

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

SEP 30 2016

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

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	Contact Chase Settle
Address 104 S. 4 th Street, Artesia, NM 88210	Telephone No. 575-748-4171
Facility Name Biplane BNZ State Com #1	Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	API No. 30-005-63556
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter A	Section 16	Township 6S	Range 28E	Feet from the 660	North/South Line North	Feet from the 660	East/West Line East	County Chaves
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Latitude 33.79985 Longitude -104.19102

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Crude Oil and Produced Water	Volume of Release 20 B/O & 20 B/PW	Volume Recovered 0 B/O & 0 B/PW
Source of Release Fiberglass produced water tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 9/27/2016; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 9/27/2016; 9:44 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, Heather Patterson, Ian Dolly, Amber Groves, Mathew Hagman, Mark Naranjo, Dana Vackar Strang	
By Whom? Robert Asher	Date and Hour 9/27/2016; 1:20 PM	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. N/A	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.* N/A


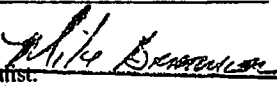
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

Lightning struck the produced water storage tank. Wells producing to this battery were shut in.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

An approximate area of 115' X 48' was affected within the berm of the battery. Backhoe was dispatched to remove impacted soils and damaged equipment. Excavated soils will be 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 10) 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: 50-99' (approximately 70', Section 16, T6S-R28E, per Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 10.

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: Chase Settle	Signed By:  Approved by Environmental Specialist.	
Title: NM Environmental Representative	Approval Date: 10/3/16	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: csettle@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: 09/30/2016 Phone: 575-748-4171	SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

LATER THAN: 11/4/16

2RP-3923

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Chase Settle <CSettle@yatespetroleum.com>
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2016 11:42 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; idolly@slo.state.nm.us; Groves, Amber; mhagman@slo.state.nm.us; mnaranjo@slo.state.nm.us; dvstrang@slo.state.nm.us
Cc: Bob Asher; Amber Griffin; Katie Parker; Veronica Alvarado
Subject: C-141 Biplane BNZ State Com #1
Attachments: C-141 Biplane BNZ State Com #1_2016_09_27_Initial.pdf

Please find attached the C-141 Initial for the below listed location.

Biplane BNZ State Com #1
30-005-63556
660 FNL & 660 FEL
Section 16, T6S-R27E
Chaves County, New Mexico

Thank you,

Chase Settle, M.S.
Environmental Representative
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Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

From: Bob Asher <BobA@yatespetroleum.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2016 1:20 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; NMSLO (Carlsbad/Ion Dolly); NMSLO (Hobbs/Amber Groves); NMSLO (Hobbs/Mathew Hagman); NMSLO (Roswell/Mark Najanjo); NMSLO (Santa Fe/Dana Vackar Strang)
Cc: Amber Griffin; Chase Settle; Katie Parker; Veronica Alvarado
Subject: Release Notification (Biplane BNZ State Com #1)

Yates Petroleum Corporation is reporting a release at the following location (9/27/2016, 9:44 AM).

Biplane BNZ State Com #1
30-005-63556
660 FNL & 660 FEL
Section 16, T6S-R27E
Chaves County, New Mexico

Released: 20 B/PW; Recovered: 0 B/PW.

Cause of the release was from a lightning strike hitting the fiberglass produced water tank. Due to the area/isolation of this well, the actual day and time of when lightning struck the tank is not known. Vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crews were called. No further information at this time. A Form C-141 with complete information will be submitted.

Thank you.

Robert Asher
Sr. Environmental Supervisor
Health & Environmental Department
Yates Petroleum Corporation
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