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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

**NM OIL CONSERVATION**

ARTESIA DISTRICT

Form C-141

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Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

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**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*NAB1507931084*

**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 Satchmo SWD State #1	Facility Type Battery	

Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	API No. 30-015-42492
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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
B	36	25S	31E	330	North	1980	East	Eddy

Latitude: 32.09297 Longitude: 103.72897

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Crude Oil	Volume of Release 110 B/O	Volume Recovered 110 B/O
Source of Release Production Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 3/12/2015; PM	Date and Hour of Discovery 3/12/2015; PM
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 3/13/2015; 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 overflow line was open on the gun barrel putting oil into production tank that overflowed, causing the release. Vacuum truck(s) were called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

An approximate area of 100' X 20' within the lined/bermed battery. The valves were closed and all of the released crude oil was recovered using a vacuum truck. Impacted soils excavated /hauled to a NMOCD approved facility. **Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approximately 300', per Chevron/Texaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 0. Based on the battery being lined/bermed and all 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: 	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Robert Asher	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor	Approval Date: <u>3/20/15</u>	Expiration Date: <u>NA</u>
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: <b>2RP- FINAL</b>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: March 18, 2015	Phone: 575-748-4217	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

*2RP-2897*

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Tanna Adams <TCAdams@yatespetroleum.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 18, 2015 2:02 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Bob Asher; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; dvstrang@slo.state.nm.us; idolly@slo.state.nm.us; mhagman@slo.state.nm.us; Naranjo, Mark M.  
**Subject:** Satchmo SWD State #1 C141  
**Attachments:** Satchmo SWD State #1\_C141\_InitialFinal\_031215.pdf

Mr. Bratcher,

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

**Satchmo SWD State #1**  
**30-015-42492**  
**Section 36, T25S-R31E**  
**330 FNL & 1980 FEL**  
**Eddy County, New Mexico**

Thank you,

*Tanna Adams*

*Yates Petroleum Corporation*

*Environmental Tech*

*Environmental Department*

*TCAdams@yatespetroleum.com*

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## **Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Bob Asher <BobA@yatespetroleum.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 13, 2015 9:20 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Dade, Randy, EMNRD; NMSLO (Carlsbad/Ion Dolly); NMSLO (Hobbs/Mathew Hagman); Naranjo, Mark M.; NMSLO (Santa Fe/Dana Vackar Strang)  
**Cc:** Amber Cannon; Chase Settle; Katie Parker; Tanna Adams  
**Subject:** Release Notification (Satchmo SWD State #1)

**Yates Petroleum Corporation is reporting a release at the following location (3/12/2015, 12:00 PM).**

Satchmo SWD State #1  
30-015-42492  
330 FNL & 1980 FEL  
Section 36, T25S-R31E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

**Released: 110 B/Oil; Recovered: 110 B/O.**

Cause of the release was from the gun barrel that overflowed into the oil tank and that tank overfilled and the oil escaped from thief hatch. The battery containment is lined, vacuum truck(s) were called and all released oil was recovered. An Initial/Final Form C-141 with complete information will be submitted.

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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