

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

OCT 22 2015

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

0AB1529550692 OPERATOR ☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	Contact Chase Settle
Address 104 S. 4 th Street	Telephone No. 575-748-1471
Facility Name Mimosa Federal SWD #1	Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	API No. 30-015-26449
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
I	4	20S	24E	1980	South	810	East	Eddy

Latitude 32.6011 Longitude -104.5869

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Crude Oil	Volume of Release 7 B/O	Volume Recovered 6 B/O
Source of Release Failure of pumps to operate cause gun barrel to overflow.	Date and Hour of Occurrence 10/7/2015; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 10/7/2015; 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. * N/A

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

Pumps failed to operate causing the gun barrel to overflow and release crude oil. Valves were shut, vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crew called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

An approximate area of 150' X 15' with a pooling area of 60' X 35' was affected within the berm of the battery, with an additional area of 30' X 15' affected outside of the battery berm at the northeast corner. The oil mixed with rainwater that had collected in the berm in order to impact a larger area and overlap an area impacted by a previous release from the Mimosa Federal SWD #4. Vacuum trucks were called to recover any standing fluid. Excavated soils will be hauled to a NMOCD approved facility. 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 (site ranking is 0) a Final Report, C-141 will be submitted to the OCD requesting closure. Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approximately 245', Section 4, T20S-R24E, per Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS ZERO (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: <u>[Signature]</u>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Chase Settle	Signed By <u>[Signature]</u> Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: <u>10/22/15</u>	Expiration Date: <u>N/A</u>
E-mail Address: CSettle@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: October 22, 2015 Phone: 575-748-4217	SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

LATER THAN: 11/23/15

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