

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

nAB1526542586

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation		Contact Amber Griffin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report <input type="checkbox"/> Final Report
Address 104 S. 4 th Street		Telephone No. 575-748-1471	NM OIL CONSERVATION ARTESIA DISTRICT SEP 17 2015 RECEIVED
Facility Name Aparejo APA Battery		Facility Type Battery	
Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	API No. 30-015-28327	

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 Produced Water	Volume of Release 60 B/PW	Volume Recovered 58 B/PW
Source of Release Water tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 9/9/2015; AM 7:30 AM AB	Date and Hour of Discovery 9/9/2015; AM 7:30 AM AB
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, Amber Groves, Mathew Hagman, Mark Naranjo & Dana Strang	
By Whom? Robert Asher/Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 9/9/2015; 3:06 PM (Email)	
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 water transfer pump malfunctioned due to lightning, causing the production tank to over flow. Vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crews were called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The release was contained within an unlined bermed battery. The release flowed around the 210-bbl water tank, behind the tanks and into a prior excavation that was currently open and being remediated from previous spills. The water pump was turned on by personnel and vacuum trucks were called to recover the spill. Impacted soils were hauled to a NMOCD approved facility. Additional 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 Griffin</u>		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Amber Griffin		Approved by Environmental Specialist: <u>[Signature]</u>	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Agent		Approval Date: <u>9/22/15</u>	Expiration Date: <u>N/A</u>
E-mail Address: <u>agriffin@yatespetroleum.com</u>		Conditions of Approval: <input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: September 16, 2015 Phone: 575-748-4111		Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO
LATER THAN: 10/22/15

2RP-3276

Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

From: Tanna Adams <TCAAdams@yatespetroleum.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2015 1:46 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Dade, Randy, EMNRD; idolly@slo.state.nm.us; agroves@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 C141
Attachments: Aparejo APA Battery_C141_Initial_090915.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,

Thank you,

Tanna Adams
Yates Petroleum Corporation
Environmental Technician
Environmental Department
Office: (575) 748-4184
TCAAdams@yatespetroleum.com



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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Bob Asher <BobA@yatespetroleum.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 09, 2015 3:06 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Dade, Randy, EMNRD; NMSLO (Carlsbad/Ion Dolly); NMSLO (Hobbs/Amber Grroves); NMSLO (Hobbs/Mathew Hagman); Naranjo, Mark M.; NMSLO (Santa Fe/Dana Vackar Strang)
Cc: IncidentReportingNM; Amber Griffin; 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 (9/9/2015, 7:30 AM).

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

Released: 60 B/PW; Recovered: In progress.

Cause of the release was lightning related with a transducer, causing the water transfer pump not to operate and the water alarm not to function, the tank 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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