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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

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

## Release Notification and Corrective Action

### OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	Contact Amber Cannon	
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>th</sup> Street	Telephone No. 575-748-1471	
Facility Name Caravan & Convoy State Battery	Facility Type Battery	
Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	API No. 30-025-41744

**RECEIVED**

By OCD; Dr. Oberding at 8:45 am, Mar 05, 2015

### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
B	33	24S	33E	15	North	2150	East	Lea

Latitude 32.18118 Longitude 103.57514

### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Crude Oil, Produced Water, & Gas	Volume of Release 10 B/O, 50 B/PW, & 10 MCF Gas	Volume Recovered 9 B/O, 41 B/PW, & 0 MCF Gas
Source of Release Horizontal Knockout pop-off valve	Date and Hour of Occurrence 2/27/2015; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 2/27/2015; AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Tomas Oberding, PhD/NMOCD I	
By Whom? Robert Asher/Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 3/1/2015; AM (Email)	
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


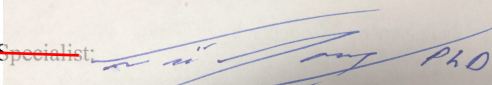
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

Cold weather conditions caused equipment failure, pop-off valve to knockout stuck open, causing the release. Well was shut-in and vacuum trucks were called for liquid recovery.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The affected area includes within the lined/bermed battery, along the production pad on the outside of the west berm, and overspray in the pasture to the west. Some of the released fluids were recovered by vacuum truck. Any initial 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 0) 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: >100' (approximately 100-125', Section 33, T24S-R33E, per Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 0.**

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: Amber Cannon	Hydrologist Approved by 	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: 03/05/2015	Expiration Date: 05/05/2015
E-mail Address: ACannon@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: Site samples required. Delineate and remediate as per NMOCD guides.	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: March 4, 2015	Phone: 575-748-4217	1RP-3557 25575

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