

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

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NMOCD Artesia

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	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

#### 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 33 B/O	Volume Recovered 27 B/O
Source of Release Production Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 5/20/2015; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 5/20/2015; 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, Randy Dade, Ion Dolly, Mathew Hagman, Mark Najanjo, & Dana Strang	
By Whom? Robert Asher/Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 5/20/2015; 4:57 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.\*

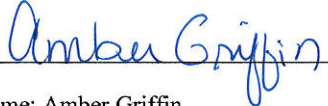
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

The production tank overfilled, causing the release. Vacuum truck(s) were called and the wells were shut-in.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

An approximate area of 17' X 47' by 17' X 85' was affected within the bermed battery and an area approximately 5' X 10' was affected by overspray outside of the south side berm. Excavated soils will be hauled to a NMOCD approved facility. 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. 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.

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-3035	FINAL