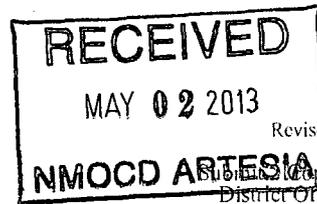


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Release Notification and Corrective Action

nJMW 1312735817

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 #1	API Number 30-015-26549	Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	Lease No. NM-65417
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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 250 B/PW; 1 B/O	Volume Recovered 0 B/PW; 0 B/O
Source of Release Water transfer line	Date and Hour of Occurrence 4/27/2013; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 4/27/2013, 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 4/29/2013; 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 water transfer line south of the berm ruptured due to pressure.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
An approximate area of 20' X 350' (release occurred outside of the unlined bermed battery south of the tanks). All wells were turned off, tank valves were shut, 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: <i>Amber Cannon</i>	Approved by District Supervisor:	
Printed Name: Amber Cannon	Signed By: <i>M. Bratcher</i>	
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: MAY 07 2013	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: acannon@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Thursday, May 02, 2013 Phone: 575-748-4111	June 7, 2013	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-1643

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Amber Cannon <ACannon@yatespetroleum.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2013 8:39 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Dade, Randy, EMNRD
Cc: Katie Parker; Bob Asher
Subject: RE: Release (Martha AIK Federal #1 Battery)
Attachments: MarthaAIKFederal1_C141_04-27-13 Initial.pdf

Forgive me for the previous email without an attachment...

Attached is the Initial C-141 for the release mentioned below.

Thanks,
Amber

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Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2013 8:38 AM
To: (mike.bratcher@state.nm.us); (Randy.Dade@state.nm.us)
Cc: Katie Parker; Lupe Carrasco
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Eddy County, New Mexico

Released: Approximately 250 B/PW; Recovered: Not known at this time.

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

Thank you.

Robert Asher
NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor
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