

**NM OIL CONSERVATION**

ARTESIA DISTRICT

Form C-141

Revised August 8, 2011

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

State of New Mexico  
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Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.  
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**fJMW1328229138 Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**NAB1507953989**

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	Contact Robert Asher
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>th</sup> Street	Telephone No. 575-748-4171
Facility Name Central Dagger Draw Water Transfer	Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	API No. N/A
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter I	Section 3	Township 20S	Range 24E	Feet from the 2080	North/South Line South	Feet from the 660	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.60096 Longitude -104.56909

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

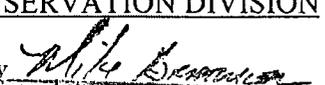
Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 130 B/PW	Volume Recovered 130 B/PW
Source of Release Tanks	Date and Hour of Occurrence 10/10/2014; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 10/10/2014; AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher/NMOCD II	
By Whom? Robert Asher/Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 10/10/2014; AM (Email)	
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.\*  
Pump failure caused tanks to overflow into bermed/lined area of battery; vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crew called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
An approximate area of 50 X 50', inside the bermed and lined portion of the battery. Vacuum trucks were called to recover all the produced water and roustabout crew removed impacted gravel because of a small skim of oil/iron residue, the impacted gravel will be hauled to a NMOCD approved facility.  
**Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approximately 228', Section 3, T20S-R24E, per Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 0. Based on all produced water recovered and the battery is lined, 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: 	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Robert Asher	Signed By  Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor	Approval Date: <u>3/20/15</u>	Expiration Date: <u>N/A</u>
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: <b>FINAL</b>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: September 11, 2014	2RP-	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

**2RP-2903**

**Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Bob Asher <BobA@yatespetroleum.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 23, 2014 11:39 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD  
**Subject:** Form C-141 Initial & Final Report (Central Dagger Draw Water Transfer)  
**Attachments:** Central Dagger Draw Water Transfer.pdf

Mike,

Attached is the Initial/Final report for the 10/10/2014 release.

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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