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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
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NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

DEC 03 2014

Form C-141
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

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OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Robert Asher
Address 104 S. 4 th Street	Telephone No. 575-748-1471	
Facility Name Nucleus BGN Federal Com #1	Facility Type Battery	

Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	API No. 30-015-39241
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter E	Section 31	Township 19S	Range 30E	Feet from the 1750	North/South Line North	Feet from the 330	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.61925 Longitude 104.01824

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Crude Oil	Volume of Release 115 B/O	Volume Recovered 110 B/O
Source of Release Equalizer valve	Date and Hour of Occurrence 11/16/2014; PM	Date and Hour of Discovery 11/16/2014; 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/NMOCD II	
By Whom? Robert Asher/Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 11/18/2014; AM (Email) <i>8:51 AM</i>	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

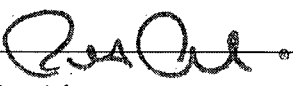
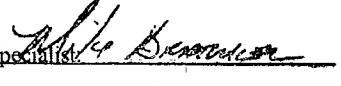
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

The equalizer valve had been shut on a producing tank, causing the release. Shut off tanks and called vacuum truck(s).

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

An approximate area of 25' X 100' within the bermed and lined battery. Equalizer valves were opened and 95% of oil was recovered using a vacuum truck. Impacted gravel and remaining 5 B/O were hauled to a NMOCD approved facility. **Depth to Ground Water: 50-99' (approximately 75', per ChevronTexaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 10. Based on the battery being lined & bermed, 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 Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor	Approval Date: <i>12/3/14</i>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval:	
Date: December 3, 2014	Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO	
Phone: 575-748-4217	LATER THAN: <u>1/3/15</u>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-2640

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Tanna Adams <TCArms@yatespetroleum.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 03, 2014 10:59 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Bob Asher
Subject: Nucleus BGN Federal Com #1
Attachments: Nucleus BGN Federal Com #1_InitialFinal.pdf

Mr. Bratcher,

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

Nucleus BGN Federal Com #1
30-015-39241
Section 31, T19S-R30E
1750 FNL & 330 FWL
Eddy County, New Mexico

Thank you,

Tanna Adams

Yates Petroleum Corporation

Environmental Tech

Environmental Department

TCArms@yatespetroleum.com

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Bob Asher <BobA@yatespetroleum.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2014 8:51 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Dade, Randy, EMNRD; jamos@blm.gov; dwhitloc@blm.gov
Cc: Amber Cannon; Chase Settle; Katie Parker; Manuel Gonzalez; Tanna Adams
Subject: Release Notification (Nucleus BGN Federal Com. #1-H)

Yates Petroleum Corporation is reporting a release at the following location (11/17/2014; 8:30 AM).

Nucleus BGN Federal Com. #1-H
30-015-39241
1750' FNL & 330' FWL
Section 31, T19S-R30E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Released: Approximately 115 B/O; Recovered: Approximately 110 B/O

Cause of release was unknown at this time. Vacuum truck(s) called and recovered released oil. The battery is bermed and lined and was contained inside berm. A Form C-141 Initial/Final report with full detailed information will be submitted.

Thank you.

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

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