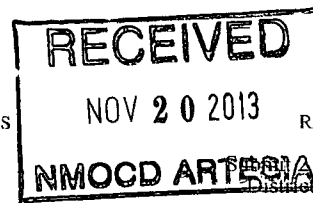


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Release Notification and Corrective Action

nJMW1333033975

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 #4	API Number 30-015-26724	Facility Type Wellhead

Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	Lease No. NM-65417
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter J	Section 11	Township 22S	Range 31E	Feet from the 1980'	North/South Line South	Feet from the 1650'	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.40419 Longitude 103.74482

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water; Crude Oil	Volume of Release 80 B/PW; 20 B/O	Volume Recovered 0 B/PW; 0 B/O
Source of Release Valve on tubing	Date and Hour of Occurrence 11/6/2013; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 11/6/2013, 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 11/7/2013; 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 1" valve on tubing was half open. Cows in the area busted down the guard rail around the wellhead and ran into valve causing it to fully open and release produced water and crude oil. The well was shut off, the valve was closed and roustabouts were called for initial clean-up.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The pad area around the wellhead and pumpjack, as well as an area off the west side of the production pad were affected. 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 100-150', 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>Amber Cannon</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Amber Cannon	Approved by District Supervisor	Signed By <i>Mike Bratcher</i>
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: NOV 26 2013	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: <i>acannon@yatespetroleum.com</i>	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines, & Attached <input type="checkbox"/> like approval by BLM. SUBMIT REMEDIATION	
Date: Wednesday, November 20, 2013 Phone: 575-748-4111	PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN: <i>December 26, 2013</i>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Amber Cannon <ACannon@yatespetroleum.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 20, 2013 1:48 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; dwhitloc@blm.gov; jamos@blm.gov
Cc: Bob Asher
Subject: RE: Release (Martha AIK Federal #4)
Attachments: MarthaAIKFederal4_C141_110613 Initial.pdf

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

Thanks,
Amber

From: Bob Asher
Sent: Thursday, November 07, 2013 8:25 AM
To: (mike.bratcher@state.nm.us); (Randy.Dade@state.nm.us); dwhitloc@blm.gov; jamos@blm.gov
Cc: Amber Cannon; Katie Parker; Lupe Carrasco
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Eddy County, New Mexico

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Cause of release is from the pumping tee, appears that a cow kicked open the 1" valve on the tubing side of the tee. Vacuum truck was called and impacted soils were excavated. Complete information will be submitted in a Form C-141.

Thank you.

Robert Asher
NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor
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