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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
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State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

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NMOCD ARTESIA

Release Notification and Corrective Action

NTM 1334731295

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 #1	API Number 30-015-26549	Facility Type Battery/Tin Horn

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 Produced Water; Crude Oil	Volume of Release 100 B/PW; 1 B/O	Volume Recovered 50 B/PW; 0 B/O
Source of Release Water transfer line	Date and Hour of Occurrence 12/3/2013; PM	Date and Hour of Discovery 12/3/2013, PM
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 12/4/2013; 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 water transfer line east of the battery at the tin horn ruptured.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Release occurred at the tin horn and flowed south along the pipeline right-of-way. All wells were turned off, valves were closed, foreman was notified and crews were called to fix the water line. A crew was called to do initial clean-up of the area, and all excavated soils were 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: *Amber Cannon*

Printed Name: Amber Cannon

Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent

E-mail Address: acannon@yatespetroleum.com

Date: Thursday, December 12, 2013

Phone: 575-748-4111

Approved by District Supervisor Signed By *Mike Bratcher*

Approval Date: DEC 13 2013

Expiration Date:

Conditions of Approval:

Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines, &

like approval by BLM. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION**

PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:

January 13, 2013

Attached ☐

2RP-2113

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Amber Cannon <ACannon@yatespetroleum.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2013 8:46 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Dade, Randy, EMNRD; jamos@blm.gov; dwhitloc@blm.gov
Cc: Bob Asher
Subject: RE: Release (Livingston Ridge SWD Waterline)
Attachments: MarthaAIKFederal1TH_C141_120313 Initial.pdf

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

Thanks,
Amber

From: Bob Asher
Sent: Friday, December 06, 2013 2:09 PM
To: (mike.bratcher@state.nm.us); (Randy.Dade@state.nm.us); jamos@blm.gov; dwhitloc@blm.gov
Cc: Amber Cannon; Katie Parker; Lupe Carrasco
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After meters within the system were checked this is an update for the estimated release amount from the Livingston Ridge SWD Waterline, reported on 12/4/2013.

Released: 1 B/O and 100 B/PW; Recovered: 0 B/O and 50 B/PW.

Thank you.

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Yates Petroleum Corporation
boba@yatespetroleum.com

From: Bob Asher
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Livingston Ridge SWD Waterline (east of the Martha AIK Federal #1 Battery)
30-015-26549
Section 11, T22S-R31E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Released: 300 B/PW; Recovered: 50 B/PW

Release was from a surface flow line in a tinhorn east of the battery. Wells shut in. Vacuum truck(s) were called and crews called to repair line.

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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