

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

**NM OIL CONSERVATION**

ARTESIA DISTRICT

OCT 08 2015

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  
conformance 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 <sup>th</sup> Street	Telephone No. 575-748-1471	
Facility Name Mitchell IN #2 SWD	Facility Type Battery	
Surface Owner Fee	Mineral Owner Fee	API No. 30-015-22242

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
I	23	17S	25E	2030	South	660	East	Eddy

Latitude 32.82500 Longitude 104.46161

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 15 B/PW	Volume Recovered 14 B/PW
Source of Release Produced Water Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 9/23/2015; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 9/23/2015; 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/NMOCD II	
By Whom? Robert Asher/Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 9/23/2015; AM 7:12AM (e-mail)	
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.\*  
Lightning struck the produced water tank which resulted in a fire, causing the release. Vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crews were called.  
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
An approximate area of 75'X 30' within the bermed battery. The well was shut in and valves closed. Fire Department responded and put out the fire. Impacted soils within the battery were scraped; impacted soils were taken to an NMOCD approved facility. Vertical and horizontal delineation samples will be taken and analysis ran for TPH & BTEX (chlorides for documentation). If initial analytical results for TPH & BTEX are under RRAL's a Final Report, C-141 will be submitted to the NMOCD requesting closure. If the analytical results are above the RRAL a work plan will be submitted to the NMOCD. Depth to Ground Water: > 100' (approximately 175 - 200', per ChevronTexaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 0.

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: Robert Asher	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor	Approval Date: 10/19/15	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines <input type="checkbox"/> 2RP SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO	
Date: October 8, 2015	Phone: 575-748-4217	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

LATER THAN: 11/20/15

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