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1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
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State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division
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Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
District Office in accordance
with Rule 116 on back
side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

NHMP/414945835

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Robert Asher
Address 104 S. 4 TH Street		Telephone No. 575-748-1471
Facility Name Jester SWD #4	API Number 30-015-35217	Facility Type Production Pad

Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	Lease No. NM-105213
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter C	Section 12	Township 24S	Range 29E	Feet from the 990	North/South Line North	Feet from the 1650	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.23657 Longitude 103.94079

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 20 B/PW	Volume Recovered 18 B/PW
Source of Release Booster pump failed	Date and Hour of Occurrence 5/13/2014; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 5/13/2014; AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? N/A	
By Whom? N/A	Date and Hour N/A	
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 booster pump seal failed, causing the release. Vacuum truck(s) called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

An approximate area of 20' X 20' within the bermed and lined battery. Booster pump failed, shut in valves to pump, replaced pump and restarted. Vacuum trucks were called to recover remaining produced water (90%), remaining 2 B/PW entrained in gravel and will evaporate off. Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approximately 125', per ChevronTexaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 20. Based on battery is bermed/lined and all released produced water recovered, 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.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature:



Printed Name: Robert Asher

Approved by District Supervisor:



Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent

Approval Date: 6/13/14

Expiration Date: NA

E-mail Address: boba@ypcnm.com

Conditions of Approval:

Attached ☐

Date: Tuesday, May 27, 2014

Phone: 575-748-4217

Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines, &
like approval by BLM. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION**
PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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