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State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
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Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

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Submit 3 Copies to appropriate District Office in accordance with Rule 116 on back side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

nJMW 1323450909

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 150 B/PW	Volume Recovered 130 B/PW
Source of Release Water transfer line	Date and Hour of Occurrence 8/13/2013	Date and Hour of Discovery 8/13/2013
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 6" 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 75'. The release occurred inside of a hole that was previously dug to fix the line from a previous release, all water was contained within this hole. 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 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: <u>Amber Cannon</u>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Amber Cannon	Approved by District Supervisor: <u>Mike Bratcher</u>	Signed By: <u>Mike Bratcher</u>
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: <u>AUG 22 2013</u>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: <u>acannon@yatespetroleum.com</u>	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines, & like approval by BLM. SUBMIT REMEDIATION	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Tuesday, August 20, 2013 Phone: 575-748-4111		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:
September 22, 2013

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