

NM OIL CONSERVATION
ARTESIA DISTRICT

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210
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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

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Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

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

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

NAB1501539722 OPERATOR Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Robert Asher
Address 104 S. 4 th Street	Telephone No. 575-748-1471	
Facility Name Banjo BNO Federal #1	Facility Type Battery	
Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	API No. 30-015-36923

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
P	5	26S	30E	510	South	330	West	Eddy

Latitude 32.06576 Longitude 103.89553

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Crude Oil	Volume of Release 35 B/O	Volume Recovered 34 B/O
Source of Release Production tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 1/7/2015; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 1/7/2015; 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 1/8/2015; AM (Email) 2:11 PM (per e-mail)	
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.*

There was a hole in the bottom of the production unit, causing the release. Vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crews were called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

An approximate area of 130' X 30' within the lined/bermed battery. Wells were shut off, the production tank was repaired and remaining oil was recovered using a vacuum truck (34 B/O). Impacted gravel to be excavated/hailed to a NMOCD approved facility. **Depth to Ground Water: > 100' (approximately 225', per ChevronTexaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 0. Based on the battery being lined/bermed, 97% of the released crude 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: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Robert Asher	Signed By  Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor	Approval Date: 1/15/15	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: FINAL	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: January 14, 2015	Phone: 575-748-4217	2RP-

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-2739

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Tanna Adams <TCAadams@yatespetroleum.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 14, 2015 1:29 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Bob Asher; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD
Subject: Banjo BNO Federal #1
Attachments: BanjoBNOFederal#1_010715.pdf

Mr. Bratcher,

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

Banjo BNO Federal #1
30-015-36923
Section 5, T26S-R30E
510 FSL & 330 FWL
Eddy County, New Mexico

Thank you,

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

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Bob Asher <BobA@yatespetroleum.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 08, 2015 2:11 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Dade, Randy, EMNRD;
jamos@blm.gov; dwhitloc@blm.gov
Cc: Amber Cannon; Chase Settle; Katie Parker; Tanna Adams
Subject: Release Notification (Banjo BNO Federal #1)

Yates Petroleum Corporation is reporting a release at the following location (1/7/2015; approximately 8:30 PM).

Banjo BNO Federal #1
30-015-36923
510' FSL & 330' FEL
Section 5, T26S-R30E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Released: Approximately 35 B/O; Recovered: Approximately 34 B/O

Cause of release was from a tank bottom failure. Vacuum truck(s) called and recovered remaining oil. The release was contained inside bermed and lined battery. A Form C-141 with complete 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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