

**NM OIL CONSERVATION**  
ARTESIA DISTRICT

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

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Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

**RECEIVED** appropriate District Office in  
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

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**OPERATOR**

Initial Report     Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	Contact Robert Asher
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>th</sup> Street	Telephone No. 575-748-4217
Facility Name Juniper BIP Federal #9H	Facility Type Pumping Unit

Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	API No. 30-015-37407
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter M	Section 4	Township 24S	Range 29E	Feet from the 130	North/South Line South	Feet from the 330	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.23981    Longitude 103.99604

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Crude Oil & Produced Water	Volume of Release 2.5 B/O & 2.5 B/PW	Volume Recovered 0 B/O & 0 B/PW
Source of Release Pumping Unit	Date and Hour of Occurrence 10/11/2015; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 10/11/2015; AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? N/A	
By Whom? N/A	Date and Hour N/A	
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.\*

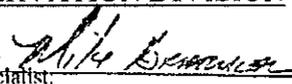
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

The flow line from the well head developed a hole and caused the release. The well was shut off and vacuum truck(s) were called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

An approximate area of 20' x 20' and remained on the well pad. Vacuum truck(s) recovered none of the released oil and produced water. The impacted soils were excavated and hauled to an NMOCD approved facility and Micro Blaze was applied to the release area. **Depth to Ground Water: 50-90' (approximately 65', per ChevronTexaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: > 1000', SITE RANKING IS 10. Based on the small amounts release, all impacted soils were excavated/hauled and Micro Blaze applied to the affected area, 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	Signed By  Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor	Approval Date: <u>11/21/16</u>	Expiration Date: <u>N/A</u>
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: <b>FINAL</b>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 1/19/2016	Phone: 575-748-4217	2RP-

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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