

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**

*NAB 1521549139*

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	Contact Amber Griffin
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>th</sup> 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	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
D	16	19S	25E	660	North	660	West	Eddy

Latitude 32.66637 Longitude 104.49569

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Crude Oil	Volume of Release 60 B/O	Volume Recovered 50 B/O
Source of Release Production Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 7/23/2015; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 7/23/2015; 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, Ian Dolly, Mathew Hagman, Mark Naranjo, & Dana Strang	
By Whom? Robert Asher/Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 7/24/2015; 7:47 A.M. (Email)	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

**NM OIL CONSERVATION  
ARTESIA DISTRICT**

**AUG 3 2015**

**RECEIVED**

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*  
A haul rejection occurred for the tank not being isolated/sealed, causing the release. Vacuum truck(s) were called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
An approximate area of 20' X 15'. The wells were shut in and vacuum trucks were called to recover the spill. 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.

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

Signature: <i>Amber Griffin</i>	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Printed Name: Amber Griffin	Approval Date: <i>8/3/15</i>	Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Agent	Conditions of Approval: <input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
E-mail Address: ACannon@yatespetroleum.com	<b>Remediation per O.C.D. Rules &amp; Guidelines</b>	
Date: July 31, 2015	Phone: 575-748-4111	

**SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO  
LATER THAN: 9/3/15**

*2RP-3184*

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

## **Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Amber Cannon <ACannon@yatespetroleum.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 03, 2015 8:24 AM  
**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:** Bob Asher; Chase Settle; Katie Parker; Tanna Adams; Veronica Alvarado  
**Subject:** RE: Release Notification (Aparejo APA State Com. Battery)  
**Attachments:** AparejoAPABattery\_C141\_072315 Initial.pdf

Attached is the initial C-141 for the release mentioned below.

Thanks,  
Amber

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**From:** Bob Asher  
**Sent:** Friday, July 24, 2015 7:47 AM  
**To:** mike.bratcher@state.nm.us; heather.patterson@state.nm.us; (Randy.Dade@state.nm.us); NMSLO (Carlsbad/Ion Dolly); NMSLO (Hobbs/Mathew Hagman); NMSLO (Roswell/Mark Najanjo); NMSLO (Santa Fe/Dana Vackar Strang)  
**Cc:** IncidentReportingNM; Amber Cannon; Chase Settle; Katie Parker; Tanna Adams; Veronica Alvarado  
**Subject:** Release Notification (Aparejo APA State Com. Battery)

**Yates Petroleum Corporation is reporting a release at the following location (7/23/2015, 11:00 AM).**

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

**Released: 60 B/O; Recovered: 50 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**  
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Artesia, NM 88210  
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575-365-4021 (Cell)

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