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

**NM OIL CONSERVATION**  
ARTESIA DISTRICT

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Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

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**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

*NAB1601151990*

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 Blast BLA Federal #2H	Facility Type Battery.	

Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	API No. 30-015-42146
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter A	Section 20	Township 26S	Range 27E	Feet from the 1030	North/South Line North	Feet from the 15	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.03215 Longitude 104.20314

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

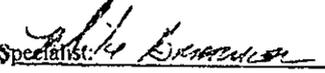
Type of Release Oil	Volume of Release 347 B/O	Volume Recovered 347 B/O
Source of Release Water Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 3/28/2015; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 3/28/2015; AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher/NMOCID II	
By Whom? Robert Asher/Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 3/29/2015; 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 production tanks filled to capacity and oil haulers did not pick up before the tank(s) overfilled causing the release. Vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crews were called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
An approximate area of 20' X 75' (ALL CONTAINED WITHIN A BERMED/LINED BATTERY). The wells were shut in, all released oil was recovered using a vacuum truck(s). **Depth to Ground Water: <50' (approximately 25', per ChevronTexaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 20. Based on all released oil recovered and the battery is bermed and lined, 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 NMOCID 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 NMOCID 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, NMOCID 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 Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor	Approval Date: <u>11/11/16</u>	Expiration Date: <u>N/A</u>
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: January 6, 2016 Phone: 575-748-4217	<b>2RP-</b> <u>FINAL</u>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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