

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	Contact Amber Cannon
Address 104 S. 4 th Street	Telephone No. 575-748-1471
Facility Name Shinnery AZG State #1	Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	API No. 30-025-34989
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter D	Section 9	Township 10S	Range 34E	Feet from the 660	North/South Line North	Feet from the 735	East/West Line West	County Lea
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Latitude 33.46706 Longitude 103.47513

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 0 B/PW	Volume Recovered 0 B/PW
Source of Release Production Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 6/1/2015; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 6/1/2015; 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, Ian Dolly, Mathew Hagman, Mark Najanjo, & Dana Strang	
By Whom? Robert Asher/Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 6/2/2015; PM (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.*

The production tank was struck by lightning and burned down to the level of the water in the tank. Fire department and clean-up crews were called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Minimal produced water was in the tank when it was struck, with no produced water released. The battery is lined and was not compromised from the lightning strike or the fire. The fire department was called to extinguish the fire on the battery, and a clean-up crew was called onto location. **Depth to Ground Water: 50-99' (approximately 50', Section 9, T10S-R34E, per 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: 	<u>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</u>	
Printed Name: Robert Asher	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Monday, June 22, 2015 Phone: 575-748-4217	1RP-	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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