

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

**NM OIL CONSERVATION**

ARTESIA DISTRICT

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011.

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

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

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**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

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**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation. <i>25575</i>	Contact Robert Asher
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>th</sup> Street	Telephone No. 575-748-1471
Facility Name State CO SWD System (at the Foster FF #2 Battery)	Facility Type Tin Horn

Surface Owner Fee	Mineral Owner Fee	API No. 30-015-21705
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
J	1	20S	24E	1980	South	1980	East	Eddy

Latitude 32.60096 Longitude 104.53866

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 400 B/PW	Volume Recovered 200 B/PW
Source of Release Main water line	Date and Hour of Occurrence 8/25/2014; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 8/25/2014; 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 8/26/2014; AM (Email)	
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.\*

The underground 12" main water line failed, causing the release. Shut off main water line valves; vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crew called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

An approximate area of 500' X 1500'. Vacuum truck was called to recover produced water (with an oil skim) and roustabout crew called to repair water line. Excavated soils being hauled to a NMOCD approved facility. Vertical and horizontal delineation samples were taken (9/4/2014) and analysis ran for TPH & BTEX (chlorides for documentation). If the analytical results are above the RRAL's a work plan will be submitted to the OCD. **Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approximately 132', Section 1, T20S-R24E, per Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 0.**

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:	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Printed Name: Robert Asher	Approval Date: <i>9/10/14</i>	Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines.	
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: September 8, 2014	Phone: 575-748-4217	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN: *10/10/14*

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