

**NM OIL CONSERVATION**  
ARTESIA DISTRICT

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
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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

OCT 31 2016

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

Submit to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

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**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**NAB1430 455768**

**OPERATOR**

☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Robert Asher
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>th</sup> Street	Telephone No. 575-748-1471	
Facility Name Cigarillo SWD #1	Facility Type Battery	

Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	API No. 30-015-21643
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter G	Section 36	Township 23S	Range 27E	Feet from the 1980	North/South Line North	Feet from the 1980	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.26322 Longitude 104.14196

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 600 B/PW	Volume Recovered 600 B/PW
Source of Release Valve	Date and Hour of Occurrence 10/25/2016; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 10/25/2016; 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 10/26/2016; AM (Email)	
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.\*


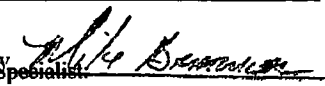
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

A valve would not completely shut and leaked, causing the release. Vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crews were called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

An approximate area of 40'X 120', all contained within a lined and bermed battery. The valve was replaced and a vacuum truck was called, recovering all of the released produced water. Depth to Ground Water: 50-99' (approximately 67', per ChevronTexaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 10. Based on all released produced water recovered (lined/bermed battery) and the valve was replaced, 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	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor	Approval Date: <u>10/11/16</u>	Expiration Date: <u>N/A</u>
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: <b>FINAL</b>	Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Date: October 31, 2016 Phone: 575-748-4217	2RP-	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-3912

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Bob Asher <Bob\_Asher@eogresources.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 31, 2016 2:33 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Amber N. Griffin; Veronica Alvarado  
**Subject:** Form C-141, Initial Final Report (Cigarillo SWD #1, 10-25-2016)  
**Attachments:** Cigarillo SWD 1 (Form C-141, Initial and Final Report, 10-25-2016).pdf

Thank you.

**Robert C. "Bob" Asher**  
**Sr. Environmental Supervisor**  
**Environmental Department**  
**EOG Resources, Inc./Artesia Division**  
105 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Artesia, NM 88210  
575-748-4217 (Office)  
575-365-4021 (Cell)  
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## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Robert C. Asher <Robert\_Asher@eogresources.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 26, 2016 9:10 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; NMSLO (Carlsbad/Ion Dolly) (idolly@slo.state.nm.us); NMSLO (Hobbs/Amber Grroves); NMSLO (Hobbs/Mathew Hagman) (mhagman@slo.state.nm.us); NMSLO (Roswell/Mark Najanjo) (mnaranjo@slo.state.nm.us); NMSLO (Santa Fe/Dana Vackar Strang) (dvstrang@slo.state.nm.us)  
**Cc:** Amber N. Griffin; Chase E. Settle; Katherine J. Parker; Veronica Alvarado  
**Subject:** Release Notification

**Yates Petroleum Corporation** is reporting a release at the following location (10/25/2016, approximately 9:30 AM).

**Cigarillo SWD #1**  
30-015-21643  
1980 FNL & 1980 FEL (UL-G)  
Section 36, T23S-R27E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

**Released: 600 B/PW; Recovered: 600 B/PW.**

Cause of the release was from a valve within the battery failed. **The release was contained within a bermed/lined battery, the liner is intact and in very good condition.** Vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crews were called. Released produced water was recovered and repairs completed.

A Form C-141 with complete information will be submitted.

Thank you.

**Robert Asher**  
**Sr. Environmental Supervisor**  
**Environmental Department**  
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