

SEP 14 2015

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

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

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*NAB 1526132368*

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

|  |                               |                         |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Name of Company<br>Yates Petroleum Corporation | OGRID Number<br>25575         | Contact<br>Robert Asher |
| Address<br>104 S. 4 <sup>th</sup> Street       | Telephone No.<br>575-748-1471 |                         |
| Facility Name<br>Mitchell IN SWD #2            | Facility Type<br>Battery      |                         |

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|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Surface Owner<br>Fee | Mineral Owner<br>Fee | API No.<br>30-015-22242 |
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

| Unit Letter | Section | Township | Range | Feet from the | North/South Line | Feet from the | East/West Line | County |
|-------------|---------|----------|-------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------|
| D           | 23      | 17S      | 25E   |               |                  |               |                | Eddy   |

Latitude 32.82500 Longitude 104.46161

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

|  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| Type of Release<br>Produced Water  | Volume of Release<br>5 B/PW                  | Volume Recovered<br>0 B/PW                  |
| Source of Release<br>Well Head   | Date and Hour of Occurrence<br>7/27/2015; AM | Date and Hour of Discovery<br>7/27/2015; AM |
| Was Immediate Notice Given?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required | If YES, To Whom?<br>N/A                      |   |
| By Whom?<br>N/A  | Date and Hour<br>N/A                         |   |
| Was a Watercourse Reached?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  | If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.    |   |

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

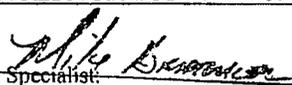
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

Nipple on well head failed, causing the release. Vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crews were called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

An approximate area of 10' X 10' was affected on the well pad. The well was shut in and valves closed. Impacted soils were scraped up and hauled to an NMOCD approved facility. **Depth to Ground Water: > 100' (approximately 171', per NMOSE); Wellhead Protection Area: No; Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000'; SITE RANKING IS 0. Based on small amount released/stayed on well pad and impacted soils excavated/hauled away, 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:  | <b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>  |                                   |
| Printed Name: Robert Asher   | Signed By <br>Approved by Environmental Specialist |                                   |
| Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor  | Approval Date: <i>9/18/15</i>   | Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>       |
| E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com  | Conditions of Approval: <i>FINAL</i>  | Attached <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Date: September 14, 2015   | Phone: 575-748-4217   | <b>2RP.</b>                       |

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

*2RP-3262*

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Bob Asher <BobA@yatespetroleum.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 14, 2015 8:37 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Subject:** C-141 Initial & Final (Mitchell IN SWD #2)  
**Attachments:** Mitchell IN SWD 2.pdf

Thank you.

**Robert Asher**  
**NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor**  
**Yates Petroleum Corporation**  
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Artesia, NM 88210  
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575-365-4021 (Cell)

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