

# 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

Submittal 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

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|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Name of Company<br>Yates Petroleum Corporation | OGRID Number<br>25575         | Contact<br>Amber Cannon |
| Address<br>104 S. 4 <sup>th</sup> Street       | Telephone No.<br>575-748-1471 |                         |
| Facility Name<br>Lechuza BQC Federal Com #1H   | Facility Type<br>Battery      |                         |

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Surface Owner<br>Federal | Mineral Owner<br>Federal | API No.<br>30-015-38522 |
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### LOCATION OF RELEASE

|                  |               |                 |              |                      |                           |                      |                        |                |
|------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Unit Letter<br>A | Section<br>35 | Township<br>26S | Range<br>28E | Feet from the<br>480 | North/South Line<br>North | Feet from the<br>100 | East/West Line<br>East | County<br>Eddy |
|------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------|

Latitude 32.00512 Longitude 104.04918

### NATURE OF RELEASE

|                                                                                                                                          |                                               |                                              |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Type of Release<br>Produced Water                                                                                                        | Volume of Release<br>20 B/PW                  | Volume Recovered<br>19 B/PW                  |
| Source of Release<br>Water Transfer Line                                                                                                 | Date and Hour of Occurrence<br>11/24/2014; AM | Date and Hour of Discovery<br>11/24/2014; AM |
| Was Immediate Notice Given?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required | If YES, To Whom?<br>N/A                       |                                              |
| By Whom?<br>N/A                                                                                                                          | Date and Hour<br>N/A                          |                                              |
| Was a Watercourse Reached?<br><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.\*

The line pressure on the water transfer line was too high, causing a release. Wells were shut off and vacuum truck(s) were called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

An approximate area of 20' X 30' within the lined and bermed battery. The majority of the spill was recovered using a vacuum truck (19 B/PW). The remaining fluid (1 B/PW) was entrained in the gravel and sand, left to evaporate. Impacted soils excavated/hailed to a NMOCD approved facility. **Depth to Ground Water: 50-99' (approximately 70', per ChevronTexaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 10. Based on the battery being lined/bermed and most of the release 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.

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|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Signature: <u>Amber Cannon</u>             | <b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>             |                                   |
| Printed Name: Amber Cannon                 | Signed By: <u>Mike [Signature]</u>           |                                   |
| Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Agent   | Approved by Environmental Specialist:        |                                   |
| E-mail Address: ACannon@yatespetroleum.com | Approval Date: <u>12/2/14</u>                | Expiration Date: <u>N/A</u>       |
| Date: December 1, 2014                     | Conditions of Approval:<br>2RP- <u>FINAL</u> | Attached <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Phone: 575-748-4111                        |                                              |                                   |

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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