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District II  
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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*MLB 1030648225*

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Robert Asher	<b>RECEIVED</b>  <b>SEP 23 2010</b>  <b>NMOCD ARTESIA</b>
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>TH</sup> Street	Telephone No. 575-748-1471		
Facility Name Creek AL Federal #19	API Number 30-015-32896	Facility Type Pumping Unit	

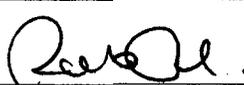
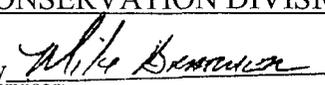
Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	Lease No. LC-028990B
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter E	Section 25	Township 18S	Range 30E	Feet from the 1402'	North/South Line North	Feet from the 859'	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.72163 Longitude 103.93091

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Oil & Produced Water	Volume of Release 20 B/O & 10 B/PW	Volume Recovered 0 B/O & 0 B/PW
Source of Release Poly Flowline	Date and Hour of Occurrence 9/8/2010; PM	Date and Hour of Discovery 9/8/2010; 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 District II	
By Whom? Robert Asher/Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 9/8/2010; PM (Voicemail & 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.* Flowline developed leak (point of release is approximately 0.2 miles north of pumping unit and approximately 100' east of the lease road). Shut in well while flowline was repaired.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* An approximate area of 30' X 45'. No oil or produced water to recover. Vertical and horizontal delineation samples have been taken (9/13/2010) and analysis ran for TPH & BTEX (Chlorides will be documented). Based on results a work plan is enclosed to address remedial actions to be taken. <b>Depth to Ground Water: &gt;100' (approximately 184'), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: &gt;1000', SITE RANKING IS 0.</b>		
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: 	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Robert Asher	Signed By  Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: <b>NOV 02 2010</b>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: <i>Remediation per NMOCD Rules &amp; Guidelines</i>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Wednesday, September 22, 2010	Phone: 575-748-4217	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

*Remediation plan submitted*

*ZRP-454*

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Bob Asher [BobA@yatespetroleum.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 08, 2010 4:18 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Jerry Fanning  
**Subject:** Release (Creel AK Federal Com #19)

Yates Petroleum Corporation is reporting a release that occurred today, September 8, 2010 at the following location.

Creek AL Federal Com. #19  
30-015-32896  
Section 25, T18S-R30E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

The release was from a flow line and was approximately 20 – 30 bbls of oil.

A site check will be conducted and a Initial C-141 report will be filed with the NMOCD.

Thank you.



**Robert Asher**  
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