

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

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

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 <sup>th</sup> Street	Telephone No. 575-748-1471	
Facility Name Warrior BRW State #1H	Facility Type Battery	

Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	API No. 30-025-40220
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter D	Section 28	Township 23S	Range 35E	Feet from the 330	North/South Line North	Feet from the 660	East/West Line West	County Lea
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Latitude 32.28183 Longitude 103.37847

**RECEIVED**

By OCD; Dr. Oberding at 12:32 pm, Apr 24, 2015

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Crude Oil, Produced Water, & MCF Gas	Volume of Release 1 B/O, 6 B/PW, & 10 MCFG	Volume Recovered 1 B/O, 5 B/PW, & 0 MCFG
Source of Release Wellhead choke housing	Date and Hour of Occurrence 3/17/2015; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 3/17/2015; 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.	

**APPROVED**

By OCD; Dr. Oberding at 1:28 pm, Apr 24, 2015

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

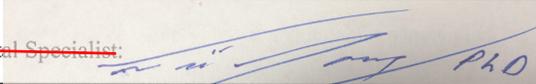
The frack sand bore a hole through the wellhead choke housing, causing the release. Vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crews were called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

An approximate area of 80' X 80'. The well was shut in, most of the released fluid was recovered using a vacuum truck (1 B/O & 5 B/PW), and problems with the wellhead choke housing were corrected. Impacted soils excavated /hauled to a NMOCD approved facility. **Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approximately 230', per ChevronTexaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 0. Based on all oil recovered, impacted soils including 1 B/PW removed and all problems with the wellhead choke housing resolved, 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.

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

Signature: 		
Printed Name: Robert Asher	Hydrologist Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor	Approval Date: 04/24/2015	Expiration Date: III
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval:	
Date: April 8, 2015 Phone: 575-748-4217	<b>2RP-</b> Current spill remediated. As this is a pad location, the RP will remain open as a bookmark in the OCD database to account for delineation and remediation to OCD guides at the time of abandonment, sale or site rehabilitation.	Attached <input type="checkbox"/> IRP-3618 25575

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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