

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

NM OIL CONSERVATION
ARTESIA DISTRICT Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011
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Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in
accordance 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 th Street Artesia, NM 88210	Telephone No. 575-748-4111
Facility Name Juniper BIP Federal #5	Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	API No. 30-015-28577
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter F	Section 4	Township 24S	Range 29E	Feet from the 1780	North/South Line North	Feet from the 1650	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.24898 Longitude 103.99232

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water and crude oil	Volume of Release 60 B/PW, 80 B/O	Volume Recovered 58 B/PW, 78 B/O
Source of Release Heater treater	Date and Hour of Occurrence 1/1/2016; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 1/1/2016; AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? NMOCD - Heater Patterson and Mike Bratcher BLM - Jim Amos	
By Whom? Amber Griffin	Date and Hour: 1/1/2016, 2:15PM via 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.* N/A

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

Crude oil and produced water were released from the heater manhole gasket. A rubber gasket used as a seal between the fire tube & heater treater shell failed and leaked either because of the cold weather and/or old age. Vacuum trucks were called to recover the released fluids and a roustabout crew was called to replace the seal on the heater treater.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* The majority of the release was contained within a lined/bermed battery, however there was an open berm drain valve on the northwest corner of the berm and crude oil and produced water was released into the pasture. The release went out into the pasture approximately 200' off to the northwest corner. The berm drain valve has been cut and capped off to keep this from happening in the future. 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 4, T24S-R29E, per Chevron/Texaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 10.**

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: <i>Amber Griffin</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Amber Griffin	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: <i>1/15/16</i>	Expiration Date: <i>NIA</i>
E-mail Address: agriffin@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: <input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: January 14, 2016 Phone: 575-748-4111	Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO	

LATER THAN: 1/15/16 *2RP-3501*

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary