

# NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

SEP 17 2014

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

District I  
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

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Please copy to appropriate District Office in  
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

## Release Notification and Corrective Action

*NAB1426052450*

### OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation <i>25575</i>	Contact Amber Cannon
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>th</sup> Street	Telephone No. 575-748-4111
Facility Name Martha AIK Federal #6	Facility Type Production Flow Line

Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	API No. 30-015-26960
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### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter A	Section 11	Township 22S	Range 31E	Feet from the 660	North/South Line North	Feet from the 330	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.41137 Longitude 103.74056

### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Crude Oil & Produced Water	Volume of Release 10 B/O & 10 B/PW	Volume Recovered 0 B/O & 0 B/PW
Source of Release Flow line	Date and Hour of Occurrence 8/9/2014; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 8/9/2014; AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? N/A	
By Whom? N/A	Date and Hour N/A	
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.

There was a leak in the flow line, causing the release. Vacuum truck(s) and roustabout crew called.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.

An approximate area of 25' X 25'. The impacted area was near the production pad for the Martha AIK Federal #13. The line was repaired. Vertical and horizontal delineation samples have been taken and analysis will be run 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 100-125', 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 NMOC 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 NMOC 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, NMOC 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 Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Printed Name: Amber Cannon	Approval Date: <i>9/17/14</i>	Expiration Date: <i>NA</i>
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Agent	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines.	
E-mail Address: ACannon@yatespetroleum.com	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: August 13, 2014 Phone: 575-748-4111		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO  
LATER THAN: *10/17/14*

*2RP-2491*

**Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Bob Asher <BobA@yatespetroleum.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 14, 2014 7:57 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Dade, Randy, EMNRD;  
dwhitloc@blm.gov; jamos@blm.gov  
**Cc:** Amber Cannon; Chase Settle; Katie Parker; Manuel Gonzalez; Tanna Adams  
**Subject:** Release Notification (Martha AIK Federal #14)

**Yates Petroleum Corporation is reporting a release at the following location (9/13/2014; 10:00 AM).**

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

**Released: 60 B/O; Recovered: Unknown at this time.**

Cause of release was from a stuffing box blow out. Vacuum truck(s) called and a backhoe called. A Form C-141 with full detailed information will be submitted.

Thank you.

**Robert Asher**  
**NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor**  
**Yates Petroleum Corporation**  
105 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Artesia, NM 88210  
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