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Form C-141
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conformance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	Contact Chase Settle
Address 104 S. 4 th Street, Artesia, NM 88210	Telephone No. 575-748-4171
Facility Name Belco AIA Federal Battery	Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	API No. 30-025-26826
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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 Produced Water	Volume of Release 40 B/PW	Volume Recovered 30 B/PW
Source of Release Failure of transfer pump line	Date and Hour of Occurrence 07/10/2014; 8:30 PM	Date and Hour of Discovery 07/10/2014; 8:30 PM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Dr. Tomas Oberding, Jim Amos, Duncan Whitlock	
By Whom? Bob Asher	Date and Hour 07/14/2014; 9:34 AM	
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 failure occurred in the transfer pump flow line causing a release of produced water. Wells were shut in, transfer pump was turned off, and vacuum truck was dispatched to remove standing fluid.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* An approximate area of 204' X 28' was impacted within the bermed battery, and an approximate area of 35' X 48' was impacted south of the bermed battery on the previous release area. The impacted area overlapping the previous release area will be remediated with the previous release approved work plan. Impacted soils within the bermed battery 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 10) a Final Report, C-141 will be submitted to the OCD requesting closure. If analytical results are above the RRAL's a work plan will be submitted to NMOCD. 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.

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: Chase Settle	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: 7-16-14	Expiration Date: 9-19-14
E-mail Address: csettle@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: as noted & per Submit Final C-141 by 9-19-14	Attached <input type="checkbox"/> 7-14-3184
Date: 7-16-2014	Phone: 575-748-4171	

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NATURE OF RELEASE




Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 35 B/PW	Volume Recovered 30 B/PW
Source of Release Failure of transfer pump hose	Date and Hour of Occurrence 08/04/2014; 9:30 AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 08/04/2014; 9:30 AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Dr. Tomas Oberding; Jim Amos	
By Whom? Bob Asher	Date and Hour 08/05/2014; 8:18 AM	
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		RECEIVED By OCD; Dr. Oberding at 4:08 pm, Apr 15, 2015

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

A failure occurred with a transfer pump hose causing a release of produced water. Wells were shut in, transfer pump was turned off, and vacuum truck was dispatched to remove standing fluid.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* An approximate area of 116' X 25' was impacted within the bermed battery around the tanks. Vacuum truck was called to remove standing fluid and backhoe called to remove impacted soils. Excavated soil will be 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 10) a Final Report, C-141 will be submitted to the OCD requesting closure. If analytical results are above the RRAL's a work plan will be submitted to NMOCD. 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.

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Signature: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Chase Settle	Hydrologist	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approved by Environmental Specialist	
E-mail Address: csettle@yatespetroleum.com	Approval Date: 04/15/2015	Expiration Date: 07/15/2015
Date: 08/07/2014	Phone: 575-748-4171	Conditions of Approval: Site samples required. Delineate and remediate area as per NMOCD guides. Supply geotagged photo documentation of remediation.
		Attached <input type="checkbox"/> 1RP-3184