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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
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

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

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 850 B/PW; 33 B/O	Volume Recovered 650 B/PW; 20 B/O
Source of Release Water transfer pump	Date and Hour of Occurrence 4/18/2013; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 4/18/2013, 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 4/19/2013; 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.*

The discharge hose from a water transfer pump ruptured, releasing produced water and oil.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

An approximate area of 36' X 100' (most of release occurred inside of the unlined bermed battery. Some of the water/oil escaped out of the berm to the south of the tanks). A vacuum truck was called to recover fluids, all wells to battery were shut in, tank valves were shut, and hose was repaired. A crew was 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.** Yates Petroleum requests closure based on work being completed as approved by both NMOCD and BLM from a work plan submitted to both agencies on February 25, 2014. All analytical reports and site diagram of release area were submitted to both agencies in the work plan. The release area was re-seeded with BLM LPC Seed mix on 7/30/2014. No further work is needed at this site.

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: <i>Amber Cannon</i>	Approved by District Supervisor: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Printed Name: Amber Cannon	Approval Date: 8/1/14	Expiration Date: NA
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Conditions of Approval: <i>[Signature]</i>	
E-mail Address: acannon@yatespetroleum.com	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: Wednesday, July 30, 2014	Phone: 575-748-4111	2RP-1631