

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210
District III
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.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

FEB 11 2015

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

NAB1504358302

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 Blast BLA Federal #2H	Facility Type Battery	

Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	API No. 30-015-42146
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter A	Section 20	Township 26S	Range 27E	Feet from the 1030	North/South Line North	Feet from the 15	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.03215 Longitude 104.20314

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 65 B/PW	Volume Recovered 65 B/PW
Source of Release Water Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 2/1/2015; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 2/1/2015; AM
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 2/2/2015; AM (Email) Email: 2/2/15 12:44pm	
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.*

A water pump broke and there was an alarm failure causing the water tank to overflow. Vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crews were called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

An approximate area of 20' X 120'. The valves were closed, spill was recovered using a vacuum truck, and the water pump was repaired. Impacted gravel excavated /hauled to a NMOCD approved facility. Depth to Ground Water: <50' (approximately 25', per ChevronTexaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 20. Based on all released produced water recovered and the water pump repaired, 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: 2/12/15	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: 2RP- FINAL	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: February 11, 2015	Phone: 575-748-4217	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-2808

Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

From: Tanna Adams <TCArms@yatespetroleum.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 11, 2015 4:27 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Bob Asher
Subject: Blast BLA Federal #2H
Attachments: Blast BLA Federal #2H_InitialFinal_020115.pdf

Mr. Bratcher,

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

Blast BLA Federal #2H
30-015-42146
Section 20, T26S-R27E
1030 FNL & 15 FEL
Eddy County, New Mexico

Thank you,

Tanna Adams
Yates Petroleum Corporation
Environmental Tech
Environmental Department
TCArms@yatespetroleum.com

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Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

From: Chase Settle <CSettle@yatespetroleum.com>
Sent: Monday, February 02, 2015 12:44 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Dade, Randy, EMNRD; jamos@blm.gov; Duncan Whitlock (dwhitloc@blm.gov)
Cc: Katie Parker; Bob Asher; Amber Cannon; Tanna Adams
Subject: Release Notification (Blast BLA Federal #2-H

Yates Petroleum Corporation is reporting a release at the following location (1/31/2015).

Blast BLA Federal #2-H
30-015-42146
1030 FNL & 15 FEL
Section 20, T26S-R27E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Released: 130 B/O ; Recovered: 130 B/O

Cause of the release is unknown at this time, but release was contained within a lined/bermed battery. A Form C-141 with complete information will be submitted.
Federal Surface and Federal Minerals. Lease No: NMNM100549

Thank you.

Chase Settle

Environmental Regulatory Agent
Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 S. 4th Street
Artesia, NM 88210
575-748-4171 (Office)
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