

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

**APPROVED**

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**

**OPERATOR**

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	Contact Chase Settle
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>th</sup> Street	Telephone No. 575-748-1471
Facility Name Abby BLF State #1	Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	API No. 30-025-38951
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter O	Section 10	Township 9S	Range 33E	Feet from the 660	North/South Line South	Feet from the 2310	East/West Line West	County Lea
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Latitude 33.54234 Longitude 103.55526

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Crude Oil & Produced Water	Volume of Release 2 B/O & 5 B/PW	Volume Recovered 0 B/O & 0 B/PW
Source of Release Wellhead	Date and Hour of Occurrence 9/7/2015; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 9/7/2015; 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.	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*



Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

Well packing failed, causing a release of crude oil and produced water around the wellhead and pumping unit. Vacuum truck(s) were called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

An approximate area of 150' X 10' were affected on the well pad around the pumping unit. The wells were shut in and vacuum trucks were called to recover standing fluid. 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 65', Section 10, T9S-R33E, per Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 10. Based on completion of the NMOCD approved work plan, 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: Chase Settle		Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Agent		Approval Date: 04/11/2016	Expiration Date: ///
E-mail Address: CSettle@yatespetroleum.com		Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: April 1, 2016	Phone: 575-748-4171	2RP- ///	IRP 3863

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary