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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

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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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 Cigarillo SWD #1	Facility Type Battery	

Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	API No. 30-015-21643
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter G	Section 36	Township 23S	Range 27E	Feet from the 1980	North/South Line North	Feet from the 1980	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.26322 Longitude 104.14136

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 6 B/PW	Volume Recovered 6 B/PW
Source of Release Water pump	Date and Hour of Occurrence 2/9/2015; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 2/9/2015; 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 2/10/2015; 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 booster pump cracked and leaked, causing the release. Vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crews were called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

An approximate area of 40'X 20', all contained within a lined and bermed battery. Problems with the booster pump were corrected and a vacuum truck was called, recovering all of the released produced water. Impacted soils excavated /hauled to a NMOCD approved facility. Depth to Ground Water: 50-99' (approximately 67', per ChevronTexaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 10. Based on all released produced water recovered (lined/bermed battery) and all problems with the water pump resolved, 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: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Robert Asher	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor	Approval Date: 2/25/15	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: FINAL	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: February 24, 2015	Phone: 575-748-4217	2RP-

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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**Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Tanna Adams <TCArms@yatespetroleum.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 24, 2015 8:50 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Bob Asher; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD  
**Subject:** Cigarillo SWD #1  
**Attachments:** Cigarillo SWD #1\_C141\_InitialFinal\_020915.pdf

Mr. Bratcher,

Attached is the signed C141 Initial/Final for the below listed location:

**Cigarillo SWD #1**  
**30-015-21643**  
**Section 36, T23S-R27E**  
**1980 FNL & 1980 FEL**  
**Eddy County, New Mexico**

Thank you,

*Tanna Adams*  
Yates Petroleum Corporation  
Environmental Tech  
Environmental Department  
[TCArms@yatespetroleum.com](mailto:TCArms@yatespetroleum.com)

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