NM OIL CONSERVATION
ARTESIA DISTRICT
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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

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 25575	Contact Robert Asher
Address 104 S. 4th Street	Telephone No. 575-748-1471
Facility Name Chamaeleon BIN State Com #1-H	Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	API No. 30-015-37942

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
B	25	26S	27E	200	North	1780	East	Eddy

Latitude 32.01979 Longitude 104.14041

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Oil & Produced Water	Volume of Release 15 B/O & 290 B/PW	Volume Recovered 15 B/O & 290 B/PW
Source of Release Horizontal Knockout	Date and Hour of Occurrence 4/25/2016; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 4/25/2016; AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher/NMOCD II	
By Whom? Chase Settle/Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 4/25/2016; PM (e-mail) 12:05 PM (per e-mail)	
Was a Watercourse Reached? ☐ Yes ☒ No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*
Malfunction in a pop-off valve on a horizontal knockoff, causing the release. Vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crews were called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
An approximate area of 40' x 40' within the lined and bermed battery and 40' x 120' (oil misted outside of location on east side of location). The knockout was repaired after a vacuum truck recovered all of the released crude oil and produced water. The area outside of the battery was scraped and micro blaze was applied. **Depth to Ground Water: < 50' (approximately 25', per ChevronTexaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 20. Based on the battery is bermed/lined with no oil/produced water escaped the lined battery and the area outside the battery was addressed, 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 Signed By Mike Bratcher Approved by Environmental Specialist:
Printed Name: Robert Asher	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor	Approval Date: 7/11/16 Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: Attached ☐
Date: May 5, 2016 Phone: 575-748-4217	2RP- Accepted As Initial Pending Requested Analytical Data 2RP-3773

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary