

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
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1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
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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 October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
District Office in accordance
with Rule 116 on back
side of form

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 TH Street		Telephone No. 575-748-1471
Facility Name Big Miguel BKN State Com. #1H	API Number 30-015-36027	Facility Type Battery
Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	Lease No. B-2885

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter M	Section 2	Township 16S	Range 29E	Feet from the 400'	North/South Line South	Feet from the 200'	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.94431 Longitude 104.05323

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 100 B/PW	Volume Recovered 100 B/PW
Source of Release Water tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 2/5/2011; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 2/5/2011; PM
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 2/5/2011, PM (voicemail); 2/7/2011, AM (email)	
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.* A valve on back of 500 bbl water tank froze and broke. The well was shut in, vacuum truck and roustabout crew was called to the location.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* An approximate area of 100' X 5' (all released water was contained in lined/bermed battery). The valve was repaired, all produced water was recovered. Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approximately 110', Section 19, T16S-R29E, per NMOSE), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 0. Based on battery being lined/bermed and all water recovered, 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: <i>Robert Asher</i>	Approved by District Supervisor: <i>Mike Bratcher</i>	
Printed Name: Robert Asher	Approval Date: 4/21/11	Expiration Date: N/A
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Conditions of Approval: <i>Final</i>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	2RP-	
Date: Thursday, February 10, 2011 Phone: 575-748-4217		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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