

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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NMOCD Artesia

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

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

Release Notification and Corrective Action

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| OPERATOR | | <input type="checkbox"/> Initial Report | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Report |
| Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation | Contact Amber Griffin | | |
| Address 104 S. 4 th Street | Telephone No. 575-748-4111 | | |
| Facility Name Woodchuck ABW State #3 | Facility Type Well | | |
| Surface Owner State | Mineral Owner State | API No. 30-015-39155 | |

LOCATION OF RELEASE

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| Unit Letter M | Section 13 | Township 17S | Range 28E | Feet from the 990 | North/South Line South | Feet from the 330 | East/West Line West | County Eddy |
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Latitude 32.83113 Longitude 104.13681

NATURE OF RELEASE

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| Type of Release Crude Oil & Produced Water | Volume of Release 5 B/O & 10 B/PW | Volume Recovered 0 B/O & 0 B/PW |
| Source of Release Flow line | Date and Hour of Occurrence 8/22/2014; AM | Date and Hour of Discovery 8/22/2014; 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. N/A | |
| If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.* N/A | | |
| Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* The plastic from the pump plugged the flow line, causing the fluid to release through the packing. Vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crew called. | | |
| Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* An approximate area of 4 X 50' was affected on the production pad. The leak was stopped and the packing and bear valve were replaced. Excavated soils will be hauled to a NMOCD approved facility. Vertical and horizontal delineation samples will be taken and analysis ran for TPH & BTEX (chlorides for documentation). If initial analytical results for TPH & BTEX are under RRAL's (site ranking is 10) a Final Report, C-141 will be submitted to the OCD requesting closure. If the analytical results are above the RRAL's a work plan will be submitted to the OCD. Depth to Ground Water: 50-99' (approximately 50-75', Section 13, T17S-R28E, per Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 10. Yates Petroleum requests closure based off all work being completed as per NMOCD approved work plan. | | |
| 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: <u>Amber Griffin</u> | | OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION | |
| Printed Name: Amber Griffin | | Approved by Environmental Specialist: | |
| Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Agent | Approval Date: 3/14/2016 | Expiration Date: N/A | |
| E-mail Address: agriffin@yatespetroleum.com | Conditions of Approval: | Attached <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Date: March 9, 2016 | Phone: 575-748-4111 | 2RP-2470 | FINAL |

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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