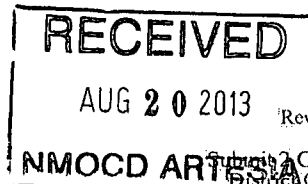


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Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate District Office in accordance with Rule 116 on back side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

nJMW 1323450909

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number: 25575	Contact: Amber Cannon
Address: 105 S. 4 TH Street		Telephone No.: 575-748-1471
Facility Name: Martha AIK Federal #6	API Number: 30-015-26960	Facility Type: Well/Tin Horn

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	Lease No.: NM-65417
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter: A	Section: 11	Township: 22S	Range: 31E	Feet from the: 660'	North/South Line: North	Feet from the: 330'	East/West Line: East	County: Eddy
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Latitude 32.41137 Longitude 103.74056

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release: 150 B/PW	Volume Recovered: 130 B/PW
Source of Release: Water transfer line	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 8/13/2013	Date and Hour of Discovery: 8/13/2013
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher/NMOCD-II	
By Whom? Robert Asher/Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour: 6/13/2013; AM	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse: N/A	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*
N/A

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

A 6" water transfer line ruptured at the tin horn by the Martha AIK Federal #6 location.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

An approximate area of 20' X 75'. The release occurred inside of a hole that was previously dug to fix the line from a previous release, all water was contained within this hole. All wells were turned off, water pumps were shut off, personnel ensured that no leaks continued and the line was repaired. A crew will be called to do initial clean-up of the area, and all excavated soils will be disposed of at an approved NMOCD facility. Vertical and horizontal delineation samples will be taken and sent to a NMOCD approved facility. Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approximately 150', Section 11, T22S-R31E, per Trend Map, Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 0.

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.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature: *Amber Cannon*

Printed Name: Amber Cannon

Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent

E-mail Address: acannon@yatespetroleum.com

Date: Tuesday, August 20, 2013

Phone: 575-748-4111

Approved by District Supervisor:

Signed By: *Mike Bratcher*

Approval Date: AUG 22 2013

Expiration Date:

Conditions of Approval:
Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines, &
like approval by BLM. SUBMIT REMEDIATION

Attached ☐

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:

September 22, 2013

2RP-1856

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Amber Cannon <ACannon@yatespetroleum.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 20, 2013 3:25 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Dade, Randy, EMNRD; jamos@blm.gov
Cc: Bob Asher; Katie Parker; Lupe Carrasco
Subject: RE: Release (Martha AIK Federal #6)
Attachments: MarthaAIKFederal6_C141_08-13-13 Initial.pdf

Please find attached the initial C-141 for the release mentioned below.

Thanks,
Amber Cannon

From: Amber Cannon
Sent: Wednesday, August 14, 2013 4:01 PM
To: (mike.bratcher@state.nm.us); (Randy.Dade@state.nm.us); jamos@blm.gov
Cc: Bob Asher; Katie Parker; Lupe Carrasco
Subject: RE: Release (Martha AIK Federal #6)

This release was visited this morning by Amber Cannon and Lupe Carrasco. The release was contained in the hole dug to fix a the water line from a previous release. Per phone conversations with both BLM and NMOCD this afternoon, Yates will clean out the bottom of the hole along with the sidewalls. After the hole has been cleaned out, Yates will take samples from the bottom and sidewalls to ensure all contaminants were removed. Witness sampling will be offered to both NMOCD and BLM.

Thanks,
Amber Cannon

From: Bob Asher
Sent: Wednesday, August 14, 2013 8:21 AM
To: (mike.bratcher@state.nm.us); (Randy.Dade@state.nm.us); jamos@blm.gov
Cc: Amber Cannon; Katie Parker; Lupe Carrasco
Subject: Release (Martha AIK Federal #6)

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Martha AIK Federal #6
30-015-26960
Section 11, T22S-R31E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Released: Approximately 150 B/PW; Recovered: 130 B/PW.

Cause of release is from a pipe line at the tinhorn. Well(s) shut in. Pipe line isolated. Vacuum truck(s) and crew(s) were called.

A Form C-141 Initial will be submitted with complete information.

Thank you.

Robert Asher

NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor

Yates Petroleum Corporation

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