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NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

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

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Form C-141
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

NAB1617548017

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	Contact Robert Asher
Address 104 S. 4 th Street	Telephone No. 575-748-1471
Facility Name Polo AOP Federal Com. #2	Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner Fee	Mineral Owner Federal	API No. 30-015-20334
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter J	Section 10	Township 19S	Range 25E	Feet from the 1980	North/South Line South	Feet from the 1980	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.67346 Longitude 104.46982

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Oil	Volume of Release 0.5 B/O	Volume Recovered 0 B/O
Source of Release Flare	Date and Hour of Occurrence 6/14/2016; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 6/14/2016; AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? NA	
By Whom? NA	Date and Hour NA	
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.*


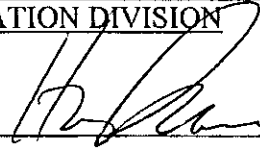
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

Separator oil dump became plugged, pushing oil into flair line, causing the release and igniting an area of fee surface pasture on fire. Fire Department and crews were called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The approximate pasture area of 50' x 300' north of the battery/location was burned. Any necessary equipment was repaired. Per the surface owner (Wilbanks Land & Cattle) the burn area is to be left as is and allowed to re-vegetate naturally. Depth to Ground Water: >100'; Wellhead Protection Area: No; Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000'; SITE RANKING IS 0. Based on that the released 0.5 B/O was consumed in the fire, the fire did not involve any other YPC production equipment and the surface owner has requested no further actions on the pasture, 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: 6/23/16	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: FINAL	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: June 21, 2016	Phone: 575-748-4217	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

ARP-5152

Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

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Attachments: Polo AOP Federal Com 2 (06142016).pdf

Thank you.

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