

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

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

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

Release Notification and Corrective Action

*NAB 1422333946*

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	<i>25575</i>	Contact Chase Settle
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>th</sup> Street		Telephone No. 575-748-4171
Facility Name Ross EG Federal #8		Facility Type Well

Surface Owner Fee	Mineral Owner Federal	API No. 30-015-26948
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter I	Section 19	Township 19S	Range 25E	Feet from the 1980'	North/South Line South	Feet from the 660'	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude *32.64434* Longitude *-104.51742*

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 15 B/PW	Volume Recovered 0 B/PW
Source of Release Failure of produced water flow line	Date and Hour of Occurrence 7/27/2014; 10:30 AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 7/27/2014; 10:30 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. N/A	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*  
N/A

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

There was a failure of a produced water flow line causing a release of produced water.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* An approximate area of 800' X 30' was affected running from north to south along the pipeline right of way. There was no standing fluid to be recovered so a backhoe was called to excavate impacted soil. Impacted soil will be hauled to NMOCD approved facility. Vertical and horizontal delineation samples will be taken and analysis ran for TPH & BTEX (chlorides for documentation). If initial analytical results for TPH & BTEX are under RRAL's (site ranking is 0) a Final Report, C-141 will be submitted to the OCD requesting closure. If the analytical results are above the RRAL's a work plan will be submitted to the OCD. **Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approximately 185', Section 19, T19S-R25E, 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.

Signature: <i>[Signature]</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Chase Settle	Signed By <i>[Signature]</i> Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: <i>8/11/14</i>	Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>
E-mail Address: csettle@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation Per O.C.D. Rule & Guideline:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 08/07/2014 Phone: 575-748-4171		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO  
LATER THAN: *9/11/14*

*2RP-2424*

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Chase Settle <CSettle@yatespetroleum.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 07, 2014 1:05 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Bob Asher  
**Subject:** C-141 Ross EG Federal #8  
**Attachments:** C-141 Ross EG Federal #8.pdf

Mr. Bratcher,

Please find attached the C-141 Initial for the below listed location.

Ross EG Federal #8  
30-015-26948  
Section 19, T19S-R25E  
1980' FSL & 660' FEL  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Thanks,

*Chase Settle*

**Environmental Regulatory Agent**  
**Yates Petroleum Corporation**  
105 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Artesia, NM 88210  
575-748-4171 (Office)  
575-703-6537 (Cell)

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