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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
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811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

Form C-141

SEP 03 2014 Revised August 8, 2011

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

NAB1424053393

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	25575	Contact Amber Cannon
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>th</sup> Street		Telephone No. 575-748-4111
Facility Name Woodchuck ABW State #3		Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	API No. 30-015-39155
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter M	Section 13	Township 17S	Range 28E	Feet from the 990	North/South Line South	Feet from the 330	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.83113 Longitude 104.13681

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Crude Oil & Produced Water	Volume of Release 5 B/O & 10 B/PW	Volume Recovered 0 B/O & 0 B/PW
Source of Release Flow line	Date and Hour of Occurrence 8/22/2014; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 8/22/2014; 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.\*

The plastic from the pump plugged the flow line, causing the fluid to release through the packing. Vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crew called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

An approximate area of 4 X 50' was affected on the production pad. The leak was stopped and the packing and bear valve were replaced. Excavated soils will be hauled to a NMOCD approved facility. Vertical and horizontal delineation samples will be taken and analysis ran for TPH & BTEX (chlorides for documentation). If initial analytical results for TPH & BTEX are under RRAL's (site ranking is 10) a Final Report, C-141 will be submitted to the OCD requesting closure. If the analytical results are above the RRAL's a work plan will be submitted to the OCD. Depth to Ground Water: 50-99' (approximately 50-75', Section 13, T17S-R28E, per Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 10.

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>Amber Cannon</i>	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Printed Name: Amber Cannon	Approval Date: 9/3/14	Expiration Date: N/A
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Agent	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines.	
E-mail Address: ACannon@yatespetroleum.com	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: September 2, 2014 Phone: 575-748-4111		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO  
LATER THAN: 10/3/14

2RP-2470

**Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Tanna Adams <TCArms@yatespetroleum.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 03, 2014 9:34 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Amber Cannon; Bob Asher  
**Subject:** Woodchuck ABW State #3  
**Attachments:** Woodchuck ABW State 3.pdf

Mr. Bratcher,

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

**Woodchuck ABW State #3**  
**30-015-39155**  
**Section 13, T17S-R28E**  
**990 FSL & 330 FWL**  
**Eddy County, New Mexico**

Thank you,

*Tanna Adams*

*Yates Petroleum Corporation*

*Environmental Tech*

*Environmental Department*

*TCArms@yatespetroleum.com*

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