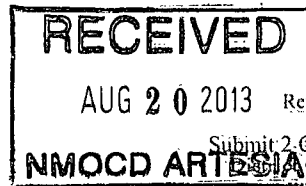


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Release Notification and Corrective Action

NTM 32 3454934

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 Dolores AIL Federal #2 (Livingston Ridge)	API Number 30-015-26548	Facility Type Well

Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	Lease No. NM-65418
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter I	Section 14	Township 22S	Range 31E	Feet from the 1980'	North/South Line South	Feet from the 430'	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.3896 Longitude 103.74089

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water, Crude Oil	Volume of Release 40 B/PW; 100 B/O	Volume Recovered 10 B/PW; 15 B/O
Source of Release Poly pipe rupture	Date and Hour of Occurrence 8/12/2013	Date and Hour of Discovery 8/12/2013
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 8/12/2013	
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 poly pipe ruptured		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* An approximate area of 75' X 50'. Spill is approximately 100 yards north of cattle guard where CR29 intersects, approximately 50 feet east of lease road at tin horn. The flow line valves were shut off, leak was isolated, and Dolores water pump was shut off. There was some overspray that reached vegetation northwest of the tin horn and across the lease road (this area was sprayed with micro-blaze). A crew was 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: Signed By <i>Mike Bratcher</i>	
Printed Name: Amber Cannon	Approval Date: AUG 22 2013	Expiration Date:
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Conditions of Approval:	
E-mail Address: acannon@yatespetroleum.com	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: Tuesday, August 20, 2013 Phone: 575-748-4111	Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines, & like approval by BLM. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

1 of 2

September 22, 2013

2RP-1857

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Amber Cannon <ACannon@yatespetroleum.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 20, 2013 4:23 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Dade, Randy, EMNRD; jamos@blm.gov
Cc: Katie Parker; Lupe Carrasco; Bob Asher
Subject: RE: Release (Livingston Ridge Water System/Dolores AIL Federal #2)
Attachments: DoloresAILFederal2_LivingstonRidge_C141_08-12-13 Initial.pdf

Please find attached an initial C-141 for the release mentioned below.

Thanks,
Amber Cannon

From: Bob Asher
Sent: Monday, August 12, 2013 4:10 PM
To: (mike.bratcher@state.nm.us); (Randy.Dade@state.nm.us); jamos@blm.gov
Cc: Amber Cannon; Katie Parker; Lupe Carrasco
Subject: Release (Livingston Ridge Water System/Dolores AIL Federal #2)

Yates Petroleum Corporation is reporting a release at the following location (8/12/2013).

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30-015-26548
Section 14, T22S-R31E
Eddy County, New Mexico

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Cause of release is from a pipe line. Well(s) shut in. Release area isolated. Vacuum truck(s) and backhoe crew were called.

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

Thank you.

Robert Asher
NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor
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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Bob Asher <BobA@yatespetroleum.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 13, 2013 11:03 AM
To: jamos@blm.gov
Cc: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Amber Cannon; Katie Parker
Subject: Release (Livingston Ridge Water System/Dolores AIL Federal #2)

Jim,

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Amos, James <jamos@blm.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 14, 2013 6:47 AM
To: Bob Asher
Cc: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Amber Cannon; Katie Parker
Subject: Re: Release (Livingston Ridge Water System/Dolores AIL Federal #2)

Bob,

This covers our conversation from yesterday. The access and the pipeline ROW were cleared for Arch when they were permitted and the spill appears to be within the clearance. The road is probably pretty compact, I wouldn't expect much penetration. If we get a good job of cleaning the surface (maybe working the road with a blade) I don't think we would need to sample the access road. Just the off road spill paths. You're good to proceed subject to NMOCDs approval.

Thanks,

On Tue, Aug 13, 2013 at 11:02 AM, Bob Asher <BobA@yatespetroleum.com> wrote:

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