

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

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**

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**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	<i>25575</i>	Contact Amber Cannon
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	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 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; PM (Email) <i>4:57 PM</i>	<b>NM OIL CONSERVATION</b> ARTESIA DISTRICT
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.  JUN 5 2015	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*  
The production tank overflowed, 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.**

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: <i>Amber Cannon</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Amber Cannon	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: <i>6/8/15</i>	Expiration Date: <i>NA</i>
E-mail Address: ACannon@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines Remediation Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: June 5, 2015 Phone: 575-748-4111	SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL <i>7/9/15</i> LATER THAN: <i>7/9/15</i>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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