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Oil Conservation Division
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Form C-141
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Lupe Carrasco
Address 104 S. 4 TH Street		Telephone No. 575-748-1471
Facility Name Corral Draw AQH Federal #2	API Number 30-015-34257	Facility Type Pumping Unit

Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	Lease No. NM-88136
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter F	Section 13	Township 24S	Range 29E	Feet from the 1980	North/South Line North	Feet from the 1980	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.21925 Longitude 103.93973

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Crude Oil/Produced Water	Volume of Release 1 B/O; 1 B/PW	Volume Recovered 0 B/O; 0 B/PW
Source of Release Well Head	Date and Hour of Occurrence 6/24/2013 AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 6/24/2013 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 (email)	
By Whom? Bob Asher, Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 6/24/2013 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.*

Release was caused when a pulling unit was working on well. The horse head broke off of the unit, hit the pumping tee, and caught the well head on fire. The fire was put out with 5 bbls of foam and water. The well was shut in. Pulling unit crew is continuing to work on well. All oil, produced water, foam, and water stayed on well pad.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

An approximate area of 10' X 10'. Impacted soils to be scraped and taken to an NMOCD approved facility upon completion of work over on well. Caliche and pea gravel will be replaced. **Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approximately 125', Section 13-T24S-R29E, 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: Lupe Carrasco

Printed Name: Lupe Carrasco

Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent

E-mail Address: lcarrasco@yatespetroleum.com

Date: Monday, June 24, 2013

Phone: 575-748-1471

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved by District Supervisor Signed By Mike Bratcher

JUL 02 2013

Approval Date:

Expiration Date:

Conditions of Approval:

Attached ☐

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* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Bob Asher <BobA@yatespetroleum.com>
Sent: Monday, June 24, 2013 8:42 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Dade, Randy, EMNRD; jamos@blm.gov
Cc: Amanda Trujillo; Amber Cannon; Katie Parker; Lupe Carrasco
Subject: Release (Corral Draw AQH Federal #2)

Yates Petroleum Corporation is reporting a release at the following location (6/21/2013).

Corral Draw AQH Federal #2
30-015-26960
Section 13, T24S-R29E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Released: Approximately 1 B/O & 1 B/PW; Recovered: 0 B/O & 0 B/PW.

Release was caused while a pulling unit was working on well, the horse head broke off of the unit, hit pumping tee and caught well head on fire. The fire was put out with 5bbls of foam and water, the well shut in. Pulling unit crew is continuing to work on well, all oil, produced water, foam and water stayed on well pad, pad will be scraped/cleaned up upon completion of work over on well.

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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Artesia, NM 88210
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575-365-4021 (Cell)

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