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State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
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NM OIL CONSERVATION
ARTESIA DISTRICT

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Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

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

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

NAB1500828256 OPERATOR ☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	Contact Amber Cannon
Address 104 S. 4 th Street	Telephone No. 575-748-1471
Facility Name Compromise SWD #1	Facility Type Salt Water Disposal Battery

Surface Owner Fee	Mineral Owner Federal	API No. 30-015-25665
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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	30	18S	27E	1980	North	800	East	Eddy

Latitude 32.72051 Longitude 104.31146

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced water	Volume of Release 200 B/PW	Volume Recovered 175 B/PW
Source of Release Produced water tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 12/31/2014; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 12/31/2014; 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/NMOCD II	
By Whom? Bob Asher/Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 1/5/2015 (Email) <u>1:22 PM AB</u>	
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 motor burned out on the produced water tank and it overflowed. Wells were shut off and vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crew were called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The area affected was within the unlined, bermed battery (dimensions are unknown at this time). The wells were shut off and problems with the motor were corrected. Vacuum truck removed standing fluid (175 B/PW). 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 20) 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: < 50' (approximately 35'), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 20.**

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 Bratcher</u> Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: <u>1/8/15</u>	Expiration Date: <u>N/A</u>
E-mail Address: ACannon@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: January 7, 2015	Phone: 575-748-4111	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO

LATER THAN: 1/8/15

2RP-2717

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Tanna Adams <TCArms@yatespetroleum.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 07, 2015 4:12 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Bob Asher; Amber Cannon
Subject: Compromise SWD #1
Attachments: Compromise SWD #1 Initial_010115.pdf

Mr. Bratcher,

Please find attached the C141 Initial for the below listed location:

Compromise SWD #1
30-015-25665
Section 30, T18S-R27E
1980 FNL & 800 FEL
Eddy County, New Mexico

Thank you,

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

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Bob Asher <BobA@yatespetroleum.com>
Sent: Monday, January 05, 2015 1:22 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Dade, Randy, EMNRD; jamos@blm.gov; dwhitloc@blm.gov
Cc: Amber Cannon; Chase Settle; Katie Parker; Manuel Gonzalez; Tanna Adams
Subject: Release Notification (Compromise SWD #1)

Yates Petroleum Corporation is reporting a release at the following location (1/1/2015; approximately 8:00 AM).

Compromise SWD #1
30-015-25665
1980' FNL & 800' FEL
Section 30, T18S-R27E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Released: Approximately 200 B/PW; Recovered: Approximately 175 B/PW

Cause of release was unknown at this time. Vacuum truck(s) called and recovered remaining produced water. The release was contained inside berm. A Form C-141 with complete information will be submitted.

Thank you.

Robert Asher
NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor
Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 S. 4th Street
Artesia, NM 88210
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