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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 Chase Settle
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>TH</sup> Street		Telephone No. 575-748-4171
Facility Name Rudolph ATX State Com. #3-H	API Number 30-015-37997	Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	Lease No. V-4567
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter M	Section 16	Township 19S	Range 31E	Feet from the 330'	North/South Line South	Feet from the 660'	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.65389 Longitude -103.88026

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Crude Oil and Produced Water	Volume of Release 5 B/O; 147 B/PW	Volume Recovered 5 B/O; 147 B/PW
Source of Release High wind caused the water leg to break.	Date and Hour of Occurrence 04/4/2014; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 04/4/2014; 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, Heather Patterson, Randy Dade	
By Whom? Chase Settle	Date and Hour 04/04/2014 6:34 PM	
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

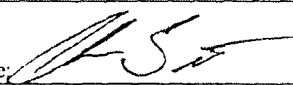
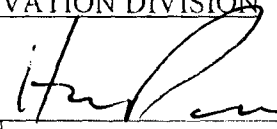
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

High winds caused the water leg to break, valves were closed to the tank, and vacuum truck was called to retrieve standing fluid.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

An approximate area of 300' X 10' was affected within the lined/bermed battery. Vacuum truck was called to remove standing oil and roustabout crew called to remove impacted soils. Vacuum truck removed standing fluid (78 B/PW) and the rest of the released fluid (5 B/O, 69 B/PW) was entrapped in the sand and gravel within the lined berm and excavated. Excavated soils will be hauled to a NMOCD approved facility. All released fluid was retrieved by the vacuum truck and excavation of sand and gravel, a Final Report, C-141 is submitted to the OCD requesting closure. Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approximately 150', Section 16, T19S-R31E, 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	Approved by District Supervisor: 	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: 5/2/14	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: csettle@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: Final	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Wednesday, April 16, 2014 Phone: 575-748-4171	2RP-	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Chase Settle <CSettle@yatespetroleum.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 16, 2014 10:55 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Bob Asher  
**Subject:** C141 Initial & Final Rudolph ATX State Com. #3-H  
**Attachments:** C141 Rudolph ATX State Com #3-H (Initial & Final).pdf

Mr. Bratcher,

Attached is the C141 Initial and Final for the below listed location. The C141 corrects the volume released (5 B/O; 147 B/PW) that was estimated for the previous release notice (5 B/O; 203 B/PW) on 4/4/14. The amount recovered was also corrected from 70 B/PW to 5 B/O and 147 B/PW. It was initially thought that the liner for the battery had a hole that allowed the release to escape the lined berm. With further exploration it was determined that the liner was intact and that released fluid had been entrapped within sand and gravel that had accumulated in the berm (approximately one foot of sand). The vacuum truck was able to retrieve 78 B/PW that remained free flowing in the lined berm, and a roustabout crew was called to excavate the sand and gravel that entrapped the rest of the released crude oil and produced water. All released crude oil and produced water has been recovered through actions by the vacuum truck and excavation by the roustabout crew. Yates Petroleum Corporation is submitting an Initial/Final C141 requesting closure.

Rudolph ATX State Com #3-H  
30-015-37997  
Section 19, T19S-R31E  
330 FSL & 660 FWL  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Thanks,

*Chase Settle*  
**Environmental Regulatory Agent**  
Yates Petroleum Corporation  
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Artesia, NM 88210  
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## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Chase Settle <CSettle@yatespetroleum.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 04, 2014 6:43 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Dade, Randy, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Bob Asher; Amber Cannon; Katie Parker  
**Subject:** FW: Release Notification (Rudolph ATX State Com #3-H)

Yates Petroleum Corporation is reporting a release at the following location (4/4/2014).

Rudolph ATX State Com #3-H  
30-015-37997  
Section 19, T19S-R31E  
330 FSL & 660 FWL  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Released: Approximately 203 B/PW, 5 B/O; Recovered: 70 B/PW.

Release caused by a break in water leg attached to produced water tank. Release was contained within the berm of the lined battery. Vacuum trucks called to remove produced water captured within the berm of the lined battery. Water leg repaired to stop produced water from escaping tanks. Impacted gravel and soil within the berm will be removed and hauled to NMOCD approved facility. Vacuum trucks will then remove remaining fluid unable to be removed with gravel remaining in berm.

A From C-141 Initial Report will be submitted with complete information.

Thank you.

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