

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

NAB1515926763

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 Aparejo APA Battery	Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	API No. 30-015-28327
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter D	Section 16	Township 19S	Range 25E	Feet from the 660	North/South Line North	Feet from the 660	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.66637 Longitude 104.49569

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Crude Oil	Volume of Release 33 B/O	Volume Recovered 27 B/O
Source of Release Production Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 5/20/2015; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 5/20/2015; AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher, Heather Patterson, Randy Dade, Ion Dolly, Mathew Hagman, Mark Najanjo, & Dana Strang	
By Whom? Robert Asher/Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 5/20/2015; PM (Email) ✓ 4:57 PM	NM OIL CONSERVATION ARTESIA DISTRICT JUN 5 2015
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.*

RECEIVED

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

The production tank overfilled, causing the release. Vacuum truck(s) were called and the wells were shut-in.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

An approximate area of 17' X 47' by 17' X 85' was affected within the bermed battery and an area approximately 5' X 10' was affected by overspray outside of the south side berm. 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 75', Section 16, T19S-R25E, 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>Amber Cannon</u>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Amber Cannon	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <u>[Signature]</u>	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: <u>6/8/15</u>	Expiration Date: <u>NA</u>
E-mail Address: ACannon@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines	
Date: June 5, 2015	SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Phone: 575-748-4111	LATER THAN: <u>7/15/15</u>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-3035

Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

From: Tanna Adams <TCAAdams@yatespetroleum.com>
Sent: Friday, June 05, 2015 4:23 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Bob Asher; Amber Cannon; Chase Settle; Katie Parker; Veronica Alvarado; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Dade, Randy, EMNRD; idolly@slo.state.nm.us; mhagman@slo.state.nm.us; Naranjo, Mark M.; dvstrang@slo.state.nm.us
Subject: Aparejo APA Battery C141 (Initial)
Attachments: Aparejo APA Battery_C141_Initial_052015.pdf

Mr. Bratcher,

Please find attached the signed C141 Initial for the below listed location:

**Aparejo APA Battery
30-015-28327
Section 16, T19S-R25E
660 FNL & 660 FWL
Eddy County, New Mexico**

Thank you,

Tanna Adams
Yates Petroleum Corporation
Environmental Tech
Environmental Department
TCAAdams@yatespetroleum.com

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Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

From: Bob Asher <BobA@yatespetroleum.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2015 4:57 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Dade, Randy, EMNRD; NMSLO (Carlsbad/Ion Dolly); NMSLO (Hobbs/Mathew Hagman); Naranjo, Mark M.; NMSLO (Santa Fe/Dana Vackar Strang)
Cc: Amber Cannon; Chase Settle; Katie Parker; Tanna Adams; Veronica Alvarado; IncidentReportingNM
Subject: Release Notification (Aparejo APA State Com. Battery)

Yates Petroleum Corporation is reporting a release at the following location (5/20/2015, 10:06 AM).

Aparejo APA Battery
30-015-28327
Section 16, T19S-R25E
660 FNL & 660 FWL
Eddy County, New Mexico

Released: 33 B/O; Recovered: 27 B/O.

Cause of the release was from a tank that overflowed within the bermed battery. Vacuum truck(s) were called. A Form C-141 with complete information will be submitted.

Thank you.

Robert Asher
NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor
Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 S. 4th Street
Artesia, NM 88210
575-748-4217 (Office)
575-365-4021 (Cell)

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