

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
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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

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

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OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Robert Asher
Address 104 S. 4 TH Street	API Number 30-015-20731	Telephone No. 575-748-1471
Facility Name Creek AL Federal #10		Facility Type Pumping Unit

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

Unit Letter P	Section 23	Township 18S	Range 30E	Feet from the 330'	North/South Line South	Feet from the 330'	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.72644 Longitude 103.93468

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Oil	Volume of Release 5 B/O	Volume Recovered 0 B/O
Source of Release Flow Line	Date and Hour of Occurrence 1/3/2011; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 1/3/2011; 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 froze and ruptured. The well was shut in and crew was called to the location.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
An approximate area of 20' X 20'. The flow line was repaired, no oil was recovered. Impacted soils are being excavated and hauled to an NMOCD approved facility. Microblaze was applied to vegetation and over sprayed soils. Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approximately 184'), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 0. Based on amounts of oil released, soils excavated/removed and remediation with microblaze, Yates Petroleum Corporation requests closure.

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: <i>Robert Asher</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Robert Asher	Approved by District Supervisor: <i>White</i>	
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: <i>3/2/2011</i>	Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>
E-mail Address: <i>boba@yatespetroleum.com</i>	Conditions of Approval: <i>Like Approval by BLM as may be Applicable</i>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Thursday, January 13, 2011	Phone: 575-748-4217	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

TO:	FROM:
Mike Bratcher	Robert Asher
FAX NUMBER:	DATE:
9-748-9720	Thursday, January 13, 2011
COMPANY:	TOTAL NO. OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER:
NMOCD	2
PHONE NUMBER:	RE:
	C-141: Creek AL Federal #10

URGENT FOR REVIEW PLEASE COMMENT PLEASE REPLY PLEASE RECYCLE

NOTES/COMMENTS:

INITIAL & FINAL REPORT.

Report for 1/3/2011 release.

If you have any questions, contact me at 575-748-4217.

Thank you.

Robert Asher

Environmental Regulatory Department