

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

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

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| Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation | Contact Amber Griffin |
| Address 104 S. 4 th Street | Telephone No. 575-748-1471 |
| Facility Name Aparejo APA Battery | Facility Type Battery |

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| 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 |
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| D | 16 | 19S | 25E | 660 | North | 660 | West | Eddy |

Latitude 32.66637 Longitude 104.49569

NATURE OF RELEASE

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| Type of Release Crude Oil | Volume of Release 18 B/O | Volume Recovered 17 B/O |
| Source of Release Production tank | Date and Hour of Occurrence 8/11/2015; AM | Date and Hour of Discovery 8/11/2015; AM |
| Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required | If YES, To Whom? N/A | |
| By Whom? N/A | Date and Hour N/A | |
| 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.*

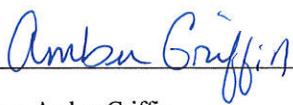
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

The dump failed, causing the production tank to overflow. Vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crews were called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

This release occurred on top of the 5/20/15 (2RP-3035) and 7/23/15 (2RP-3184) releases. A work plan was submitted for the two previous releases on 8/11/15 and approved by NMOCD on 8/14/15. This new release will be under the same work plan. Impacted soils (1.5' below surface level - as laid out in the work plan) were excavated on 8/15/15 and 8/19/15. The soils were hauled to a NMOCD approved facility. Further vertical delineation will be completed to ensure no further impact. If further sampling shows TPH/BTEX to be under the RRAL's a Final Report, C-141 will be submitted to the OCD requesting closure for this release. **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. Yates Petroleum requests closure based on all work being completed as per previously approved work plan.**

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.

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| Signature:  | <u>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</u> | |
| Printed Name: Amber Griffin | Approved by Environmental Specialist: | |
| Title: Environmental Representative | Approval Date: 6/9/2016 | Expiration Date: N/A |
| E-mail Address: agriffin@yatespetroleum.com | Conditions of Approval: | Attached <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Date: June 7, 2016 | Phone: 575-748-4111 | 2RP-3216 FINAL |

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary