

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

NM OIL CONSERVATION  
ARTESIA DISTRICT

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Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

Submitted to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**NAB1532132872**

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

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|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Name of Company<br>Yates Petroleum Corporation | OGRID Number<br>25575         | Contact<br>Robert Asher |
| Address<br>104 S. 4 <sup>th</sup> Street       | Telephone No.<br>575-748-1471 |                         |
| Facility Name<br>Satchmo SWD State #1          | Facility Type<br>Battery      |                         |

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|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Surface Owner<br>State | Mineral Owner<br>State | API No.<br>30-015-42492 |
|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

| Unit Letter | Section | Township | Range | Feet from the | North/South Line | Feet from the | East/West Line | County |
|-------------|---------|----------|-------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------|
| B           | 36      | 25S      | 31E   | 330           | North            | 1980          | East           | Eddy   |

Latitude 32.09297 Longitude 103.72897

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

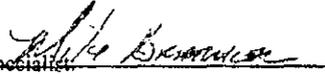
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| Type of Release<br>Crude Oil   | Volume of Release<br><del>430 B/PW</del>              | Volume Recovered<br><del>430 B/PW</del>      |
| Source of Release<br>Production Tank   | Date and Hour of Occurrence<br>10/27/2015; PM         | Date and Hour of Discovery<br>10/27/2015; PM |
| Was Immediate Notice Given?<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required | If YES, To Whom?<br>Mike Bratcher/NMOCD II            |  |
| By Whom?<br>Robert Asher/Yates Petroleum Corporation   | Date and Hour<br>10/27/2015; PM (Email) <b>3:58pm</b> |  |
| 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 battery lost power from work being conducted by Xcel Energy and the pumps/equipment at the battery not to run and the tanks overflowed. Vacuum truck(s) were called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
An approximate area of 100' X 20' within the lined/hard sided containment of the battery. All of the produced water was recovered using a vacuum truck (s). Power was restored to the battery. **Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approximately 300', per Chevron/Texaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 0. Based on the battery being lined/hard side containment and all 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.

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| Signature:  | <b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>  |                                   |
| Printed Name: Robert Asher   | Approved by Environmental Specialist:  |                                   |
| Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor  | Approval Date: <b>11/17/15</b>  | Expiration Date: <b>N/A</b>       |
| E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com  | Conditions of Approval: <b>FINAL</b>  | Attached <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Date: November 13, 2015  | Phone: 575-748-4217   | <b>2RP-</b>                       |

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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