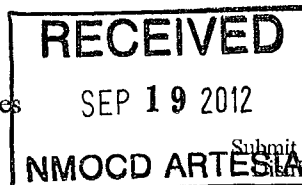


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Submit 2 Copies to appropriate District Office in accordance with Rule 116 on back side of form

### Release Notification and Corrective Action

nMLB/1226551383

#### OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Amber Cannon
Address 105 S. 4 <sup>TH</sup> 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 NMOC D 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 NMOC D 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, NMOC D 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: <u>Amber Cannon</u>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Amber Cannon	Approved by District Supervisor: <u>Signed By: Mike Bratcher</u>	
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: <b>SEP 21 2012</b>	Expiration Date: <u>N/A</u>
E-mail Address: <u>acannon@yatespetroleum.com</u>	Conditions of Approval: <u>N/A</u>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Tuesday, September 18, 2012 Phone: 575-748-4111	2RP- <u>1302</u> <u>Final</u>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Amber Cannon <ACannon@yatespetroleum.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 18, 2012 11:21 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Bob Asher  
**Subject:** FW: Release (Doc BHU State #1)  
**Attachments:** DocBHUState1\_C141\_091012 Initial & Final.pdf

Mike,

Please find attached an initial/final C-141 for the below release.

Thanks,  
Amber

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**From:** Bob Asher  
**Sent:** Monday, September 10, 2012 8:47 AM  
**To:** '([mike.bratcher@state.nm.us](mailto:mike.bratcher@state.nm.us))'; '([Randy.Dade@state.nm.us](mailto:Randy.Dade@state.nm.us))'  
**Cc:** Amanda Trujillo; Amber Cannon; Jeremy Haass; Jerry Fanning; Lisa Norton; Lupe Carrasco  
**Subject:** Release (Doc BHU State #1)

Yates Petroleum Corporation is reporting a release at the following location (9/10/2012).

Doc BHU State #1  
30-015-34552  
Section 5, T25S-R30E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Released: 150 B/O; Recovered: IN PROCESS.

Release was from a production tank.

A Form C-141 Initial/Final Report will be submitted with complete information.

Thank you.

**Robert Asher**  
Environmental Regulatory Division  
Yates Petroleum Corporation  
105 South Fourth Street  
Artesia, NM 88210  
575-748-4217 (Direct)  
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