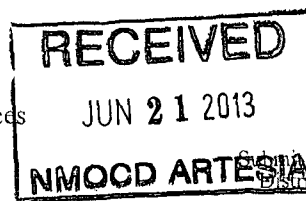


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Release Notification and Corrective Action

JMW 1318351553

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 #6	API Number 30-015-26960	Facility Type Well/Tin Horn

Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	Lease No. NM-65417
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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 Produced Water	Volume of Release 40 B/PW	Volume Recovered 0 B/PW
Source of Release Water transfer line	Date and Hour of Occurrence 6/12/2013; PM	Date and Hour of Discovery 6/12/2013; 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 6/13/2013; 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 ruptured at the tin horn by the Martha AIK Federal #6 location.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
An approximate area of 20' X 350'. The release occurred to the south and southwest of the tin horn. All wells were turned off, water pumps were shut off, personnel ensured that no leaks continued and the line was repaired. 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 448', Section 16, T22S-R31E, per NMOSE, 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: JUL 02 2013	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: acannon@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Friday, June 21, 2013 Phone: 575-748-4111	Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines, & like approval by BLM. SUBMIT REMEDIATION	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:
August 2, 2013

2RP-1697

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Amber Cannon <ACannon@yatespetroleum.com>
Sent: Friday, June 21, 2013 9:23 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Dade, Randy, EMNRD; Jim Amos; Jennifer Van Curen
Cc: Bob Asher; Katie Parker; Lupe Carrasco
Subject: FW: Release Notification (Martha AIK Federal #6)
Attachments: MarthaAIKFederal6_C141_06-12-13 Initial.pdf

Importance: High

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

Thanks,
Amber Cannon

From: Bob Asher
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 10:05 AM
To: (mike.bratcher@state.nm.us); (Randy.Dade@state.nm.us); jamos@blm.gov
Cc: Amber Cannon; Katie Parker; Lupe Carrasco
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Eddy County, New Mexico

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

Thank you.

Robert Asher

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Warren, JeanMarie, EMNRD

From: Warren, JeanMarie, EMNRD
Sent: Wednesday, June 26, 2013 8:36 AM
To: boba@yatespetroleum.com
Cc: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Subject: Martha AIK Fed #6 Release; 30-015-26960

Good Morning Bob.

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*Jean-Marie Warren
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NM-OCD, Artesia
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811 S. First St.
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Sorry the email notification states 200 bbls, but the C-141 states 40 bbls...

From: Warren, JeanMarie, EMNRD
Sent: Wednesday, June 26, 2013 8:53 AM
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Subject: RE: Martha AIK Fed #6 Release; 30-015-26960

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Jean

From: Bob Asher [<mailto:BobA@yatespetroleum.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 26, 2013 8:46 AM
To: Warren, JeanMarie, EMNRD
Cc: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
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Yes it is, many times when the release occurs the amounts are just estimated until the produced water is vacuumed up or exact release amounts are known.

Thank you.

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