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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
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NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

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Form C-141  
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Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in  
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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. 575-748-1471	
Facility Name Banjo BNO Federal #1	Facility Type Battery	

Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	API No. 30-015-36923
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter P	Section 5	Township 26S	Range 30E	Feet from the 510	North/South Line South	Feet from the 330	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.06576 Longitude 103.89553

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Crude Oil	Volume of Release 35 B/O	Volume Recovered 34 B/O
Source of Release Production tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 1/7/2015; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 1/7/2015; 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 1/8/2015; AM (Email) <u>2:11 PM (per e-mail)</u>	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*


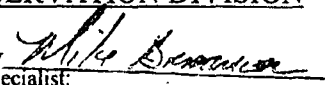
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

There was a hole in the bottom of the production unit, causing the release. Vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crews were called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

An approximate area of 130' X 30' within the lined/bermed battery. Wells were shut off, the production tank was repaired and remaining oil was recovered using a vacuum truck (34 B/O). Impacted gravel to be excavated /hauled to a NMOCD approved facility. Depth to Ground Water: > 100' (approximately 225', per ChevronTexaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 0. Based on the battery being lined/bermed, 97% of the released crude oil 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.

Signature: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Robert Asher	Signed By  Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor	Approval Date: <u>1/15/15</u>	Expiration Date: <u>N/A</u>
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: <u>FINAL</u>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: January 14, 2015 Phone: 575-748-4217	2RP-	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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