

# NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

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

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Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in  
conformance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

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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 Dee 36 State Com Battery	Facility Type Battery	

Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	API No. 30-015-21881
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### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter J	Section 36	Township 19S	Range 24E	Feet from the 1980	North/South Line South	Feet from the 1980	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.61543 Longitude 104.53853

### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Crude Oil	Volume of Release 12 B/PW	Volume Recovered 10 B/PW
Source of Release Production Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 6/22/2015; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 6/22/2015; 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.	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*


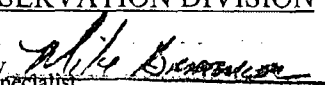
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

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

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

An approximate area of 30' X 20' was affected within the lined/bermed battery. The tank was isolated and the valves were closed. A vacuum truck recovered approximately 83% (10 B/O) of the released crude oil and repairs were made to the production tank. Vertical and horizontal delineation samples will be taken and analysis ran for TPH & BTEX. If initial analytical results for TPH & BTEX are under RRAL's a Final Report, C-141 will be submitted to the NMOCD requesting closure. If the analytical results are above the RRAL's a work plan will be submitted to the NMOCD. Depth to Ground Water: > 100' (approximately 250', per ChevronTexaco Trend Map), 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: Robert Asher	Signed By  Approved by Environmental Specialist.	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor	Approval Date: <u>7/20/15</u>	Expiration Date: <u>N/A</u>
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval:	
Date: July 14, 2015	Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Phone: 575-748-4217	SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

LATER THAN: 8/22/15

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