

# NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

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Form C-141

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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
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Oil Conservation Division  
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## Release Notification and Corrective Action

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### OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Robert Asher
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>TH</sup> Street		Telephone No. 575-748-4217
Facility Name Benson Deep AAS Federal #2H	API Number 30-015-41247	Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	Lease No. NMLC028978B
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### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter D	Section 33	Township 18S	Range 30E	Feet from the 660	North/South Line North	Feet from the 300	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.70927 Longitude 103.98406

### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 150 B/PW	Volume Recovered 150 B/PW
Source of Release Water Leg/produced water tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 11/28/2014; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 11/28/2014; 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/NMOCD II	
By Whom? Robert Asher/Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 12/1/2014; 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


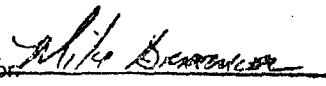
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

Wind broke water leg on tank, causing it to over flowed. Vacuum truck(s) called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

An approximate area of 15' X 35' was affected within the lined/bermed battery. Affected tank closed, water leg repaired, and vacuum trucks recovered all released produced water. Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approximately 175', Section 33, T18S-R30E, per ChevronTexaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: > 1000', SITE RANKING IS 0. Based on battery being lined/bermed and all crude oil was recovered, Yates Petroleum Corporation requests closure. PW

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	Approval Date: 12/15/14	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: 2RP- FINAL	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014	Phone: 575-748-4217	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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