

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

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

Release Notification and Corrective Action

**NAB1525748822**

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	Contact Chase Settle
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>th</sup> Street	Telephone No. 575-748-1471
Facility Name Federal AB #9	Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	API No. 30-015-23643
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter N	Section 32	Township 18S	Range 25E	Feet from the 330	North/South Line South	Feet from the 2310	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.69816 Longitude -104.50768

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Crude Oil & Produced Water	Volume of Release 10 B/O & 10 B/PW	Volume Recovered 0 B/O & 0 B/PW
Source of Release Flow line	Date and Hour of Occurrence 9/1/2015; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 9/1/2015; AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? N/A	<b>NM OIL CONSERVATION</b> ARTESIA DISTRICT SEP 11 2015
By Whom? N/A	Date and Hour N/A	
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.\*

RECEIVED



Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

A failure occurred with a 2 inch flow line, causing the release. Vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crews were called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

An approximate area of 100' X 30'. The wells were shut in and a roustabout crew was called to make repairs to the flow line. Impacted soils will be excavated and hauled to a NMOCD approved facility. 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 OCD. **Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approximately 235', Section 32, T18S-R25E, per 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: 	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Chase Settle	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: 9/14/15	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: CSettle@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval:	
Date: September 11, 2015	Phone: 575-748-4171	

Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines  
SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO

LATER THAN: 10/14/15

2RP-3254

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0137  
Expires: October 31, 2014

**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**  
**Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an  
abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.**

5. Lease Serial No.  
NM-0487738

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE – Other instructions on page 2.**

1. Type of Well

☐ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☒ Other

2. Name of Operator  
Yates Petroleum Corporation

3a. Address  
105 S. 4th St., Artesia, NM 88210

3b. Phone No. (include area code)  
575-748-4171

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
330' FSL & 2310' FWL, Section 32, T18S-R25E

7. If Unit of CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

8. Well Name and No.  
Federal AB #9

9. API Well No.  
30-015-23643

10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area

11. County or Parish, State  
Eddy County, New Mexico

**12. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT OR OTHER DATA**

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Clean up actions to be taken.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation: Clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompleat horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports must be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompleat in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 must be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices must be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

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14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Name (Printed/Typed)  
Chase Settle

Title NM Environmental Regulatory Agent

Signature

Date 09/10/2015

**THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE**

Approved by

Title

Date

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Office

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

(Instructions on page 2)

**Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Tanna Adams <TCArms@yatespetroleum.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 11, 2015 10:33 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Bob Asher; Chase Settle; Amber Griffin; Katie Parker; Veronica Alvarado  
**Subject:** Federal AB #9 C141/Sundry  
**Attachments:** Federal AB #9\_C141\_Initial\_090115.pdf; Federal AB #9\_Sundry\_090115.pdf

Good morning,

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

**Federal AB #9**  
**30-015-23643**  
**Section 32, T18S-R25E**  
**330 FSL & 2310 FWL**  
**Eddy County, New Mexico**

Thank you,

*Tanna Adams*

*Yates Petroleum Corporation*

*Environmental Technician*

*Environmental Department*

*Office: (575) 748-4184*

*TCArms@yatespetroleum.com*



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