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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		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 2 B/O & 3 B/PW	Volume Recovered 0 B/O & 0 B/PW
Source of Release Flow Line	Date and Hour of Occurrence 1/2/2011; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 1/2/2011; 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 a vacuum truck was called to the location.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
An approximate area of 20' X 40'. The flow line was repaired; no oil or produced water was recovered. Impacted soils and vegetation was sprayed with microblaze, unvegetated soils were back dragged. **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 & produces water released, microblaze applied/soils back dragged, 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.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature: <i>Robert Asher</i>	Approved by District Supervisor: <i>Mike Brannon</i>	
Printed Name: Robert Asher	Approval Date: <i>3/2/11</i>	Expiration Date:
Title: Environmental Regulator, Agent	Conditions of Approval: <i>N/A</i>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
E-mail Address: <i>hoba@yatespetroleum.com</i>	2RP- <i>Final</i>	
Date: Thursday, January 13, 2011	Phone: 575-748-4217	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

TO:	Mike Bratcher	FROM:	Robert Asher
FAX NUMBER:	9-748-9720	DATE:	Thursday, January 13, 2011
COMPANY:	NMOCD	TOTAL NO. OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER:	2
PHONE NUMBER:		RE:	C-141: Creek AL Federal #12

URGENT FOR REVIEW PLEASE COMMENT PLEASE REPLY PLEASE RECYCLE

NOTES/COMMENTS:

INITIAL & FINAL REPORT.

Report for 1/2/2011 release.

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

Thank you.

Robert Asher

Environmental Regulatory Department