

# NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

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

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Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

RECEIVED to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

## Release Notification and Corrective Action

NAB1523643297

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	25575	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 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 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.**

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 Griffin</u>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Amber Griffin	Approved by <u>[Signature]</u>	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: <u>8/24/15</u>	Expiration Date: <u>N/A</u>
E-mail Address: AGriffin@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: <b>Remediation per O.C.D. Rules &amp; Guidelines</b>	
Date: August 20, 2015	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Phone: 575-748-4111	<b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO</b>	

LATER THAN: 9/25/15

2RP-32116

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Tanna Adams <TCAAdams@yatespetroleum.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 21, 2015 1:50 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; idolly@slo.state.nm.us; mhagman@slo.state.nm.us; Naranjo, Mark M.; dvstrang@slo.state.nm.us  
**Cc:** Bob Asher; Amber Griffin; Chase Settle; Katie Parker; Veronica Alvarado  
**Subject:** Aparejo APA Battery  
**Attachments:** Aparejo APA Battery\_C141\_Initial\_082015.pdf

Good afternoon,

Please find attached the 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 Technician*  
*Environmental Department*  
*Office: (575) 748-4184*  
*TCAAdams@yatespetroleum.com*



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