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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

OCT 08 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

NAB1529555081

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 Mitchell IN #2 SWD	Facility Type Battery	
Surface Owner Fee	Mineral Owner Fee	API No. 30-015-22242

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter I	Section 23	Township 17S	Range 25E	Feet from the 2030	North/South Line South	Feet from the 660	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.82500 Longitude 104.46161

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 15 B/PW	Volume Recovered 14 B/PW
Source of Release Produced Water Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 9/23/2015; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 9/23/2015; 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 9/23/2015; AM 7:12AM (e-mail)	
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.*

Lightning struck the produced water tank which resulted in a fire, causing the release. Vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crews were called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

An approximate area of 75'X 30' within the bermed battery. The well was shut in and valves closed. Fire Department responded and put out the fire. Impacted soils within the battery were scraped; impacted soils were taken to an 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 a Final Report, C-141 will be submitted to the NMOCD requesting closure. If the analytical results are above the RRAL a work plan will be submitted to the NMOCD. Depth to Ground Water: > 100' (approximately 175 - 200', per 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	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor	Approval Date: 10/19/15	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval:	
Date: October 8, 2015 Phone: 575-748-4217	Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN: 11/20/15	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-3338

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Bob Asher <BobA@yatespetroleum.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 08, 2015 4:50 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Subject: Form C-141, Initial Report (Mitchell IN #2 SWD)
Attachments: Mitchell IN 2 SWD (9-23-2015 Initial).pdf

Thank you.

Robert Asher
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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Bob Asher <BobA@yatespetroleum.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2015 7:12 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Dade, Randy, EMNRD
Cc: IncidentReportingNM; Amber Griffin; Chase Settle; Katie Parker; Tanna Adams; Veronica Alvarado
Subject: Release Notification (Mitchell IN #2 SWD)

Yates Petroleum Corporation is reporting a release at the following location (9/23/2015, 4:30 AM).

Mitchell IN #2 SWD
30-015-22242
Section 23, T17S-R25E
2030 FSL & 660 FEL
Eddy County, New Mexico

Released: Not known at this time; Recovered: In progress.

Cause of the release was from a lightning strike at the SWD.

Fire personnel responded to the SWD. No further details at this time. A Form C-141 with complete information will be submitted.

Thank you.

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