

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

Received 12/10/15  
NMOCD Artesia

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 Chase Settle
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>th</sup> Street	Telephone No. 575-748-1471	
Facility Name Lost Tank AIS State #3 Battery	Facility Type Battery	

Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	API No. 30-015-26586
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#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter N	Section 36	Township 21S	Range 31E	Feet from the 660	North/South Line South	Feet from the 1980	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.42943 Longitude 103.73303

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Crude Oil & Produced Water	Volume of Release 5 B/O & 25 B/PW	Volume Recovered 5 B/O & 25 B/PW
Source of Release Separator	Date and Hour of Occurrence 7/21/2015; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 7/21/2015; 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, Heather Patterson, Ian Dolly, Mathew Hagman, Mark Naranjo & Dana Strang	
By Whom? Robert Asher/Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 7/22/2015; 12:46 P.M. (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 dump valve on a separator was stuck open, causing the release. Vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crews were called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

An approximate area of 50' X 50' was affected within the unlined/bermed battery. The valves were closed and all of the crude oil and produced water was recovered (100%). A roustabout crew was called to make repairs on the separator. Impacted soils will be excavated /hailed to a NMOCD approved facility. **Depth to Ground Water: > 100' (approximately 110', per ChevronTexaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 0. Based on completion of the NMOCD approved work plan, Yates Petroleum 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: Chase Settle	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Settle	Approval Date: 12/14/2015	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: CSettle@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: December 10, 2015	Phone: 575-748-4171	2RP- <b>FINAL</b>

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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