

**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 to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

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**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*NAB11023027628*

**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 Baroque BTQ Federal Com. #1H	Facility Type Battery	

Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	API No. 30-015-43148
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter J	Section 6	Township 19S	Range 30E	Feet from the 1980	North/South Line South	Feet from the 2440	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.68768 Longitude 104.01067

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Oil	Volume of Release 8 B/O	Volume Recovered 8 B/O
Source of Release Production Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 7/11/2016; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 7/11/2016; AM
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 equalizer valve was partially shut on a production tank, causing the release. Vacuum truck(s) were called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

An approximate area of 40' X 30' within the lined/bermed battery. Equalizer valve was shut and all oil was recovered using a vacuum truck. **Depth to Ground Water: > 100' (approximately 150', per ChevronTexaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 0. Based on the battery being lined and bermed, all of the released 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: <i>Robert Asher</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Robert Asher	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor	Approval Date: <i>8/17/16</i>	Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: <b>FINAL</b>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: August 15, 2016	Phone: 575-748-4217	2RP-

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Bob Asher <BobA@yatespetroleum.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 15, 2016 1:26 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Amber Griffin  
**Subject:** Form C-141, Initial/Final Report (Baroque BTQ Federal Com. #1H)  
**Attachments:** Baroque BTQ Federal Com 1H (07 11 2016 C141).pdf

Thank you.

**Robert Asher**  
**Sr. Environmental Supervisor**  
**Health & Environmental Department**  
**Yates Petroleum Corporation**  
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**Yates Safety Begins With YOUR Safety**

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