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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
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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

NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT Form C-141

Revised August 8, 2011

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Submit 1 Copy 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	25575	Contact Chase Settle
Address 104 S. 4 th Street		Telephone No. 575-748-4171
Facility Name Tackitt AOT #2		Facility Type Well

Surface Owner Fee	Mineral Owner Fee	API No. 30-015-28003
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter J	Section 28	Township 19S	Range 25E	Feet from the 1980'	North/South Line South	Feet from the 1980'	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.63021 Longitude -104.48756

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Crude Oil & Produced Water	Volume of Release 6 B/O & 6 B/PW	Volume Recovered 5 B/O & 5 B/PW
Source of Release Failure of the packing on the wellhead	Date and Hour of Occurrence 11/4/2015; 10:30 AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 11/4/2015; 10:30 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. N/A	


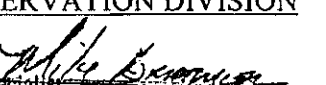
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*
N/A

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

There was a failure of the packing on the wellhead causing a release of crude oil and produced water.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* An approximate area of 160' X 30' was affected running from the wellhead running east on the production pad. A vacuum truck was called to recover the standing fluid and a backhoe was called to excavate impacted soil. Impacted soil will be hauled to 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 (site ranking is 0) a Final Report, C-141 will be submitted to the OCD requesting closure. If the analytical results are above the RRAL's a work plan will be submitted to the OCD. Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approximately 110', Section 28, T19S-R25E, per 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: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Chase Settle	Signed By:  Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: 11/19/15	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: csettle@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO	
Date: 11/17/2015 Phone: 575-748-4171	LATER THAN: 12/19/15	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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