

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

Submit 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	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Robert Asher
Address 104 S. 4 th Street	Telephone No. 575-748-1471	
Facility Name Cigarillo SWD #1	Facility Type Battery	

Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	API No. 30-015-21643
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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
G	36	23S	27E	1980	North	1980	East	Eddy

Latitude 32.26322 Longitude 104.14196

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 600 B/PW	Volume Recovered 600 B/PW
Source of Release Valve	Date and Hour of Occurrence 10/25/2016; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 10/25/2016; 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? Robert Asher/Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 10/26/2016; AM (Email)	
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.*

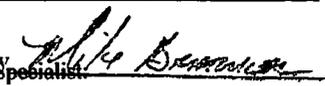
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

A valve would not completely shut and leaked, causing the release. Vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crews were called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

An approximate area of 40'X 120', all contained within a lined and bermed battery. The valve was replaced and a vacuum truck was called, recovering all of the released produced water. Depth to Ground Water: 50-99' (approximately 67', per ChevronTexaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 10. Based on all released produced water recovered (lined/bermed battery) and the valve was replaced, 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: Robert Asher	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor	Approval Date: <u>10/11/16</u>	Expiration Date: <u>N/A</u>
E-mail Address: boba@yatespctroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: FINAL	Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Date: October 31, 2016 Phone: 575-748-4217	2RP-	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-3912

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Bob Asher <Bob_Asher@eogresources.com>
Sent: Monday, October 31, 2016 2:33 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD
Cc: Amber N. Griffin; Veronica Alvarado
Subject: Form C-141, Initial Final Report (Cigarillo SWD #1, 10-25-2016)
Attachments: Cigarillo SWD 1 (Form C-141, Initial and Final Report, 10-25-2016).pdf

Thank you.

Robert C. "Bob" Asher
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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Robert C. Asher <Robert_Asher@eogresources.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2016 9:10 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; NMSLO (Carlsbad/Ion Dolly) (idolly@slo.state.nm.us); NMSLO (Hobbs/Amber Groves); NMSLO (Hobbs/Mathew Hagman) (mhagman@slo.state.nm.us); NMSLO (Roswell/Mark Najanjo) (mnaranjo@slo.state.nm.us); NMSLO (Santa Fe/Dana Vackar Strang) (dvstrang@slo.state.nm.us)
Cc: Amber N. Griffin; Chase E. Settle; Katherine J. Parker; Veronica Alvarado
Subject: Release Notification

Yates Petroleum Corporation is reporting a release at the following location (10/25/2016, approximately 9:30 AM).

Cigarillo SWD #1
30-015-21643
1980 FNL & 1980 FEL (UL-G)
Section 36, T23S-R27E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Released: 600 B/PW; Recovered: 600 B/PW.

Cause of the release was from a valve within the battery failed. **The release was contained within a bermed/lined battery, the liner is intact and in very good condition.** Vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crews were called. Released produced water was recovered and repairs completed.

A Form C-141 with complete information will be submitted.

Thank you.

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