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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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

Received 10/17/2016

NMOCD Artesia

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 Robert Asher
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>TH</sup> Street		Telephone No. 575-748-1471
Facility Name Humidor BMO State Com #3	API Number 30-015-23599	Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	Lease No. V-5866
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter E	Section 14	Township 24S	Range 27	Feet from the 1980	North/South Line North	Feet from the 960	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.21937 Longitude 104.16614

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 30 B/PW	Volume Recovered 30 B/PW
Source of Release Water tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 7/11/2015; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 7/11/2015; 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 7/13/2015; 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.\*

Lightning struck the fiberglass produced water tank, resulting in releasing produced water within the bermed and lined battery. Area Fire Department called and a vacuum truck was called to the location.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

An approximate area of 20' X 80' all within lined/bermed battery. Vacuum truck recovered produced water. The liner was not damaged and is intact after further investigation some produced water breached over the liner (approximately 20' X 40'). Impacted soils excavated and hauled to an NMOCD approved facility. **Depth to Ground Water: < 50' (approximately 55' per ChevronTexaco Trend Map\*), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 10. Based on remediation work and analytical data, 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: 	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Robert Asher	Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: 10/21/2016	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Monday, October 17, 2016 Phone: 575-748-4217	<b>2RP-3160</b>	<b>FINAL</b>

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary