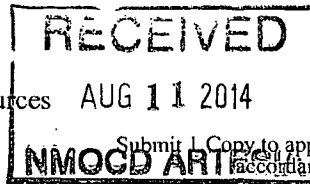


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District IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division  
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Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

|  |       |                               |
|--|-------|-------------------------------|
| Name of Company<br>Yates Petroleum Corporation | 25575 | Contact<br>Robert Asher       |
| Address<br>104 S. 4 <sup>th</sup> Street       |       | Telephone No.<br>575-748-4217 |
| Facility Name<br>Juniper BIP Federal #5        |       | Facility Type<br>Battery      |

|                          |                          |                         |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Surface Owner<br>Federal | Mineral Owner<br>Federal | API No.<br>30-015-28577 |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|

LOCATION OF RELEASE

|                  |              |                 |              |                       |                           |                       |                        |                |
|------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Unit Letter<br>F | Section<br>4 | Township<br>24S | Range<br>29E | Feet from the<br>1780 | North/South Line<br>North | Feet from the<br>1650 | East/West Line<br>West | County<br>Eddy |
|------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------|

Latitude 32.24898 Longitude 103.99232

NATURE OF RELEASE

|  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| Type of Release<br>Crude Oil   | Volume of Release<br>40 B/O                  | Volume Recovered<br>40 B/O                  |
| Source of Release<br>Production tank   | Date and Hour of Occurrence<br>7/29/2014; AM | Date and Hour of Discovery<br>7/29/2014; AM |
| Was Immediate Notice Given?<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required | If YES, To Whom?<br>Mike Bratcher/NMOCD II   |   |
| By Whom?<br>Robert Asher/Yates Petroleum Corporation   | Date and Hour<br>7/30/2014; AM (Email)       |   |
| Was a Watercourse Reached?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  | If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.    |   |

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

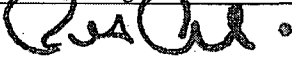

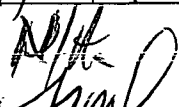
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

The dump on heater and separator was activated forcing oil into and out of top of production tank. The well was shut off and vacuum truck(s) were called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

An approximate area of 10' x 100' was affected within the lined/bermed battery. Vacuum truck(s) recovered 100%; (40 B/O) of the released oil. Depth to Ground Water: 50-90' (approximately 65', per ChevronTexaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: > 1000', SITE RANKING IS 10. Based on battery being lined/bermed and all released oil 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:<br> | OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  |                                   |
| Printed Name: Robert Asher  | Signed By <br>Approved by Environmental Specialist: |                                   |
| Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor   | Approval Date: 8/12/14   | Expiration Date: N/A              |
| E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com   | Conditions of Approval:                              | Attached <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Date: 8/11/2014   | Phone: 575-748-4217  |                                   |

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Tanna Adams <TCArms@yatespetroleum.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 11, 2014 2:47 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Bob Asher  
**Subject:** Juniper BIP Federal #5  
**Attachments:** Juniper BIP Federal 5.pdf

Mr. Bratcher,

Please find attached the C141 Initial/Final report for the below listed location:

**Juniper BIP Federal #5  
30-015-28577  
Section 4, T24S-R29E  
1780 FNL & 1650 FWL  
Eddy County, New Mexico**

Thank you,

*Tanna Adams*

*Yates Petroleum Corporation  
Environmental Tech  
Environmental Department  
[TCArms@yatespetroleum.com](mailto:TCArms@yatespetroleum.com)*

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**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Bob Asher <BobA@yatespetroleum.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2014 5:00 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Dade, Randy, EMNRD; jamos@blm.gov  
**Cc:** Amber Cannon; Chase Settle; Katie Parker; Manuel Gonzalez; Tanna Adams  
**Subject:** Release Notification (Juniper BIP Federal #5)

**Yates Petroleum Corporation is reporting a release at the following location (7/29/2014; AM).**

Juniper BIP Federal #5  
30-015-28577  
Section 4, T24S-R29E  
1780 FNL & 1650 FWL  
Lea County, New Mexico

**Released: 40 B/O; Recovered: 40 B/O.**

Cause of release is from a gas going into tank while activating dump on heater/separator, vacuum truck(s) called and recovered all oil. Battery is bermed and lined, preventing any oil loss.  
A Form C-141 Initial/Final with full detailed information will be submitted.

Thank you.

**Robert Asher**  
**NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor**  
**Yates Petroleum Corporation**  
105 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Artesia, NM 88210  
575-748-4217 (Office)  
575-365-4021 (Cell)

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