

NM OIL CONSERVATION

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State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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

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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 th Street	Telephone No. 575-748-1471	
Facility Name Sears BRS #2H	Facility Type Battery	

Surface Owner Fee	Mineral Owner Fee	API No. 30-015-41583
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter D	Section 21	Township 18S	Range 26E	Feet from the 300	North/South Line North	Feet from the 220	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.73976 Longitude 104.39430

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Crude Oil	Volume of Release 30 B/O	Volume Recovered 30 B/O
Source of Release Production tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 1/1/2015; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 1/1/2015; 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? Robert Asher/Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 1/5/2015; 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.*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*


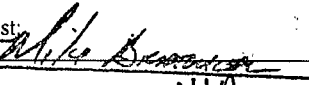
The production tank was reopened and overflowed. Wells were shut off and vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crews were called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

An approximate area of 20' X 100' within the lined/bermed battery. All released crude oil was recovered using a vacuum truck (100%). Roustabout crew(s) power washed tanks. **Depth to Ground Water: 50-99' (approximately 75', 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 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.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature: 	Approved by Environmental Specialist: Signed By 	
Printed Name: Robert Asher	Approval Date: <u>1/10/15</u>	Expiration Date: <u>N/A</u>
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor	Conditions of Approval: FINAL	
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: January 7, 2015 Phone: 575-748-4217	2RP-	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-2718

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Tanna Adams <TCArms@yatespetroleum.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 08, 2015 8:42 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Bob Asher
Subject: Sears BRS #2H
Attachments: Sears BRS #2H C141 InitialFinal.pdf

Mr. Bratcher,

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

Sears BRS #2H
30-015-41583
Section 21, T18S-R26E
300 FNL & 220 FWL
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 1:26 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Dade, Randy, EMNRD
Cc: Amber Cannon; Chase Settle; Katie Parker; Manuel Gonzalez; Tanna Adams
Subject: Release Notification

Yates Petroleum Corporation is reporting a release at the following location (1/1/2015; approximately 9:00 AM).

Sears BSR #2-H
30-015-41583
300' FNL & 220' FWL
Section 21, T18S-R26E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Released: Approximately 30 B/O; Recovered: Approximately 30 B/O

Cause of release was unknown at this time. Vacuum truck(s) called and recovered all oil. The release was contained inside a lined and bermed battery. A Form C-141 with complete information will be submitted.

Thank you.

Robert Asher
NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor
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