

**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

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Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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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<b>OPERATOR</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Report
Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Robert Asher	Telephone No. 575-748-1471
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>th</sup> Street		Facility Name Jester BFJ Federal #1	
Facility Type Battery		API No. 30-015-34275	
Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal		

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter N	Section 12	Township 24S	Range 29E	Feet from the 630	North/South Line South	Feet from the 2310	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.22643 Longitude 103.93865

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Crude Oil	Volume of Release 11 B/O	Volume Recovered 11 B/O
Source of Release 3 inch circulating line	Date and Hour of Occurrence 9/25/2014; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 9/25/2014; AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? N/N	
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 release was caused by a hole in the 3 inch circulating line. Vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crew called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

An approximate area of 10' X 80'. The release was stopped and the line was repaired. All released crude oil was recovered using a vacuum truck. **Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approximately 100-125', per ChevronTexaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 0. Based on the battery being lined/bermed and all 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.

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

Signature:



Printed Name: Robert Asher

Approved by Environmental Specialist:

Signed By: 

Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor

Approval Date: 10/6/14

Expiration Date: N/A

E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com

Conditions of Approval: W/A

Attached

Date: October 3, 2014

Phone: 575-748-4217

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\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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