

# NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
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811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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

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Form C-141  
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## Release Notification and Corrective Action

*NAB 1630228658*

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Robert Asher
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>th</sup> Street	Telephone No. 575-748-1471	
Facility Name Julie #2 Battery	Facility Type Battery	

*\*ROY AET #1*

Surface Owner Fee	Mineral Owner Fee	API No. <i>*</i> 30-015-25905
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## LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter N	Section 8	Township 19S	Range 25E	Feet from the 660	North/South Line South	Feet from the 1980	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.67042 Longitude 104.50895

## NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 5 B/PW	Volume Recovered 5 B/PW
Source of Release Transfer Pump	Date and Hour of Occurrence 10/3/2016; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 10/3/2016; AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? N/A	
By Whom? N/A	Date and Hour N/A	
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 seal on the transfer pump failed, causing the release. Vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crews were called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

An approximate area of 25'X 50'. All released produced water (100%) contained within a lined containment battery. The valves were closed, vacuum trucks were called and a roustabout crew was called to repair the pump. Depth to Ground Water: > 100' (approximately 124', per the ChevronTexaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 0. Based on all problems with the transfer pump resolved and all produced water recovered, 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: <i>Robert Asher</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Robert Asher	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: Sr. Environmental Supervisor	Approval Date: <i>10/28/16</i>	Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: <i>FINAL</i>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: October 24, 2016	Phone: 575-748-4217	2RP-

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Robert C. Asher <Robert\_Asher@eogresources.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 24, 2016 4:54 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Amber N. Griffin; Veronica Alvarado  
**Subject:** Form C-141 Initial/Final Report (Julie #2 Battery)  
**Attachments:** Julie 2 Battery (Form C141 Initial and Final 10 03 2016).pdf

Thank you.

**Robert Asher**  
**Sr. Environmental Supervisor**  
**Environmental Department**  
**EOG Resources, Inc./ Artesia Division**  
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