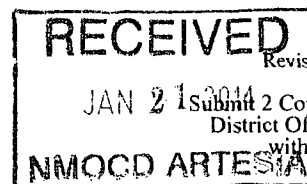


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Form C-141
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Robert Asher
Address 105 S. 4 TH Street		Telephone No. 575-748-1471
Facility Name Checker BIC Federal Com. #4-H	API Number 30-015-40962	Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	Lease No. NM-94614
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter A	Section 9	Township 19S	Range 31E	Feet from the 660	North/South Line North	Feet from the 330	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.68029 Longitude 103.86636

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Crude Oil	Volume of Release 10 B/O	Volume Recovered 8 B/O
Source of Release Production tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 1/3/2014; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 1/3/2014; 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.*
Equalizer valve on EQ line closed to tank to be produced into. Vacuum truck called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
An approximate area of 5' X 45' (inside bermed and lined battery). Vacuum truck called to pick up oil (2 B/O remained entrained in gravel) impacted material removed and taken to an NMOC D approve facility. New gravel to be put back down. Depth to Ground Water: >100' (225', ChevronTexaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: > 1000', SITE RANKING IS 0. Based on remaining oil recovered, impacted gravel removed, battery is lined and liner intact, 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 NMOC D 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 NMOC D 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, NMOC D 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: Robert Asher	Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor	Approval Date: 4-1-14	Expiration Date: NA
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: Final	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Tuesday, January 21, 2014 Phone: 575-748-4021	Like approval by	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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Thank you.

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