

Yuma Energy, Inc.  
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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A

PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(a)  
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Yuma Energy, Inc.  
(Name of Registrant as  
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U.S.C. 78ff(a).  
(1) Share acquired under  
Issuer's Employee Stock  
Award Program.

**Remarks:**

Senior Vice President, Operations

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t;"> Rayonier Advanced Materials Inc. Jesup Mill Savings Plan for Hourly Employees  
Jacksonville, Florida

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of the Rayonier Advanced Materials Inc. Jesup Mill Savings Plan for Hourly Employees (the "Plan") as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2014. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. The Plan is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2014, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The accompanying schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2014 has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of the Plan's financial statements. The supplemental schedule is the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the supplemental schedule reconciles to the financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable, and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information presented in the supplemental schedule. In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. In our opinion, the supplemental schedule is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

/s/ Ennis, Pellum & Associates, P.A.

Ennis, Pellum & Associates, P.A.  
Certified Public Accountants  
Jacksonville, Florida  
June 26, 2015

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Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2013
Assets		
Investments, at fair value (Notes 2, 3 and 4)	\$42,628,089	\$41,644,397
Receivables:		
Notes receivable from participants	1,363,596	1,201,323
Participant contributions	87,166	85,659
Employer contributions	21,671	19,600
Accrued interest and dividends	3,987	3,747
Total receivables	1,476,420	1,310,329
Net Assets Reflecting Investments at Fair Value	44,104,509	42,954,726

Adjustment