

# NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
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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

RECEIVED to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

## Release Notification and Corrective Action

**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** Doc BHU State #1 **Facility Type** Battery

**Surface Owner** State **Mineral Owner** State **API No.** 30-015-34552

## LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
O	5	25S	30E	330	South	2310	East	Eddy

Latitude 32.15292 Longitude 103.90174

## NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 11 B/PW	Volume Recovered 11 B/PW
Source of Release Water knockout gasket	Date and Hour of Occurrence 9/1/2015; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 9/1/2015; 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.\*

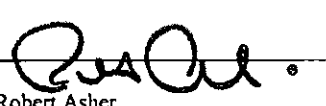
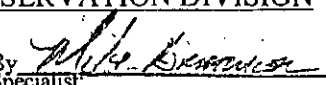
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

The water knockout gasket failed, causing the release. Vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crews called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

An approximate area of 20' X 20' (affected area within a bermed and lined battery). The water knockout was repaired; vacuum trucks were called and recovered all of the crude oil and produced water (100%). Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approximately 325', per ChevronTexaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 0. Based on all released fluids recovered and battery is bermed and lined, 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: 1/21/16	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: FINAL	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: January 19, 2016 Phone: 575-748-4217	2RP-	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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