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1220 S. St Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*o MLB 1122740837*

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Amber Cannon
Address 105 S. 4 <sup>TH</sup> Street	Telephone No. 575-748-1471	
Facility Name Martha AIK Federal #1	API Number 30-015-26549	Facility Type Battery
Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner State	Lease No. NM-65417

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter P	Section 11	Township 22S	Range 31E	Feet from the 330'	North/South Line South	Feet from the 430'	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.39966 Longitude 103.74086

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Produced Water; Crude Oil	Volume of Release 30 B/PW; 5 B/O	Volume Recovered 0 B/PW; 5 B/O
Source of Release Knockout gasket	Date and Hour of Occurrence 7/8/2011; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 7/8/2011; 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/NMOCD II	
By Whom? Robert Asher/Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 7/8/2011, PM	
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 gasket on a knockout blew out causing oil and water to spill. The well and the knockout were shut in.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* An approximate area of 40' X 15' (all released water was contained in bermed battery). A vacuum truck was called to recover fluids and a roustabout crew was called to fix the gasket and clean-up the impacted area. <b>Depth to Ground Water: &gt;100' (approximately 150', Section 11, T22S-R31E, per Trend Map), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: &gt;1000', SITE RANKING IS 0.</b>		
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.		

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JUL 22 2011  
NMOCD ARTESIA

Signature: <i>Amber Cannon</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Amber Cannon	Signed By: <i>Mike Bratcher</i> Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent Trainee	Approval Date: <b>AUG 15 2011</b>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: <i>acannon@yatespetroleum.com</i>	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:</b>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Friday, July 22, 2011 Phone: 575-748-4111	<b>9/15/2011</b>	

*2RP-845*

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Bob Asher [BobA@yatespetroleum.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 08, 2011 3:55 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Dade, Randy, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Jerry Fanning; Amanda Trujillo; Amber Cannon; Jeremy Haass  
**Subject:** Release (Martha AIK Federal Battery)

Mike,

Yates Petroleum Corporation is reporting a release at the following location.

Martha AIK Federal Battery  
30-015-26549  
Section 11, T22S-R31E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Date/Time of Release: 7/8/2011

Released: Approximately 6 B/O & 30 B/PW  
Recovered: Not known at this time  
Oil and produced water contained within the bermed battery.

A C-141 Initial Report will be submitted with complete details.

Thank you.

**Robert Asher**  
**Senior Environmental Regulatory Agent**  
**Yates Petroleum Corporation**  
**575-748-4217 (Direct)**  
**575-365-4021 (Cell)**  
**boba@yatespetroleum.com**