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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

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 #4		API Number 30-015-26724	Facility Type Wellhead
Surface Owner Federal		Mineral Owner Federal	Lease No. NM-65417

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
J	11	22S	31E	1980'	South	1650'	East	Eddy

Latitude 32.40419 Longitude 103.74482

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water; Crude Oil	Volume of Release 80 B/PW; 20 B/O	Volume Recovered 0 B/PW; 0 B/O
Source of Release Valve on tubing	Date and Hour of Occurrence 11/6/2013; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 11/6/2013, 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 11/7/2013; 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 1" valve on tubing was half open. Cows in the area busted down the guard rail around the wellhead and ran into valve causing it to fully open and release produced water and crude oil. The well was shut off, the valve was closed and roustabouts were called for initial clean-up.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The pad area around the wellhead and pumpjack, as well as an area off the west side of the production pad were affected. 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 100-150', 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 Signed By <u>Mike Bratcher</u>	
Printed Name: Amber Cannon	Approval Date: <u>NOV 26 2013</u>	Expiration Date:
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines, & Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
E-mail Address: <u>acannon@yatespetroleum.com</u>	like approval by BLM. SUBMIT REMEDIATION	
Date: Wednesday, November 20, 2013 Phone: 575-748-4111	PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN: <u>December 26, 2013</u>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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