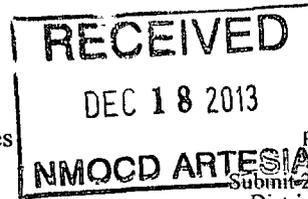


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Form C-141  
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Submit 2 Copies to appropriate District Office in accordance with Rule 116 on back side of form

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*njmw* 1335350738 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	API Number 30-015-26549	Telephone No. 575-748-1471
Facility Name Martha AIK Federal #1	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 Crude Oil	Volume of Release 10 B/O	Volume Recovered 8 B/O
Source of Release Circulation pump	Date and Hour of Occurrence 12/9/2013; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 12/9/2013; AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? N/A	
By Whom? N/A	Date and Hour N/A	
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 1/4" valve rattled open on a circulation pump. The circulation pump was shut in and roustabouts were called in to fix the valve.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

An approximate area of 6' X 10' (release was contained within an unlined bermed battery). A clean-up crew was already on location doing clean-up work when release occurred. After the release was recovered by a vacuum truck, the clean-up crew was able to dig out soils affected and haul off 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. Yates Petroleum requests closure based off amounts of release, amounts recovered, and the immediate clean-up of soils.**

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 Cannon</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Amber Cannon	Approved by District Supervisor:	Signed By <i>Mike Brennan</i>
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: <b>DEC 19 2013</b>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: <i>acannon@yatespetroleum.com</i>	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

Date: Tuesday, December 17, 2013 Phone: 575-748-4111

**Like approval by  
BLM**

*2RP-2123*

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

## **Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Amber Cannon <ACannon@yatespetroleum.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 18, 2013 8:42 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Bob Asher  
**Subject:** Initial/Final C-141  
**Attachments:** MarthaAIKFederal1\_C141\_12-09-13 Initial.pdf

Mike,

Please find attached an Initial/Final C-141 for a minor release that occurred at the Martha Battery on 12/9/2013. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

**Amber Cannon**

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