

**NM OIL CONSERVATION**

ARTESIA DISTRICT

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Form C-141  
Revised April 3, 2017

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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Submitted by appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

*NAB173D1642856*

Name of Company EOG Y Resources, Inc. <i>#25575</i>	Contact Chase Settle
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>th</sup> Street, Artesia, NM 88210	Telephone No. 575-748-1471
Facility Name Apollo APU Federal #3	Facility Type Well

Surface Owner Private	Mineral Owner Federal	API No. 30-015-29431
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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
P	10	19S	25E	660	South	660	East	Eddy

Latitude 32.67081 Longitude -104.47127 NAD83

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Crude Oil and Produced Water	Volume of Release Unknown	Volume Recovered None
Source of Release Underground flowline	Date and Hour of Occurrence December 2015	Date and Hour of Discovery March 2017
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
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.\*  
N/A

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\* An underground steel flowline failed causing a release of crude oil and produced water. The amounts were originally determined to be below the reportable threshold and the visually impacted area was excavated with the soil hauled to a NMOCD approved disposal facility. When vegetation had not reestablished by March of 2017, it was determined that further sampling was necessary.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* An approximate area of 100 feet by 40 feet is impacted. Soil samples have been collected down to 50 feet bgs for vertical delineation and the east side of the release has been found horizontally. Due to remaining pipelines within the release area, sidewall sampling will be conducted to determine the north, south, and west horizontal extents during the time of excavation with confirmation sampling conducted prior to backfilling.

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: 	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Chase Settle	Signed By <i>Mike Brandon</i> Approved by Environmental Specialist.	
Title: Safety & Environmental Representative II	Approval Date: <u>11/2/17</u>	Expiration Date: <u>N/A</u>
E-mail Address: Chase_Settle@eogresources.com	Conditions of Approval:	
Date: November 1, 2017 Phone: 575-748-1471	Attached <input type="checkbox"/> <i>282-44165</i>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Chase Settle <Chase\_Settle@eogresources.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 1, 2017 2:41 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Bob Asher  
**Subject:** Apollo APU Federal #3  
**Attachments:** ApolloAPU#3\_WorkPlan.pdf; C-141\_ApolloAPU#3\_Initial.pdf

Mr. Bratcher/Ms. Weaver,

Please find attached a work plan and C-141 Initial for a release that was first reported in December of 2015 as being below reportable volumes. Due to a lack of revegetation at the site, EOG Y Resources, Inc. Environmental began the process of investigating this site including extensive sampling. After investigating this site, we feel it is prudent to get this site on record for an unknown amount released as stated in the attached C-141 and have NMOCD oversight of the work plan.

Thank you,

*Chase Settle, M.S.*  
**Rep Safety & Environmental II**

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