

**NM OIL CONSERVATION**

ARTESIA DISTRICT

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

MAY 05 2016

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

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**

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	25575	Contact Robert Asher
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>th</sup> Street		Telephone No. 575-748-1471
Facility Name Chamaeleon BIN State Com #1-H		Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	API No. 30-015-37942
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter B	Section 25	Township 26S	Range 27E	Feet from the 200	North/South Line North	Feet from the 1780	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.01979 Longitude 104.14041

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Oil & Produced Water	Volume of Release 15 B/O & 290 B/PW	Volume Recovered 15 B/O & 290 B/PW
Source of Release Horizontal Knockout	Date and Hour of Occurrence 4/25/2016; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 4/25/2016; AM
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? Chase Settle/Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 4/25/2016; PM (e-mail) <u>12:05 PM (per e-mail)</u>	
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.\*

Malfunction in a pop-off valve on a horizontal knockoff, causing the release. Vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crews were called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

An approximate area of 40' x 40' within the lined and bermed battery and 40' x 120' (oil misted outside of location on east side of location). The knockout was repaired after a vacuum truck recovered all of the released crude oil and produced water. The area outside of the battery was scraped and micro blaze was applied. Depth to Ground Water: < 50' (approximately 25', per Chevron/Texaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 20. Based on the battery is bermed/lined with no oil/produced water escaped the lined battery and the area outside the battery was addressed, 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	Signed By Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor	Approval Date: <u>7/1/16</u>	Expiration Date: <u>N/A</u>
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: 2RP- <u>Accepted As Initial</u>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: May 5, 2016	Phone: 575-748-4217	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

*Pending Requested Analytical ZRP- 3773 Data*

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Bob Asher <BobA@yatespetroleum.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 05, 2016 9:55 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; NMSLO (Carlsbad/Ion Dolly); NMSLO (Hobbs/Amber Groves); NMSLO (Hobbs/Mathew Hagman); Naranjo, Mark M.; NMSLO (Santa Fe/Dana Vackar Strang)  
**Subject:** C-141 Initial/Final Report (Chamaeleon BIN State Com. #1H)  
**Attachments:** Chamaeleon BIN State Com 1H (C141 04252016).pdf

Thank you.

**Robert Asher**  
**Sr. Environmental Supervisor**  
**Health & Environmental Department**  
**Yates Petroleum Corporation**  
105 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
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**Yates Safety Begins With YOUR Safety**

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**Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Chase Settle <CSettle@yatespetroleum.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 25, 2016 12:05 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; dvstrang@slo.state.nm.us; idolly@slo.state.nm.us; Naranjo, Mark M.; mhagman@slo.state.nm.us  
**Cc:** IncidentReportingNM; Katie Parker; Bob Asher; Amber Griffin; Veronica Alvarado  
**Subject:** Release Notification (Chamaeleon BIN State Com #1-H)

**Yates Petroleum Corporation is reporting a release at the following location (04/25/2016, 11:50 AM).**

Chamaeleon BIN State Com #1-H  
30-015-37942  
Unit B, Section 25, T26S-R27E  
200' FNL & 1780' FEL  
Eddy County, New Mexico

**Released: >130 B/PW & O Mix; Recovered: In Process.**

Cause of the release was a malfunction at the pop-off valve of a horizontal knockout. Vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crews are onsite, a Form C-141 with complete information will be submitted once initial response has been completed.

Thank you.

*Chase Settle, M.S.*

**Environmental Regulatory Agent**  
Yates Petroleum Corporation  
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