

**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

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Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

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**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**NAB1505033265**

**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 Lechuza BQC Federal Com #1		Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	API No. 30-015-38522
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter A	Section 35	Township 26S	Range 28E	Feet from the 480	North/South Line North	Feet from the 100	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.00512 Longitude 104.04918

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 3 B/O & 2 B/PW	Volume Recovered 2 B/O & 1 B/PW
Source of Release Stuffing box	Date and Hour of Occurrence 2/6/2015; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 2/6/2015; AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher/NMOCD II	
By Whom? Robert Asher/Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 2/7/2015; AM (Email)	
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.\*


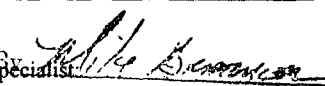
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

The stuffing box leaked, causing the release. Vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crews were called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

An approximate area of 20' X 20'. Problems with the stuffing box were corrected and vacuum trucks were called, recovering most of the released fluid (2 B/O & 1 B/PW). Impacted soils excavated/hailed to a NMOCD approved facility. Depth to Ground Water: 50-99' (approximately 70', per Chevron/Texaco Trend Map). Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 10. Based on the volumes released/recovered fluid recovered and impacted soils excavated/hailed for disposal, 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: 	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>		
Printed Name: Robert Asher	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 		
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor	Approval Date: 2/19/15	Expiration Date: N/A	
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: FINAL		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: February 18, 2015	Phone: 575-748-4217	2RP-	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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