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1225 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
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301 Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
District III
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State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division
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Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
Office in accordance
with Rule 116 on back
side of form

30-015-26549

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Amanda Trujillo
Address 104 S. 4 TH Street	Telephone No. 575-748-1471	
Facility Name Martha AIK Federal Battery	API Number 30-015- 63509	Order Number 2RP-
Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	Lease No. NM-65417

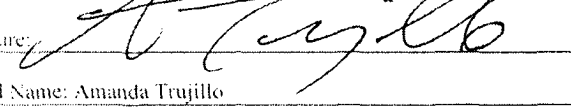
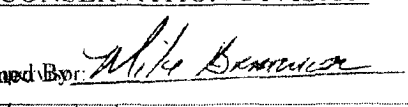
LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
P	11	22S	31E	330	SOUTH	430	East	EDDY

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release OIL & WATER & GAS	Volume of Release 30 BO 20BW 70 MCF	Volume Recovered 15 BO 13 MCF
Source of Release Knockout froze causing pop-off valve to release.	Date and Hour of Occurrence 02/03/2010	Date and Hour of Discovery 02/03/2011- PM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher - NMOCD/Artesia	
By Whom? Amanda Trujillo - Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 04/20/2011 pm	
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.* Knock off froze causing popoff valve to release. Well was shut off. A crew was called to make necessary repairs and clean up contaminated material. Release was contained within the firewall.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* An approximate size of 20' x 70' was impacted. The impacted area is located around the knockouts on the back side and to the south. Soil from the pooling areas was excavated and disposed of at an NMOCD approved facility. Vertical and horizontal delineation samples will taken and analysis ran for TPH and BTEN once all contaminated material has been removed. Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approx. 125', per New Mexico ChevronTexaco 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: 	Approved by District 
Printed Name: Amanda Trujillo	
Title: Environmental Scientist	Approval Date: 4/27/11 Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: atrujillo@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Friday, April 22, 2011 Phone: 575-748-4310	

Remediation per OCD Rules &
Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION
PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:**

5/27/11

2RP-766

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Testing required for
chlorides and/or any
potential contaminant