

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
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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

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

Submit 1 Copy to 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	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Robert Asher
Address 104 S. 4 th Street	Telephone No. 575-748-1471	
Facility Name Atoka Bank State Battery	Facility Type Battery	
Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	API No. 30-025-36594

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter O	Section 17	Township 24S	Range 33E	Feet from the 910	North/South Line South	Feet from the 1980	East/West Line East	County Lea
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Latitude 32.21283 Longitude 103.591699

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Crude Oil	Volume of Release 366 B/O	Volume Recovered 360 B/O
Source of Release Production Tanks	Date and Hour of Occurrence 1/31/2015; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 1/31/2015; AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Tomas Oberding, PhD/NMOCD I	
By Whom? Robert Asher/Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 1/31/2015; 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.*


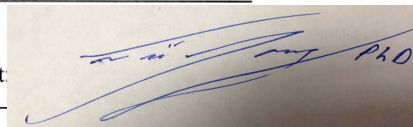
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

Loads were not hauled as scheduled, causing the production tanks for overfill. Vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crews were called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

An approximate area of 60'X 240' within the lined and bermed battery. The valves were closed and the tanks were power-washed. Vacuum truck removed standing fluid (360 B/O), and the remaining 6 B/O was vacuumed up when tanks were steam cleaned and disposed at NMOCD approved facility. **Depth to Ground Water: 50-99' (approximately 50', per ChevronTexaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 10. Based on the battery being lined/bermed and most of the released crude 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: 		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Robert Asher		Approved by Environmental Specialist 	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor		Approval Date: 02/11/2015	Expiration Date: //
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com		Conditions of Approval:	
Date: February 11, 2015 Phone: 575-748-4217		Attached <input type="checkbox"/> 1RP- // 1RP-3530 25575	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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