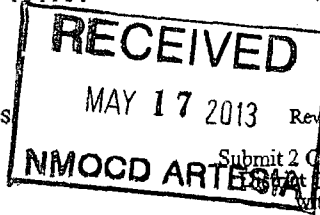


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### Release Notification and Corrective Action

NJM 1314852969

#### OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Robert Asher
Address 105 S. 4 <sup>TH</sup> Street		Telephone No. 575-748-1471
Facility Name Lechuza BQC Federal #1-H	API Number 30-015-38522	Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	Lease No. VO-7290
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#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter A	Section 35	Township 26S	Range 28E	Feet from the 480	North/South Line North	Feet from the 100	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.00513 Longitude 104.04950

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 28 B/PW	Volume Recovered 25 B/PW
Source of Release Water Leg	Date and Hour of Occurrence 5/1/2013; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 5/1/2013; 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 District II	
By Whom? Robert Asher/Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 5/2/2013; AM	
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.\*

Transfer pump failure, allowed produced water to come out of water leg. Vacuum truck called.

#### Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

An approximate area of 6' X 60' (inside bermed and lined battery). Ninety (90%) of released produced water recovered (3 B/PW entrained in gravel, will evaporate off). Depth to Ground Water: 50-99' (70', ChevronTexaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: > 1000', SITE RANKING IS 10. Based on 90% produced water recovered and battery is lined, 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 District Supervisor:	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor		SIGNED BY:	
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com		Approval Date: MAY 28 2013	
Date: Friday, May 17, 2013 Phone: 575-748-4021		Expiration Date:	
Conditions of Approval: 2RP-		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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