

District I
1625 N French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, 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

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OCD-ARTESIA

Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
District Office in accordance
with Rule 116 on back
side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

Initial Report ☐ Final Report ☒

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	Contact Mike Stubblefield
Address 105 South 4 th Street, Artesia, N.M. 88210	Telephone No. 505-7484500 505-513-1712
Facility Name Creek AL #15 30-015-32095	Facility Type Tank Battery

Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	Lease No.
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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
H	24	18s	30e	1980'	FNL	990'	FEL	Eddy

Latitude 32.73458 Longitude 103.91969

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release Unknown est. 5 bbl PW	Volume Recovered 0 bbls
Source of Release Stock tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 7/16/2008 8:00am	Date and Hour of Discovery same
Was Immediate Notice Given? X Yes No Not Required	If YES, To Whom? NMOCD/Mike Bratcher	
By Whom? Jerry Fanning	Date and Hour 7/16/2008 9:25am	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes X No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

Water tank struck by lighting. Weather was cloudy and raining.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.

Lighting strike to stock tank containing produced water. The stock tank was destroyed by fire. 5 bbls of produced water were lost. The impacted area was the bermed area of the tank battery. A new stock tank was brought to the location and the destroyed stock tank was replaced. After notification was provided to NMOCD soil samples were taken for analytical on 8/20/2008. Analytical results as reported by Cardinal Lab. shows the Chlorides to be 3000 ppm at the surface of the impacted area. Analytical results show the Chlorides to be <16 ppm 3' BGS. The bermed area of the tank battery has been lined with 20 Mil. Liner. Yates Petroleum Corporation is submitting the final C-141 form for the release that occurred on 7/16/2008 and requesting closure. Depth to ground water - > 50', Wellhead protection area - > 1000', Distance to surface water body - > 1000' Site ranking score 0 points.

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 District Supervisor: T Grubbs SB
Printed Name: Mike Stubblefield	Approval Date: 9-30-08 Expiration Date: N/A
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Conditions of Approval: N/A Attached <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
E-mail Address: mikes@ypcnm.com	
Date: 9/4/2008 Phone: 505-748-4500	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary