

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.

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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 Robert Asher
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>th</sup> Street	Telephone No. 575-748-1471	
Facility Name Atoka Bank State Battery	Facility Type Battery	

Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	API No. 30-025-36594
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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
O	17	24S	33E	910	South	1980	East	Lea

Latitude 32.21283 Longitude 103.59169

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Crude Oil	Volume of Release 130 B/O	Volume Recovered 130 B/O
Source of Release Production tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 12/10/2014; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 12/10/2014; AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Tomas Oberding, PhD/NMOCD I	
By Whom? Robert Asher/Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 12/11/2014; AM (Email)	
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.\*  
N/A

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*  
Oil haulers did not pick-up called in load of oil and the tank overflowed. Well was shut off and vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crews were called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
An approximate area of 60' X 30' (all released crude oil was contained in lined/bermed battery). Vacuum trucks were called in and recovered all (100%) of the oil. Roustabout crew(s) power washed tanks. **Depth to Ground Water: 50-99' (approximately 50', per Chevron/Texaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 10. Based on the battery being lined/bermed and all released crude 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 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	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor	Approval Date: 12-19-14	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: December 18, 2014 Phone: 575-748-4217	2RP-	IRP-3467

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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