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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division  
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Form C-141  
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

nHMP 1414939095

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Chase Settle
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>TH</sup> Street	API Number 30-015-27047	Telephone No. 575-748-4147
Facility Name Julie #2 Battery	Facility Type Battery	

Surface Owner Private	Mineral Owner Private	Lease No.
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter B	Section 17	Township 19S	Range 25E	Feet from the 660'	North/South Line North	Feet from the 1980'	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.66633 Longitude -104.50431



NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Crude oil	Volume of Release 25 B/O	Volume Recovered 20 B/O
Source of Release Crude oil tank overflowed due to failure of a spill over valve	Date and Hour of Occurrence 5/16/2014; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 5/16/2014; 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, Randy Dade	
By Whom? Bob Asher	Date and Hour 5/19/2014; 9:48 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.\*  
The crude oil tank spill over valve failed to equalize and disperse volume to the other tanks, causing the release. Wells were shut in and vacuum trucks were called to remove the standing fluid.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
An approximate area of 120' X 15' was affected within the bermed battery. Vacuum trucks were called to remove standing fluid, and impacted soil will be removed and taken to an 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 a work plan will be submitted to the OCD. **Depth to Ground Water: >100'** (approximately 105', Section 17, T19S-R25E, per NMOSE), 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: 		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Chase Settle		Approved by District Supervisor: 	
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent		Approval Date: 5/29/14	Expiration Date: NA
E-mail Address: CSettle@yatespetroleum.com		Conditions of Approval:	
Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 Phone: 575-748-4171		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Remediation per OCD Rule &  
Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION  
PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:**

5/29/14

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