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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
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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 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 250 B/PW; 1 B/O	Volume Recovered 0 B/PW; 0 B/O
Source of Release Water transfer line	Date and Hour of Occurrence 6/7/2013; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 6/7/2013, 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 6/7/2013; 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 water transfer line east of the battery at the tin horn ruptured.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

An approximate area of 60' X 300' (release occurred south from the tin horn). All wells were turned off, water pumps were shut off, foreman was notified and crews were called to fix the water line. A crew will be 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: <u>Amber Cannon</u>	Approved by District Supervisor: <u>Mike Bratcher</u>	
Printed Name: Amber Cannon	Approval Date: JUL 02 2013	
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Expiration Date:	
E-mail Address: acannon@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Thursday, June 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

August 2, 2013

2RP-1692

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Amber Cannon <ACannon@yatespetroleum.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2013 3:34 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Dade, Randy, EMNRD; Jim Amos; Jennifer Van Curen
Cc: Bob Asher; Katie Parker; Lupe Carrasco
Subject: FW: Release (Martha AIK Federal #1 Battery)
Attachments: MarthaAIKFederal1_C141_06-07-13 Initial.pdf

Importance: High

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

Thanks,
Amber Cannon

From: Bob Asher
Sent: Friday, June 07, 2013 4:26 PM
To: (mike.bratcher@state.nm.us); (Randy.Dade@state.nm.us); jamos@blm.gov
Cc: Amber Cannon; Katie Parker; Lupe Carrasco
Subject: Release (Martha AIK Federal #1 Battery)

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Eddy County, New Mexico

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Release was from a buried 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
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Sent: Friday, June 07, 2013 4:26 PM
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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Amos, James <jamos@blm.gov>
Sent: Saturday, June 08, 2013 5:35 AM
To: Bob Asher
Cc: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Dade, Randy, EMNRD; Amber Cannon; Katie Parker; Lupe Carrasco; Jennifer Van Curen
Subject: Re: Release (Martha AIK Federal #1 Battery)

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Van Curen, Jennifer <jvancure@blm.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 8:30 AM
To: Amos, James
Cc: Bob Asher; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Dade, Randy, EMNRD; Amber Cannon; Katie Parker; Lupe Carrasco
Subject: Re: Release (Martha AIK Federal #1 Battery)

Bob,

Before any surface disturbance occurs, I will need a map to show disturbance area needed to remediate the spill to review with the surface protection group. After this clearance is given, Yates can go ahead and remove saturated or prepare a plan. Go ahead and plan for delineation samples to show chlorides and if any oil was lost, TPH and BTEX. After we know what contaminants are present and at what depth, a surface reclamation plan can be sent in for approval. If you choose to not delineate prior to removal of contaminants, a witness of bottom and side walls will be needed. There will need to be 3 days notice given prior to closure sampling. The base level will be derived from background sampling. After results are reviewed and approved, measures needed to return site to original and seed.

I will go out today to take a look and gps the spill area. I will also be taking a look at the other two spill areas. I have not received the sample results from either and have not received a plan for reclamation. These areas will also be gps'd to show disturbance area and also for future reference points to see if any issues arise outside the original reclaimed area. If you have any sample reports to area is being delineated, please send them in for review. If delineation is not being completed, I will need to be present for bottom and sidewall closure samples. After approved, reclamation needed to take site back to original can begin. Again, I will need 3 days notice prior to sampling.
Thanks.

JENNIFER E VAN CUREN
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