

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

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

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

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

X ☐ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company Rover Operating LLC	Contact Kirk Faries (Production Foreman)	
Address 17304 Preston Road Ste. 740 Dallas, TX 75252	Telephone No. 575-513-3198	
Facility Name Yates State Battery	Facility Type Oil & Water	
Surface Owner NMOCD	Mineral Owner Rover Operating LLC	API No. N/A (Facility)

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter S	Section 22	Township 18S	Range 28E	Feet from the N/A	North/South Line N/A	Feet from the N/A	East/West Line N/A	County EDDY
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Latitude 32°44'19.03"N Longitude 104°10'5.96"W

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release OIL & WATER	Volume of Release 5-10 BBLS	Volume Recovered 0 bbls
Source of Release valve broken on vessel	Date and Hour of Occurrence 1/2/2017 approx. 12PM	Date and Hour of Discovery 1/2/2017 approx. 4 PM
Was Immediate Notice Given? Required X <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not	If YES, To Whom? Mike Feezel w/Rover Operating NMOCD main office (left message) Mike Bratcher (next morning)	
By Whom? Kirk Faries	Date and Hour approx.. 4:30 PM	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes X <input type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

Nipple on bottom of elevated small gun barrel which holds maybe 10 bbls. total fluid broke in high winds and leaked out. Took Rovers backhoe out next morning and removed all contaminated soil to plastic liner until it could be tested. Samples were collected and taken to Cardinal Labs in Hobbs to be tested For chlorides, B-tex & TPH. If results are acceptable, backfill with approved soil and reseed with approved seeding material. If removed soil is still hot it will be taken to solid waste disposal or spread out and farmed out and retested periodically.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Approx. 30' X 60' to north & east of battery, also ran north up lease road about 4" wide trail approx.. 100 yards with rain water. Removed all contaminated soil to plastic liner, samples taken to lab for testing.

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: Kirk Faries	<u>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</u>	
Printed Name: Kirk Faries	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: Production foreman	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:

