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1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
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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

Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003  
Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
side of form

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**OPERATOR**

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Chase Settle	<b>APPROVED</b> By OCD; Dr. Oberding at 10:44 am, Oct 09, 2015
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>TH</sup> Street		Telephone No. 575-748-4171	
Facility Name Belco AIA Federal #1	API Number 30-025-26826	Facility Type Battery	
Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	Lease No. NM- 63016	

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**



Unit Letter J	Section 14	Township 20S	Range 32E	Feet from the 1980'	North/South Line South	Feet from the 1980'	East/West Line East	County Lea
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Latitude 32.57120 Longitude -103.73433

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Crude Oil and Produced Water	Volume of Release 10 B/O, 290 B/PW	Volume Recovered 0 B/O, 150 B/PW
Source of Release Failure of a transfer flow line under pressure.	Date and Hour of Occurrence 03/29/2014; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 03/29/2014; AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Braucher, Randy Dade, Duncan-Whitlock, Jim Amos	
By Whom? Amber Cannon	Date and Hour 03/29/2014; PM	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. N/A	
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully. * N/A		
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken. * A transfer pump was switched on causing the produced water transfer flow line to pressure up and rupture.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken. * An approximate area of 221' X 77' was affected south of the batteries off the location, and an area approximately 150' X 60' north and east of the batteries was affected on the production pad. Impacted soils will be excavated and hauled to a 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 (site ranking is 10) a Final Report, C-141 will be submitted to the OCD requesting closure. If the analytical results are above the RRAL a work plan will be submitted to the OCD. Depth to Ground Water: 50-99' (>76', Section 14, T20S-R32E, no groundwater present above 76' per previous core data 09/17/2007), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: > 1000', SITE RANKING IS-10. Based on completion of Work Plan (scope of work, analytical data, release sketch enclosed with Work Plan) dated and approved by NMOCD on 7/8/2014, 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.		

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

Signature: 	Approved by District Supervisor: 	
Printed Name: Chase Settle	Approval Date: 10/07/2015	Expiration Date: III
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Agent	Conditions of Approval: 2RP-	Attached <input type="checkbox"/> <del>IRP 3337</del> IRP 3337
E-mail Address: csettle@yatespetroleum.com		
Date: Monday, September 22, 2014	Phone: 575-748-4171	

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