

**NM OIL CONSERVATION**  
ARTESIA DISTRICT

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

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

Submitted to appropriate District Office in  
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

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**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**NAB1501438658**

**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 Doc BHU State #1	Facility Type Battery	

Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	API No. 30-015-34552
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter O	Section 5	Township 25S	Range 30E	Feet from the 330	North/South Line South	Feet from the 2310	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.15292 Longitude 103.90174

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Crude Oil & Produced Water	Volume of Release 3 B/O & 2 B/PW	Volume Recovered 3 B/O & 2 B/PW
Source of Release Water knockout gasket	Date and Hour of Occurrence 12/31/2014; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 12/31/2014; AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? N/A	
By Whom? N/A	Date and Hour N/A	
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.\*

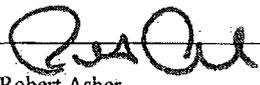
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

The water knockout gasket failed, causing the release. Vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crews called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

An approximate area of 20' X 20' (affected area within a bermed and lined battery). The water knockout was repaired; vacuum trucks were called and recovered all of the crude oil and produced water (100%). **Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approximately 325', per ChevronTexaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 0. Based on all released fluids recovered and battery is bermed and lined, 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: 	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Robert Asher	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor	Approval Date: <u>1/14/15</u>	Expiration Date: <u>N/A</u>
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: 2RP- <u>FINAL</u>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: January 13, 2015	Phone: 575-748-4217	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-2733

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Tanna Adams <TCAAdams@yatespetroleum.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 13, 2015 11:24 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Bob Asher  
**Subject:** Doc BHU State #1 (12-31-2014)  
**Attachments:** Doc BHU State #1\_C141\_InitialFinal\_123114.doc

Mr. Bratcher,

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

**Doc BHU State #1**  
**30-015-34552**  
**Section 5, T25S-R30E**  
**330 FSL & 2310 FEL**  
**Eddy County, New Mexico**

Thank you,

*Tanna Adams*

*Yates Petroleum Corporation*

*Environmental Tech*

*Environmental Department*

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