

NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

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Form C-141

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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

Submit to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Release Notification and Corrective Action

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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 Anthill State SWD #5	Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	API No. 30-015-41691
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter K	Section 2	Township 20S	Range 29E	Feet from the 1320	North/South Line South	Feet from the 1320	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.59833 Longitude 104.05001

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Crude Oil & Produced Water	Volume of Release 96 B/O & 1353 B/PW	Volume Recovered 0 B/O & 1350 B/PW
Source of Release Production Tanks	Date and Hour of Occurrence 2/26/2015; PM	Date and Hour of Discovery 2/26/2015; PM
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 2/27/2015; 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.*

An apparent lightning strike hit the battery resulting in a fire, causing the release. Area Fire Departments, vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crews were called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

An approximate area of 160' x 60' within the lined and bermed battery. The fire department extinguished the fire and a vacuum truck recovered 99% of the released produced water (1350 B/PW), the 96 B/O were consumed in the fire with 0 B/O recovered. Impacted gravel and production equipment will be hauled to a NMOCD approved facility. **Depth to Ground Water: 50-99' (approximately 90', Section 29, T19S-R30E, per Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 10. Based on the battery is lined (remained intact) the released amounts of produced water was recovered and the released oil consumed in the fire, 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: Environmental Supervisor	Approval Date: <u>2/7/17</u>	Expiration Date: <u>NIA</u>
E-mail Address: Robert_Asher@eogresources.com	Conditions of Approval: 2RP-FINAL	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: January 31, 2017	Phone: 575-748-4217	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-4104

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Bob Asher <Bob_Asher@eogresources.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 8:07 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Subject: Form C-141, Initial/Final Report (Anthill State SWD #5)
Attachments: Anthill State SWD #5 (Form C-141, Initial & Final Report, 2-26-2015).pdf

Mike,

My apologies on the above captioned report not being submitted to your office before now. I checked OCD Online and my computer files and email to find no indication of this release being reported also. The Anthill State SWD #5 experienced a lightning strike (2/26/2015) that resulted in a fire and release, the oil in the production tank was consumed by the fire and the produced water released remained contained within a lined battery that was not compromised. The fire was extinguished and the 1350 B/PW of the 1353 B/PW was recovered, all equipment was removed and taken for disposal along with the impacted gravel and the remaining 3 B/PW. The battery was rebuilt and has been back in service.

Please call me if there are any questions.

Thank you.

Robert C. “Bob” Asher
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