

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

**NM OIL CONSERVATION**  
ARTESIA DISTRICT

JUN 9 2015

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

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**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*nAB1516138730*

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	Contact Robert Asher
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>th</sup> Street	Telephone No. 575-748-1471
Facility Name Medano VA State #17	Facility Type Well Pad

Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	API No. 30-015-27325
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter D	Section 16	Township 23S	Range 31E	Feet from the 550	North/South Line North	Feet from the 300	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.31020 Longitude 103.78974

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Crude Oil & Produced Water	Volume of Release Unknown	Volume Recovered 0 B/O & 0 B/PW
Source of Release Oil Hauler or Vac Truck	Date and Hour of Occurrence Unknown date or time	Date and Hour of Discovery 4/16/2015; 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 4/17/2015; AM (Email) <i>8:37 AM</i>	
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.\*

A truck driver dumped unknown amounts of oil and produced water onto the northwest corner of the pad and it ran into the pasture..

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

An approximate area of 5' x 75'. 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 *0*) 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 NMOCD. **Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approximately 100', per the Chevron/Texaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 0.**

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: <i>Robert Asher</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Robert Asher	Signed By <i>Mike Bratcher</i> Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor	Approval Date: <i>6/10/15</i>	Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: May 14, 2015 Phone: 575-748-4217	<b>Remediation per O.C.D. Rules &amp; Guidelines</b>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

**SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN: *7/1/15***

*2RP-3043*

## **Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Bob Asher <BobA@yatespetroleum.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 17, 2015 8:37 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Dade, Randy, EMNRD; NMSLO (Carlsbad/Ion Dolly); NMSLO (Hobbs/Mathew Hagman); Naranjo, Mark M.; NMSLO (Santa Fe/Dana Vackar Strang)  
**Cc:** Amber Cannon; Chase Settle; Katie Parker; Tanna Adams  
**Subject:** Release Notification (Medano VA State #17)

**Yates Petroleum Corporation is reporting a illegal dumping at the following location (4/16/2015, 9:10 AM).**

Medano VA State #17  
30-015-27325  
500 FNL & 300 FWL  
Section 16, T23S-R31E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

**Released: Unknown amounts of oil and produced water; Recovered: None.**

A truck driver dumped unknown amounts of oil and produced water onto the northwest corner of the pad and ran into the pasture. It was discovered on 4/16/2015 but not known who did it or when it occurred. **A Form C-141 with complete information will be submitted.**

Thank you.

**Robert Asher**  
**NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor**  
**Yates Petroleum Corporation**  
105 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Artesia, NM 88210  
575-748-4217 (Office)  
575-365-4021 (Cell)

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