

NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

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Form C-141
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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

Submittal to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Amber Cannon
Address 104 S. 4 th Street	Telephone No. 575-748-1471	
Facility Name Lechuza BQC Federal Com #1H	Facility Type Battery	

Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	API No. 30-015-38522
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter A	Section 35	Township 26S	Range 28E	Feet from the 480	North/South Line North	Feet from the 100	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.00512 Longitude 104.04918

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 20 B/PW	Volume Recovered 19 B/PW
Source of Release Water Transfer Line	Date and Hour of Occurrence 11/24/2014; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 11/24/2014; 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 line pressure on the water transfer line was too high, causing a release. Wells were shut off and vacuum truck(s) were called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

An approximate area of 20' X 30' within the lined and bermed battery. The majority of the spill was recovered using a vacuum truck (19 B/PW). The remaining fluid (1 B/PW) was entrained in the gravel and sand, left to evaporate. Impacted soils excavated/hailed to a NMOCD approved facility. **Depth to Ground Water: 50-99' (approximately 70', per ChevronTexaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 10. Based on the battery being lined/bermed and most of the release 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 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: <u>Amber Cannon</u>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Amber Cannon	Signed By <u>Mike Scanlon</u> Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: <u>12/2/14</u>	Expiration Date: <u>N/A</u>
E-mail Address: ACannon@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: FINAL	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: December 1, 2014	Phone: 575-748-4111	2RP-

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Tanna Adams <TCArms@yatespetroleum.com>
Sent: Monday, December 01, 2014 3:39 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Bob Asher; Amber Cannon; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD
Subject: Lechuza BQC Federal Com #1H
Attachments: Lechuza BQC Federal Com #1H.pdf

Mr. Bratcher,

Please find attached the signed C141 Initial/Final for the below listed location:

Lechuza BQC Federal Com #1H
30-015-38522
Section 35, T26S-R28E
480 FNL & 100 FEL
Eddy County, New Mexico

Thank you,

Tanna Adams
Yates Petroleum Corporation
Environmental Tech
Environmental Department
TCArms@yatespetroleum.com

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