov); Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Bustamante, Amalia, EMNRD  
**Subject:** RE: Release Notification (Bodacious BSM Federal #1-H)

**\*Notice\***

The OCD has not received a form C-141 for this event.

Heather Patterson  
Environmental Specialist  
NMOCD District II  
(575)748-1283 ext.101

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**From:** Bob Asher [<mailto:BobA@yatespetroleum.com>]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 28, 2014 7:54 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Dade, Randy, EMNRD; [jamos@blm.gov](mailto:jamos@blm.gov); [dwhitloc@blm.gov](mailto:dwhitloc@blm.gov)  
**Cc:** Amber Cannon; Chase Settle; Katie Parker; Manuel Gonzalez; Tanna Adams  
**Subject:** Release Notification (Bodacious BSM Federal #1-H)

**Yates Petroleum Corporation is reporting a release at the following location (release discovered: 9/27/2014; 5:00 PM).**

Bodacious BSM Federal #1-H  
30-015-41158  
Section 1, T26S-R26E  
510 FSL & 660 FWL

Eddy County, New Mexico

**Released: Approximately 80 B/PW mixed with rainwater; Recovered: Unknown at this time.**

**Cause of release is unknown. Because of rains/flooding access to location did not occur until Saturday, September 27, 2014.**

A Form C-141 with full detailed information and exact numbers or released/recovered produced water will be submitted. The battery is bermed and lined and release did not leave containment.

Thank you.

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

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