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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
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811 S. 1st Street, Artesia, NM 88210
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
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State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
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Form C-141
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

nMLB/122655/383

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Amber Cannon
Address 105 S. 4 TH Street	Telephone No. 575-748-1471	
Facility Name Doc BHU State #1	API Number 30-015-34552	Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	Lease No. VO-6670
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter O	Section 5	Township 25S	Range 30E	Feet from the 330'	North/South Line South	Feet from the 2310'	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.15292 Longitude 103.90174

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Crude Oil	Volume of Release 149 B/O	Volume Recovered 149 B/O
Source of Release Oil Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 9/10/2012; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 9/10/2012; 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/NM OCD II	
By Whom? Robert Asher/Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 9/10/2012; 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.*

The oil tank valve was sealed open.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

An approximate area of 75' X 50' (spill was contained in lined/bermed battery). A vacuum truck was called to recover oil and put back into the tank.
Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approximately 325'), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING
IS 0. Based on battery being lined/bermed and all oil 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.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature: <u>Amber Cannon</u>	Approved by District Supervisor: <u>Mike Bratcher</u>	
Printed Name: Amber Cannon	Approval Date: <u>SEP 21 2012</u>	Expiration Date: <u>N/A</u>
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Conditions of Approval: <u>N/A</u>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
E-mail Address: <u>acannon@yatespetroleum.com</u>	2RP- <u>1302</u>	
Date: Tuesday, September 18, 2012 Phone: 575-748-4111		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary