

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

NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

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

AUG 28 2015

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

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	Contact Chase Settle
Address 104 S. 4 th Street	Telephone No. 575-748-1471
Facility Name Torpedo BOW State Com #1-H	Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	API No. 30-015-37495
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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	11	25S	27E	660'	South	330'	West	Eddy

Latitude 32.13895 Longitude -104.03504

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water and Oil	Volume of Release 15 B/O & P/W mix	Volume Recovered 15 B/O & P/W mix
Source of Release Wellhead	Date and Hour of Occurrence 8/15/2015; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 8/15/2015; 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.*

Built up pressure caused the bone packing and the ram packing to blow out, causing the release. Vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crews were called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

An approximate area of 35' X 40' around the wellhead with a 40' X 10' finger running to the southeast. The wells were shut in, vacuum trucks were called to recover the spill, and a roustabout crew was called to make repairs to the packing. Excavated soils will be 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 20) 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: < 50' (approximately 45', Section 11, T25S-R27E, per Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 20.

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: 

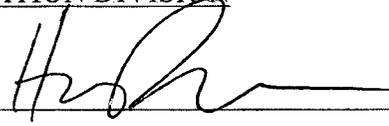
Printed Name: Chase Settle

Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Agent

E-mail Address: CSettle@yatespetroleum.com

Date: August 27, 2015

Phone: 575-748-4171

Approved by Environmental Specialist: 

Approval Date: 8/31/15

Expiration Date:

Conditions of Approval:

Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines
2RRP
SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO

LATER THAN: 10/1/15

2RRP-5229

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

From: Tanna Adams <TCAAdams@yatespetroleum.com>
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2015 9:30 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD
Cc: Bob Asher; Chase Settle; Amber Griffin; Katie Parker; Veronica Alvarado
Subject: Torpedo BOW State Com #1H C141
Attachments: Torpedo BOW State Com #1H_C141_Initial_081515.pdf

Good morning,

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

**Torpedo BOW State Com #1H
30-015-37495
Section 11, T25S-R27E
660 FSL & 330 FWL
Eddy County, New Mexico**

Thank you,

Tanna Adams
Yates Petroleum Corporation
Environmental Technician
Environmental Department
Office: (575) 748-4184
TCAAdams@yatespetroleum.com



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