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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

**NM OIL CONSERVATION**  
ARTESIA DISTRICT

SEP 22 2014 Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

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**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

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<b>OPERATOR</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Final Report
Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	<i>25575</i>	Contact Robert Asher	
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>th</sup> Street		Telephone No. 575-748-1471	
Facility Name Martha AIK Federal #14-H		Facility Type Battery	
Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	API No. 30-015-37556	

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter P	Section 11	Township 22S.	Range 31E	Feet from the 430	North/South Line South	Feet from the 178	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.40473 Longitude 103.74492

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Crude Oil & Produced Water	Volume of Release 30 B/O & 40 B/PW	Volume Recovered 20 B/O, 40 B/PW
Source of Release Stuffing Box	Date and Hour of Occurrence 9/13/2014; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 9/13/2014; 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	Date and Hour 9/14/2014; AM (Email)	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

A blowout from the upper packing and stuffing box caused the release. Well was shut off and vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crew were called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

An approximate area of 50' X 50' (well pad) and 150' X 10' (off pad). Vacuum trucks were used to recover the remaining oil and all produced water. Well pad scraped and impacted soils will be hauled to a NMOCD facility. Off pad impacted soils to be excavated and hauled to an NMOCD facility. Vertical and horizontal delineation samples will be taken and analysis ran for TPH & BTEX (chlorides for documentation). If initial analytical results for TPH & BTEX are under RRAL's (site ranking is 0) a Final Report, C-141 will be submitted to the OCD requesting closure. If the analytical results are above the RRAL's a work plan will be submitted to the OCD. **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.

Signature: <i>Robert Asher</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Robert Asher	Approved by Environmental Supervisor: <i>Mike Bratcher</i>	
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor	Approval Date: <i>9/22/14</i>	Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines.	
Date: September 22, 2014 Phone: 575-748-4217	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO  
LATER THAN: 10/22/14

*2RP-2506*

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Tanna Adams <TCAadams@yatespetroleum.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 22, 2014 9:27 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Bob Asher  
**Subject:** Martha AIK Federal #14H  
**Attachments:** Martha AIK Federal 14H.pdf

Mr. Bratcher,

Please find attached the signed C141 Initial Report for the below listed location:

**Martha AIK Federal #14H**  
**30-015-37556**  
**Section 11, T22S-R31E**  
**430 FSL & 178 FEL**  
**Eddy County, New Mexico**

Thank you,

*Tanna Adams*  
Yates Petroleum Corporation  
Environmental Tech  
Environmental Department  
[TCAadams@yatespetroleum.com](mailto:TCAadams@yatespetroleum.com)

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