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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

**HOBBS OGD** State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

**JAN 13 2015** 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**

**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 O	Section 17	Township 24S	Range 33E	Feet from the 910	North/South Line South	Feet from the 1980	East/West Line East	County Lea
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Latitude 32.21283 Longitude 103.59169

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Produced water	Volume of Release 30 B/PW	Volume Recovered 30 B/PW
Source of Release Heater	Date and Hour of Occurrence 1/6/2015, AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 1/6/2015, 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 1/7/2015, 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.\*


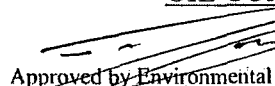
The pop-off valve on the heater froze and busted, causing the release. Vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crews were called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

An approximate area of 30' X 30' within the lined/bermed battery. Wells were shut off, the valve was repaired and a vacuum truck recovered all produced water (100%). 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 produced water 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: 	
Printed Name: Robert Asher	Approval Date: <u>1-13-15</u> Expiration Date: <u>—</u>	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	2RP-	<u>1RP-3503</u>
Date: January 13, 2015	Phone: 575-748-4217	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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