

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

DEC 20 2013  
NMOCD ARTESIA

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**

*JMW 1400251866*

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Robert Asher
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>TH</sup> 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 1405'	North/South Line South	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 3 B/O & 10 B/PW	Volume Recovered 2 B/O & 8 B/PW
Source of Release Flow Line	Date and Hour of Occurrence 12/13/2013; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 12/13/2013; AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? N/A	
By Whom? N/A	Date and Hour N/A	
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 flow line ruptured causing release. The well was shut in and a vacuum truck was called to the location, line repaired.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
An approximate area of 15' X 30'. The flow line was repaired; remaining oil and produced water was recovered. Impacted soils to be excavated and hauled to an NMOCD approved facility. Vertical and horizontal delineation samples will be taken and analysis ran for TPH & BTEX (chloride delineation/results in soil are for documentation). If initial analytical results for TPH & BTEX are under RRAL's, a Form C-141 Final Report will be submitted to the NMOCD requesting closure. If the analytical results are above the RRAL a work plan will be submitted to the NMOCD. **Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approximately 200', pre the 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: *Robert Asher*  
Printed Name: Robert Asher  
Title: NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor  
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com  
Date: Friday, December 20, 2013 Phone: 575-748-4217

Approved by District Supervisor Signed By *Mike Deacon*

**JAN 02 2014**

Approval Date: Expiration Date:

Conditions of Approval:  
Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines, &  
like approval by BLM. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION**

Attached

**PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:**

*February 2, 2014*

*2RP-2131*

\* Attach Additional Sheets, If Necessary

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

**RECEIVED**  
DEC 20 2013  
NMOCD ARTESIA

FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0137  
Expires July 31, 2010

**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**  
*Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.*

5. Lease Serial No.  
LC-028990B

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2.**

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

1. Type of Well  
 Oil Well     Gas Well     Other

8. Well Name and No.

2. Name of Operator  
Yates Petroleum Corporation

Creek AL Federal #12

3a. Address  
105 S. 4th Str., Artesia, NM 88210

3b. Phone No. (include area code)  
575-748-1471

9. API Well No.  
30-025-27775

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., OR Survey Description)  
1405' FSL & 330' FWL, Section 25, T18S-R30E

10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area

11. County or Parish, State  
Eddy County, New Mexico

**12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA**

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Cleanup</u>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	<u>actions to be taken.</u>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation: Clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recomplete horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports must be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompletion in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 must be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices must be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.

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14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Name (Printed/Typed) Robert Asher	Title NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor
Signature 	Date December 20, 2013

**THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE**

Approved by	Title	Date
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.	Office	

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction

## **Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Bob Asher <BobA@yatespetroleum.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 20, 2013 4:40 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; dwhitloc@blm.gov  
**Cc:** jamos@blm.gov  
**Subject:** Form C-141, Initial report; Form 3160-5, Sundry Notice (Creek AL Federal #12)  
**Attachments:** Creek AL Federal 12.pdf

Thank you.

### **Robert Asher**

#### **NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor**

Yates Petroleum Corporation

105 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street

Artesia, NM 88210

575-748-4217 (Office)

575-365-4021 (Cell)

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**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Bob Asher <BobA@yatespetroleum.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 17, 2013 4:47 PM  
**To:** jamos@blm.gov; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Katie Parker  
**Subject:** Archaeological Check

Jim,

Yates had a minor release (3 B/O and 10 B/PW) from the Creek AL Federal #12 flow line, north of the pumping unit (east side of the lease road). I would like to request an archaeological check for the following GPS coordinates.

N32.72482  
N103.93022

The release area is approximately 15' x 30' and extends approximately 40' to the east of the lease road. I will have a contractor get a one call made and wait for BLM clearance before soils are excavated.

Thank you.

**Robert Asher**  
**NM Environmental Regulatory Supervisor**  
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