

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

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OPERATOR		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Final Report
Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	25575	Contact Chase Settle	
Address 104 S. 4 th Street		Telephone No. 575-748-1471	
Facility Name Wolf AJA Federal Battery		Facility Type Battery	
Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	API No. 30-015-26777	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
I	25	21S	31E	1980'	South	300'	East	Eddy

Latitude 32.44757 Longitude -103.72347

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Crude Oil	Volume of Release 40 B/O	Volume Recovered 35 B/O
Source of Release LACT Unit	Date and Hour of Occurrence 11/20/2015; 9:00 AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 11/20/2015; 9:00 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, Jim Amos	
By Whom? Chase Settle	Date and Hour 11/20/2015; 12:29 PM	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

NM OIL CONSERVATION
ARTESIA DISTRICT

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If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

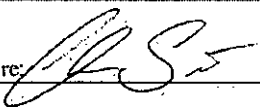
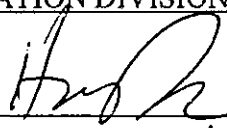
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

A failure occurred with a check valve on the LACT unit, causing the release of crude oil. Vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crews were called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

An approximate area of 168' X 30' was affected outside of the battery on the production pad. Vacuum trucks were called to recover the standing fluid and a backhoe was called to excavate impacted soil. Excavated soils will be hauled to a NMOCD approved facility. Vertical and horizontal delineation samples will be taken and analysis ran for TPH & BTEX. If initial analytical results for TPH & BTEX are under RRAL's (site ranking is 0) 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: >100' (approximately 130'; Section 25, T21S-R31E, per Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 0.

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: 	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 
Printed Name: Chase Settle	Approval Date: 12/01/15 Expiration Date: N/A
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Agent	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines
E-mail Address: CSettle@yatespetroleum.com	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: December 2, 2015 Phone: 575-748-4171	SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

LATER THAN: 11/3/16

2RP-3428

Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

From: Chase Settle <CSettle@yatespetroleum.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 10:24 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Jim Amos
Cc: Bob Asher; Katie Parker; Amber Griffin; Veronica Alvarado
Subject: C-141 Wolf AJA Federal Battery Initial
Attachments: C-141 Wolf AJA Federal Battery_Initial_2015_11_20.pdf

Please find attached the C-141 Initial for the below listed location.

Wolf AJA Federal Battery
30-015-26777
Section 25, T21S-R31E
1980' FSL & 300 FEL
Eddy County, New Mexico

Chase Settle, M.S.

Environmental Regulatory Agent
Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 S. 4th Street
Artesia, NM 88210
575-748-4171 (Office)
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Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

From: Chase Settle <CSettle@yatespetroleum.com>
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 12:29 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Jim Amos
Cc: IncidentReportingNM; Amber Griffin; Katie Parker; Veronica Alvarado; Chase Settle
Subject: Release Notification (Wolf AJA Federal Battery)

Yates Petroleum Corporation is reporting a release at the following location (11/20/2015, 11:20 AM).

Wolf AJA Federal Battery
30-015-26777
Section 25, T21S-R31E
1980' FSL & 300 FEL
Eddy County, New Mexico

Released: 40 B/O; Recovered: 35 B/O.

A failure occurred with a check valve on the LACT unit causing the crude oil to be released in front of the battery containment (release DID NOT leave production pad). Vacuum truck(s) have been called to recover standing oil. A Form C-141 with complete information will be submitted.

Thank you,

Chase Settle, M.S.
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