

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
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

NM OIL CONSERVATION
ARTESIA DISTRICT

JUN 9 2015

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

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

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

nAB1516138730		OPERATOR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Final Report
Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation		Contact Robert Asher		
Address 104 S. 4 th Street		Telephone No. 575-748-1471		
Facility Name Medano VA State #17		Facility Type Well Pad		
Surface Owner State		Mineral Owner State	API No. 30-015-27325	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter D	Section 16	Township 23S	Range 31E	Feet from the 550	North/South Line North	Feet from the 300	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.31020 Longitude 103.78974

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Crude Oil & Produced Water	Volume of Release Unknown	Volume Recovered 0 B/O & 0 B/PW
Source of Release Oil Hauler or Vac Truck	Date and Hour of Occurrence Unknown date or time	Date and Hour of Discovery 4/16/2015; 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 4/17/2015; AM (Email) ✓ 8:37 AM	
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.*


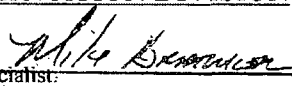
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

A truck driver dumped unknown amounts of oil and produced water onto the northwest corner of the pad and it ran into the pasture..

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

An approximate area of 5' x 75'. 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 0) 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 NMOCD. Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approximately 100', per the ChevronTexaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 0.

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		Signed By:  Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor		Approval Date: 6/10/15	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com		Conditions of Approval:	
Date: May 14, 2015 Phone: 575-748-4217		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Mediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines			

SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO
LATER THAN: 7/1/15

2RP-3043

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Bob Asher <BobA@yatespetroleum.com>
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2015 8:37 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Dade, Randy, EMNRD; NMSLO (Carlsbad/Ion Dolly); NMSLO (Hobbs/Mathew Hagman); Naranjo, Mark M.; NMSLO (Santa Fe/Dana Vackar Strang)
Cc: Amber Cannon; Chase Settle; Katie Parker; Tanna Adams
Subject: Release Notification (Medano VA State #17)

Yates Petroleum Corporation is reporting a illegal dumping at the following location (4/16/2015, 9:10 AM).

Medano VA State #17
30-015-27325
500 FNL & 300 FWL
Section 16, T23S-R31E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Released: Unknown amounts of oil and produced water; Recovered: None.

A truck driver dumped unknown amounts of oil and produced water onto the northwest corner of the pad and ran into the pasture. It was discovered on 4/16/2015 but not known who did it or when it occurred. **A Form C-141 with complete information will be submitted.**

Thank you.

Robert Asher
NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor
Yates Petroleum Corporation
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Artesia, NM 88210
575-748-4217 (Office)
575-365-4021 (Cell)

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