

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

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Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

Submit 1 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 <sup>th</sup> Street, Artesia, NM 88210	Telephone No. 575-748-4171
Facility Name Gopher BRG State #2	Facility Type Well

Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	API No. 30-015-39153
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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
N	13	17S	28E	330	South	2100	West	Eddy

Latitude 32.82946 Longitude -104.13154

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Crude Oil	Volume of Release 7	Volume Recovered 3
Source of Release Wellhead	Date and Hour of Occurrence 6/13/2016 AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 6/13/2016 AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
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.\*

The wellhead had a gauge malfunction, causing the Bordon tube to fail.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

An approximate area of 35' X 40' was affected around the wellhead on the production pad. Vertical and horizontal delineation samples were taken and analysis ran for TPH & BTEX. TPH & BTEX are under RRAL's (site ranking is 10) an Initial/Final Report, C-141 is submitted to the OCD requesting closure. Depth to Ground Water: 50-99' (approximately 80', Section 13, T17S-R28E, per Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 10. 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: <i>[Signature]</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Chase Settle	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: <i>7/16/16</i>	Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>
E-mail Address: csettle@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: <b>FINAL</b>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 06/28/2016	Phone: 575-748-4171	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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