

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**  Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	<i>25575</i>	Contact Amber Griffin
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>th</sup> Street		Telephone No. 575-748-1471
Facility Name Aparejo APA Battery		Facility Type Battery

**NM OIL CONSERVATION**  
ARTESIA DISTRICT  
SEP 17 2015

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 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 <i>7:30 AM AB</i>	Date and Hour of Discovery 9/9/2015; AM <i>7:30 AM AB</i>
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: <i>Amber Griffin</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Amber Griffin	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: <i>9/22/15</i>	Expiration Date: <i>NIA</i>
E-mail Address: <i>agriffin@yatespetroleum.com</i>	Conditions of Approval: Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: September 16, 2015 Phone: 575-748-4111	<b>Remediation per O.C.D. Rules &amp; Guidelines</b>	

**SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN: 10/22/15** *2RP-3276*

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

**Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Tanna Adams <TCAdams@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*  
*TCAdams@yatespetroleum.com*



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## **Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**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. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Artesia, NM 88210  
575-748-4217 (Office)  
575-365-4021 (Cell)

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