

**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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**OPERATOR**

Initial Report     Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	<i>25575</i>	Contact Amber Griffin
Address 105 S. 4 <sup>th</sup> Street Artesia, NM 88210		Telephone No. 575-748-4111
Facility Name Benson Deep BDX Federal #1		Facility Type Tanks/Well

Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	API No. 30-015-22793
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter O	Section 33	Township 18S	Range 30E	Feet from the 660	North/South Line South	Feet from the 2180	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.69853 Longitude 103.97554

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 10 B/PW	Volume Recovered 10 B/PW
Source of Release Water tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 11/09/2015; PM	Date and Hour of Discovery 11/09/2015; PM
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.\* N/A

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

A produced water tank overflowed. The well was shut off, the water was opened to the oil tank to stop overflow, and a vacuum truck was called to recover released produced water.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* An approximate area of 15' X 78' inside a berm with a liner, 3' x 15' inside a berm with no liner and 2' x 37' outside the berm with no liner. The water eroded a low spot in the berm, but all produced water remained on the well pad. The berm was fixed and built up. The area outside the berm was scraped with a backhoe. **Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approximately 175', Section 33, T18S-R30E, per Chevron/Texaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 0.** Yates Petroleum is requesting closure of this site based on amount released/amount recovered, depth to ground water, and the area was scrapped after the release was discovered. There is no threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOC 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 NMOC 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, NMOC 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: <i>Amber Griffin</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Amber Griffin	Signed By: <i>Mike Brumley</i>	Approved by Environmental Specialist
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: <i>11/19/15</i>	Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>
E-mail Address: <i>agriffin@yatespetroleum.com</i>	Conditions of Approval: <i>FINAL</i>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: November 18, 2015	Phone: 575-748-4111	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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