

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

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  
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company EOG Y Resources, Inc.	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Robert Asher
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>th</sup> Street		Telephone No. 575-748-1471
Facility Name Atoka Bank & Heartthrob Battery		Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	API No.
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section 17	Township 24S	Range 33E	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County Lea
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Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Produced water	Volume of Release 130 B/PW	Volume Recovered 129 B/PW
Source of Release 3' water fill line	Date and Hour of Occurrence 1/10/2017; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 1/10/2017; AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Kristen Lynch & Tomas Oberding/NMOCD I	
By Whom? Robert Asher/Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 1/11/2017; AM (Email)	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

**RECEIVED**

**By Olivia Yu at 2:45 pm, Mar 01, 2017**

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

A 3" water line from the heater treater developed a hole, causing the release. Vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crews were called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

An approximate area of 20' X 25' and 30' X 50' within the lined/bermed battery. Vacuum truck recovered 129 bbls of the released produced water (99%), the remaining produced water was removed with the gravel (gravel disposed at an NMOCD approve facility). The water line was repaired. **Depth to Ground Water: 50-99' (approximately 50', per ChevronTexaco Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 10. Based on the battery being lined/bermed, repairs made and 99% released produced water recovered, EOG Resources, Inc. 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: Environmental Supervisor	Approval Date: <b>3/1/2017</b>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: Robert_Asher@eogresources.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: January 19, 2017 Phone: 575-748-4217	Please inspect liner in question. Provide NMOCD with a concise report of the inspection with affirmation the liner has and will continue to contain liquids.	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

**From:** [Yu, Olivia, EMNRD](#)  
**To:** [Bob Asher](#)  
**Cc:** "[agroves@slo.state.nm.us](mailto:agroves@slo.state.nm.us)"  
**Subject:** RE: Form C-141, Initial & Final Report (Atoka Bank & Heartthrob Battery)  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 1, 2017 2:50:00 PM  
**Attachments:** image001.png  
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Dear Mr. Asher:

Please see the attachment for your records.

Please inspect the liner in question. It is OCD's understanding that all impacted material in the containment has been removed and the liner inspected for integrity. Provide NMOCD with a concise report of the inspection with affirmation the liner has and will continue to contain liquids. Pictures and a record of the removal of contaminated fill or proper disposal of liquids are strongly encouraged to accompany submission of initial C-141s.

Thanks,

Olivia Yu  
Environmental Specialist  
NMOCD, District I  
[Olivia.yu@state.nm.us](mailto:Olivia.yu@state.nm.us)  
575-393-6161 x113

OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

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**From:** Yu, Olivia, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 9, 2017 2:55 PM  
**To:** 'Bob Asher' <[Bob\\_Asher@eogresources.com](mailto:Bob_Asher@eogresources.com)>  
**Cc:** '[agroves@slo.state.nm.us](mailto:agroves@slo.state.nm.us)' <[agroves@slo.state.nm.us](mailto:agroves@slo.state.nm.us)>  
**Subject:** RE: Form C-141, Initial & Final Report (Atoka Bank & Heartthrob Battery)

Dear Mr. Asher:

Thank you for the notice. This will be processed.

Olivia Yu  
Environmental Specialist  
NMOCD, District I  
[Olivia.yu@state.nm.us](mailto:Olivia.yu@state.nm.us)

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**From:** Bob Asher [[mailto:Bob\\_Asher@eogresources.com](mailto:Bob_Asher@eogresources.com)]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 20, 2017 8:12 AM  
**To:** Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <[Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us](mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us)>  
**Subject:** FW: Form C-141, Initial & Final Report (Atoka Bank & Heartthrob Battery)

Thank you.

**Robert C. “Bob” Asher**  
**Safety & Environmental Department**  
**EOG Resources, Inc.**  
**Artesia Division Office**  
**EOG Safety Begins With YOUR Safety**



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**From:** Bob Asher  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 19, 2017 2:53 PM  
**To:** [Kristen.Lynch@state.nm.us](mailto:Kristen.Lynch@state.nm.us); ([tomas.oberding@state.nm.us](mailto:tomas.oberding@state.nm.us))  
**Cc:** Amber Griffin; Veronica Alvarado  
**Subject:** Form C-141, Initial & Final Report (Atoka Bank & Heartthrob Battery)

Thank you.

**Robert C. “Bob” Asher**  
**Safety & Environmental Department**  
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**From:** Bob Asher  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 11, 2017 7:24 AM  
**To:** [Kristen.Lynch@state.nm.us](mailto:Kristen.Lynch@state.nm.us); ([tomas.oberding@state.nm.us](mailto:tomas.oberding@state.nm.us))  
**Cc:** Amber Griffin; Chase Settle; Katie Parker; Veronica Alvarado  
**Subject:** Release Notification (Atoka Bank & Heartthrob Battery)

**EOG Y Resources, Inc. (formerly Yates Petroleum Corporation) is reporting a release at the following location (1/10/2017, 10:00 AM).**

Atoka Bank & Heartthrob Battery  
Section 17, T24S-R33E  
Lea County, New Mexico

**Released: 130 B/PW; Recovered: 129 B/PW.**

Cause of the release was from a hole that developed on the 3” water fill line at the heater treater. Vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crews were called to begin recovery of produced water and repairs on the line. **This is a lined battery and the release was contained within the battery.** A Form C-141 with complete information will be submitted.

Thank you.

**Robert C. “Bob” Asher**  
**Environmental Supervisor**  
**Safety & Environmental Department**  
**EOG Resources, Inc.**  
**Artesia Division Office**  
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