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**From:** Amber Cannon <ACannon@yatespetroleum.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 26, 2013 8:54 AM  
**To:** Jennifer Van Curen; Jim Amos  
**Cc:** Bob Asher; Katie Parker; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Subject:** Dolores AIL Federal #1 Tin Horn Release 4/21/2013  
**Attachments:** DoloresAILFederal1TinHorn\_Workplan.pdf

**Importance:** High

Jennifer,

Please find attached a scope of work, site diagram and analytical results for the Dolores AIL Federal #1 tin horn release that occurred on 4/21/2013.

Your concern that there are leaking tanks will be addressed separately from this release. I have once again passed the information on to our production department so that they can look into the matter.

Your quick response on the Dolores Tin Horn release is greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

## **Amber Cannon**

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July 26, 2013

Ms. Jennifer Van Curen  
BLM - Carlsbad District Office  
320 East Greene Street  
Carlsbad, NM 88220

RE: Dolores AIL Federal #1 Tin Horn  
30-015-26547  
Section 14, T22S-R31E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Ms. Van Curen,

Yates Petroleum Corporation would like to submit the following plan of work to you regarding the release that occurred at the above mentioned facility on April 21, 2013.

Initial TPH/BTEX and Chloride delineation samples were taken and were sent to a NMOCD approved facility, analytical results are enclosed for your review. The sample of the release area was taken near the tin horn and pipeline. Samples were taken at 1', 2', 3', 4', 5' and 6' below surface.

Yates Petroleum Corporation proposes to not excavate any soil around the tin horn as chlorides at 1'-3' are at low levels. There is a spike in chlorides at 4' near the pipeline. Yates believes that this jump in chlorides is a fairly isolated and small volume of impacted soil because the chloride level drops significantly by 6'. Yates will also scrape the production pad where there was some visible overspray from the release. The area around the tin horn would be added to our seeding list for 2014, as Yates Petroleum has already completed seeding for 2013. The area would then be monitored for re-vegetation.

This scope of work has been discussed and verbally agreed upon by Mike Bratcher with the NMOCD District II Office.

If you have any questions or concerns, I can be reached at (575) 748-4111 or by email at [acannon@yatespetroleum.com](mailto:acannon@yatespetroleum.com).

Thank You,

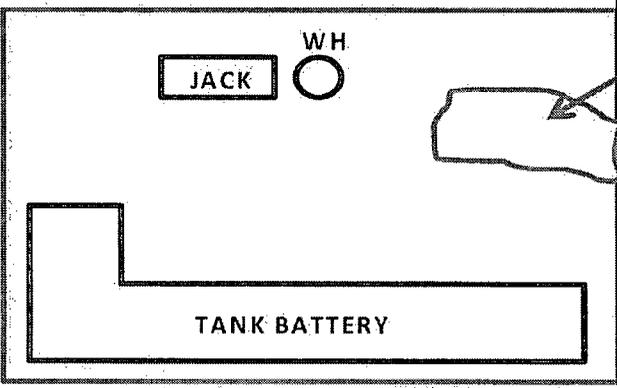
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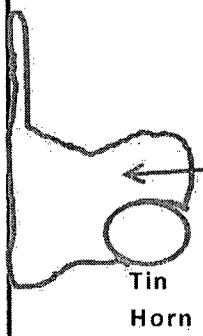
1. Site Diagram
2. Analytical Reports



Dolores AIL Federal #1 Location

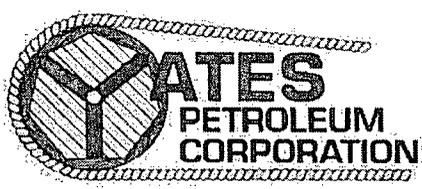


Overspray from Release



Release Area

Tin  
Horn



Dolores AIL Federal #1 Tin Horn  
30-015-26547  
Section 14, T22S-R31E  
Eddy County, NM

Prepared by Amber Cannon  
Environmental Regulatory Agent

\*Drawing not to Scale\*



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May 10, 2013

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105 S 4th Street

Artesia, NM 88210

RE: DELORES AIL FEDERAL BATTERY

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 05/08/13 11:00.

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Sincerely,

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Lab Director/Quality Manager

**Analytical Results For:**

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 AMBER CANNON  
 105.5 4th Street  
 Artesia NM, 88210  
 Fax To: (505) 748-4635

Received:	05/08/2013	Sampling Date:	05/06/2013
Reported:	05/10/2013	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	DELORES AIL FEDERAL BATTERY	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	30-015-26547	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	EDDY COUNTY		

**Sample ID: D-1' (H301096-01)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: DW						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	144	16.0	05/10/2013	ND	416	104	400	3.77		

**Sample ID: D-2' (H301096-02)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: DW						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	288	16.0	05/10/2013	ND	416	104	400	3.77		

**Sample ID: D-3' (H301096-03)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: DW						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	368	16.0	05/10/2013	ND	416	104	400	3.77		

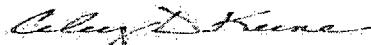
**Sample ID: D-4' (H301096-04)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: DW						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	21200	16.0	05/10/2013	ND	416	104	400	3.77		

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**Sample ID: D-5' (H301096-05)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: DW						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	6160	16.0	05/10/2013	ND	416	104	400	3.77		

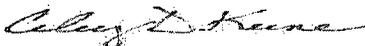
**Sample ID: D-6' (H301096-06)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: DW						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	1780	16.0	05/10/2013	ND	416	104	400	3.77		

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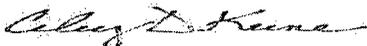
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- RPD Relative Percent Difference
- \*\* Samples not received at proper temperature of 6°C or below.
- \*\*\* Insufficient time to reach temperature.
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BTEX 8021B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	05/10/2013	ND	2.16	108	2.00	4.05		
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	05/10/2013	ND	1.98	98.8	2.00	3.36		
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	05/10/2013	ND	2.14	107	2.00	2.83		
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	05/10/2013	ND	6.19	103	6.00	2.61		
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	05/10/2013	ND						

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PIL) 108% 89.4-126

TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	05/09/2013	ND	210	105	200	0.918		
DRO >C10-C28	14.4	10.0	05/09/2013	ND	205	102	200	0.533		

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 95.4% 65.2-140

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 103% 63.6-154

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**Sample ID: D-2 (H301096-02)**

BTEX 8021B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	05/10/2013	ND	2.16	108	2.00	4.05		
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Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	05/10/2013	ND	6.19	103	6.00	2.61		
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	05/10/2013	ND						

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PIE) 105% 89.4-126

TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	05/09/2013	ND	210	105	200	0.918		
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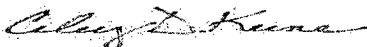
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**Analytical Results For:**

 Yates Energy Petroleum Corp  
 AMBER CANNON  
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Received:	05/08/2013	Sampling Date:	05/06/2013
Reported:	05/10/2013	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	DELORES AIL FEDERAL BATTERY	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	30-015-26547	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	EDDY COUNTY		

**Sample ID: D-6' (H301096-06)**

BTEX 8021B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	05/10/2013	ND	2.16	108	2.00	4.05		
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	05/10/2013	ND	1.98	98.8	2.00	3.36		
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	05/10/2013	ND	2.14	107	2.00	2.83		
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	05/10/2013	ND	6.19	103	6.00	2.61		
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	05/10/2013	ND						

*Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PIL) 107% 89.4-126*

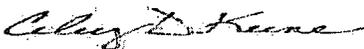
TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	05/09/2013	ND	210	105	200	0.918		
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	05/09/2013	ND	205	102	200	0.533		

*Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 88.8% 65.2-140*
*Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 87.2% 63.6-154*

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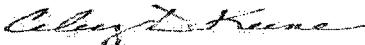
- ND Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit
- RPD Relative Percent Difference
- \*\* Samples not received at proper temperature of 6°C or below.
- \*\*\* Insufficient time to reach temperature.
- Chloride by SM4500Cl-B does not require samples be received at or below 6°C.  
Samples reported on an as received basis (wet) unless otherwise noted on report

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