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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
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Revised October 10, 2003  
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District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Robert Asher
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>TH</sup> Street	Telephone No. 575-748-4217	
Facility Name Atoka Bank State Battery	API Number 30-025-36594	Facility Type Battery
Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	Lease No. VO-6582


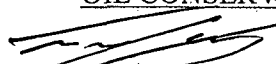
LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter O	Section 17	Township 24S	Range 33E	Feet from the 910	North/South Line South	Feet from the 1980	East/West Line East	County Lea
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Latitude 32.21283 Longitude 103.59169

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Crude Oil	Volume of Release 50 B/O	Volume Recovered 50 B/O
Source of Release Choke	Date and Hour of Occurrence 6/5/2014; PM	Date and Hour of Discovery 6/5/2014; PM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Geoffrey Leking/NMOCD I	
By Whom? Robert Asher/Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 6/6/2014; 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.* The choke was stuck open, causing the release. The well was shut off and vacuum trucks and roustabout crews were called.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* An approximate area of 50' X 80' (all released crude oil was contained in lined/bermed battery). Problems with the choke were corrected. Vacuum trucks were called in and recovered all (100%) of the oil. Roustabout crews power washed tanks. Depth to Ground Water: 50-90' (approximately 50', Section 17, T24S-R33E, per Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: > 1000', SITE RANKING IS 10. Based on battery being lined/bermed and all crude oil was 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.		

Signature: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Robert Asher	Approved by District Supervisor:  Environmental Specialist	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor	Approval Date: 6-27-14	Expiration Date: _____
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: _____	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Wednesday, June 25, 2014 Phone: 575-748-4217	1RP- 6-17-3123	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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