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1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
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1000 Rio Bruzos 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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
E	25	18S	30E	1405'	South	330'	West	Eddy

Latitude 32.72166 Longitude 103.93253

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Oil	Volume of Release 8 B/O	Volume Recovered 0 B/O
Source of Release Flow Line	Date and Hour of Occurrence 2/2/2011; PM	Date and Hour of Discovery 2/2/2011; PM
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 backhoe crew was called to the release area.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* An approximate area of 20' X 40'. The affected area is approximately 0.35 miles northeast of the well pad (just off of the lease road). The flow line was repaired; no oil was recovered. Impacted soils were excavated and taken to an NMOCDC approved facility. 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, all impacted soils removed and depth to ground water/site ranking, 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 NMOCDC 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 NMOCDC 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, NMOCDC 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>Mike Brannon</i>	
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: <i>4/21/11</i>	Expiration Date: <i>NA</i>
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Thursday, February 10, 2011	Phone: 575-748-4217	2RP- <i>Final</i>

* 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, February 10, 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 2/2/2011 release.

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

Thank you.

Robert Asher

Environmental Regulatory Department