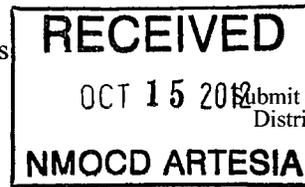


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Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003
Submit 2 Copies to appropriate District Office in accordance with Rule 116 on back side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

NMLB1229156469 OPERATOR Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Lupe Carrasco
Address 104 S. 4 TH Street	Telephone No. 575-748-1471	
Facility Name Creek 'AL' Federal #12	API Number 30-015-27775	Facility Type Pumping Unit

Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	Lease No. LC-028990B
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter E	Section 25	Township 18S	Range 30E	Feet from the 1450	North/South Line North	Feet from the 330	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.72166 Longitude 103.93253

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Oil & Produced Water	Volume of Release 12 B/O, 20 B/PW	Volume Recovered 1 B/O, 0 B/PW
Source of Release Flow Line	Date and Hour of Occurrence 10/10/12 PM	Date and Hour of Discovery 10/10/2012 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? Bob Asher, Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 10/12/2012 PM (email)	
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.*
Flow line leak from the pumping unit. Shut down well, shut in valves, crew called to repair line, called vacuum truck. Flow line has been replaced.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
An approximate area of 20' X 15'. Impacted soils to be scraped up and taken to an NMOCD approved facility. Vertical and horizontal delineation samples will be taken and analysis ran for TPH & BTEX, Chlorides will be run for documentation. If initial analytical results for TPH & BTEX are under RRAL's a Final Report, C-141 will be submitted to the OCD requesting closure. If the analytical results are above the RRAL's a work plan will be submitted.
Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approximately 184', Section 25-T18S-R30E, 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>Lupe Carrasco</u>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Lupe Carrasco	Signed By: <u>Mike Bratcher</u> Approved by District Supervisor.	
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: OCT 17 2012	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: <u>lcarrasco@yatespetroleum.com</u>	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN: 11/17/2012	Attached <input type="checkbox"/> <u>2012-1328</u>
Date: Monday, October 15, 2012	Phone: 575-748-1471	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Remedial actions discussed 10/17/12

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Lupe Carrasco <LCarrasco@yatespetroleum.com>
Sent: Monday, October 15, 2012 9:23 AM
To: jamos@blm.gov
Cc: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Subject: Creek AL Federal #12 (C-141 Initial)
Attachments: Creek AL Federal #12 C-141 Initial (signed).pdf

Mr. Amos,

Attached is a copy to the C-141 Initial that was submitted to OCD. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Thanks!

Lupe Carrasco
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Yates Petroleum Corporation
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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Bob Asher <BobA@yatespetroleum.com>
Sent: Friday, October 12, 2012 10:43 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Dade, Randy, EMNRD; 'jamos@blm.gov'
Cc: Amanda Trujillo; Amber Cannon; Jeremy Haass; Jerry Fanning; Lisa Norton; Lupe Carrasco
Subject: Release (Creek AL Federal #12)

Yates Petroleum Corporation is reporting a release at the following location (10/12/2012).

Creek AL Federal #12
30-015-27775
Section 25, T18S-R30E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Released: 12 B/O & 20 B/PW; Recovered: 1 B/O & 0 B/PW

Flow line leak from the pumping unit. Shut down well, shut in valves, crew called to repair line, called vacuum truck.

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

Thank you.

Robert Asher

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