

NM OIL CONSERVATION
ARTESIA DISTRICT

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

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Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

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

RECEIVED by appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Release Notification and Corrective Action

NAB 10051036909

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation		Contact Chase Settle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Report
Address 104 S. 4 th Street, Artesia, NM 88210		Telephone No. 575-748-4171		
Facility Name Julie #2 Battery <i>(ROY AET #1)</i>		Facility Type Battery		
Surface Owner Private	Mineral Owner Private	API No. 30-015-25905		

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
N	8	19S	25E	660'	South	1980'	West	Eddy

Latitude 32.67042 Longitude -104.50895

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Crude Oil	Volume of Release 65 B/O	Volume Recovered 65 B/O
Source of Release Casing failure and production tanks overflowed	Date and Hour of Occurrence 2/14/2016; 9:00 a.m.	Date and Hour of Discovery 2/14/2016; 9:00 a.m.
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher, Heather Patterson	
By Whom? Amber Griffin	Date and Hour 2/14/2016; 3:29 p.m.	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. N/A	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*
N/A

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*
Fill valve left open on a full crude oil tank, caused crude oil tank to overflow.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* An approximate area of 100' X 30' was impacted within the steel containment of the battery. All released crude oil was recovered by vacuum truck(s). Due to the steel containment collecting all released crude oil and allowing for all the released crude oil to be recovered, a C-141 Initial/Final is submitted to the OCD requesting closure. Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approximately 105', Section 8, T19S-R25E, per Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 0. 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: Chase Settle	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: 2/25/16	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: csettle@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: FINAL	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 02/23/2016	Phone: 575-748-4171	

2RD-3561

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Chase Settle <CSettle@yatespetroleum.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2016 9:49 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD
Cc: Bob Asher; Veronica Alvarado
Subject: C-141 Initial-Final Julie #2 Battery
Attachments: C-141 Initial-Final Julie #2 Battery_2016_02_14.pdf

Please find attached the C-141 Initial/Final for the below listed location.

Julie #2 Battery
30-015-25905
Section 8, T19S-R25E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Thank you,

Chase Settle, M.S.
Environmental Regulatory Agent
Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 S. 4th Street
Artesia, NM 88210
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Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

From: Amber Griffin <AGriffin@yatespetroleum.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 14, 2016 3:29 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD
Cc: Bob Asher; Chase Settle; Katie Parker; IncidentReportingNM; Veronica Alvarado
Subject: Release Notification (Julie #2 Battery)

Yates Petroleum Corporation is reporting a release at the following location (2/14/2016, 8:00 AM).

Julie #2 Battery
Section 8, T19S-R25E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Released: >25 barrels Crude Oil; Recovered: In Process.

Cause of the release is that a fill valve was open on a full tank. The release was contained within a lined/bermed battery. Vacuum truck(s) have been dispatched to recover released crude oil. A Form C-141 with complete information will be submitted.

Thank you,

Amber Griffin
Environmental Regulatory Agent
Yates Petroleum Corporation
Office: (575) 748-4111
Cell: (575) 513-8799

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