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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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 accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*NAB1604256697*

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	<i>25575</i>	Contact Robert Asher
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>th</sup> Street		Telephone No. 575-748-1471
Facility Name Crow AMS State Com. #2-H		Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	API No. 30-015-37061
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter A	Section 32	Township 16S	Range 28E	Feet from the 1100	North/South Line North	Feet from the 480	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.88247 Longitude 104.19080

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 5 B/PW	Volume Recovered 4 B/PW
Source of Release Heater Treater	Date and Hour of Occurrence 1/16/2016; PM	Date and Hour of Discovery 1/16/2016; PM
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.\*

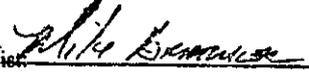
The fire tube developed a small hole, causing the release. Vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crews were called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

An approximate area of 2' X 65' (inside bermed and lined battery). Eighty percent (80%) of the produced water recovered, remaining produced water entrained in base course material, the remaining produced water will be allowed to evaporate off. The fire tube has been replaced and the heater is back in operation. Depth to Ground Water: 50-99' (approx. 50', Chevron/Texaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 10. Based on recovery of produced water, remaining produced water to evaporate and battery is bermed/lined and liner intact, 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.

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

Signature: 	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Printed Name: Robert Asher	Approval Date: 2/11/2016	Expiration Date: N/A
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor	Conditions of Approval: <input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	OCD would prefer to have impacted gravel cleaned or replaced.	
Date: February 10, 2016	2RP-	
Phone: 575-748-4217		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

*2RP-3546*

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Bob Asher <BobA@yatespetroleum.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 10, 2016 5:06 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; NMSLO (Carlsbad/Ton Dolly); NMSLO (Hobbs/Amber Groves); NMSLO (Hobbs/Mathew Hagman); Naranjo, Mark M.; NMSLO (Santa Fe/Dana Vackar Strang)  
**Subject:** Form C-141 Initial/Final (Crow AMS State Com. #2)  
**Attachments:** Crow AMS State Com 2 (01162016).pdf

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)  
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