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NM OIL CONSERVATION  
ARTESIA DISTRICT

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Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

Submitted to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**NAB1532132872**

**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 B	Section 36	Township 25S	Range 31E	Feet from the 330	North/South Line North	Feet from the 1980	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.09297 Longitude 103.72897

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Crude Oil	Volume of Release 430 B/PW	Volume Recovered 430 B/PW
Source of Release Production Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 10/27/2015; PM	Date and Hour of Discovery 10/27/2015; 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 10/27/2015; PM (Email)	<b>3:58pm</b>
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.\*

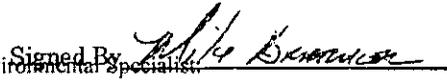
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

The battery lost power from work being conducted by Xcel Energy and the pumps/equipment at the battery not to run and the tanks overflowed. Vacuum truck(s) were called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

An approximate area of 100'X 20' within the lined/hard sided containment of the battery. All of the produced water was recovered using a vacuum truck (s). Power was restored to the battery. **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/hard side containment 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: <b>11/17/15</b>	Expiration Date: <b>N/A</b>
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: <b>FINAL</b>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: November 13, 2015	Phone: 575-748-4217	<b>2RP-</b>

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

**2RP-3402**

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Bob Asher <BobA@yatespetroleum.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 16, 2015 11:41 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Subject:** Form C-141 Initial/Final report (Satchmo SWD State #1)  
**Attachments:** Satchmo SWD State 1 (10-27-2015).pdf

Thank you.

**Robert Asher**  
**NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor**  
**Yates Petroleum Corporation**  
105 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Artesia, NM 88210  
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**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Bob Asher <BobA@yatespetroleum.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 3:58 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Dade, Randy, EMNRD; NMSLO (Carlsbad/Ion Dolly); NMSLO (Hobbs/Amber Groves); NMSLO (Hobbs/Mathew Hagman); Naranjo, Mark M.; NMSLO (Santa Fe/Dana Vackar Strang)  
**Cc:** IncidentReportingNM; Amber Griffin; Chase Settle; Katie Parker; Veronica Alvarado  
**Subject:** Release Notification (Satchmo SWD State #1)

**Yates Petroleum Corporation is reporting a release at the following location (10/27/2015, 2:17 PM).**

Satchmo SWD State #1  
30-015-42492  
Section 36, T25S-R31E  
3300 FNL & 1980 FEL  
Eddy County, New Mexico

**Released: 150 - 200 B/PW; Recovered: In progress.**

Cause of the release was from Excel Energy conducting work in the area that resulted in Excel shutting off electrical power to the SWD that caused tanks to overflow, Yates was not notifying so measures could be taken to prevent the tanks from overflowing. **All released produced water was contained within the lined/bermed battery.** Vacuum truck(s) were called, electrical power was restored. A Form C-141 with complete information will be submitted.

Thank you.

**Robert Asher**  
**NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor**  
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