

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

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	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Robert Asher
Address 104 S. 4 th Street		Telephone No. 575-748-1471
Facility Name Flamenco Federal #1		Facility Type SWD Battery

Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	API No. 30-025-31076
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter L	Section 7	Township 22S	Range 32E	Feet from the 1650	North/South Line South	Feet from the 660	East/West Line West	County Lea
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Latitude 32.40333 Longitude 103.72034

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 50 B/PW	Volume Recovered 45 B/PW
Source of Release Transfer Pump	Date and Hour of Occurrence 8/27/2015; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 8/27/2015; AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Kellie Jones/NMOCD I	
By Whom? Robert Asher/Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 8/27/2015; 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.*


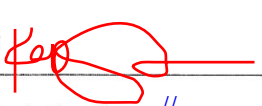
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

Pump barrel rupture within the transfer pump system. Vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crews were called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

An approximate area of 40' X 40' within the lined and bermed battery. Turned off pumps and valves were closed. Vacuum truck removed produced water (45 bbls), and the remaining 5 B/PW was left entrained with in the gravel and will be allowed to evaporate. **Depth to Ground Water: >100'** (approximately 280', per NMOSE), **Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 0. Based on the battery being lined/bermed and 90% of the released produced water recovered with remaining produced water to evaporate, 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: 	<u>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</u>	
Printed Name: Robert Asher	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor	Approval Date: <u>10/16/2015</u>	Expiration Date: <u>//</u>
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: <u>//</u>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: October 16, 2015	Phone: 575-748-4217	1RP- 3922

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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