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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

MKMW 1101328629

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 Battery	API Number 30-015-10430	Facility Type Battery
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
D	25	18S	30E	990'	North	330'	West	Eddy

Latitude 32.72282 Longitude 103.91761

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 10 B/PW	Volume Recovered 0 B/PW
Source of Release Water Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 1/2/2010, AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 1/2/2010, 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.* A load of produced water was scheduled for pick up, but the water hauler did not arrive before the tank filled and ran over. No produced water to recover, truck called to empty water tank.		

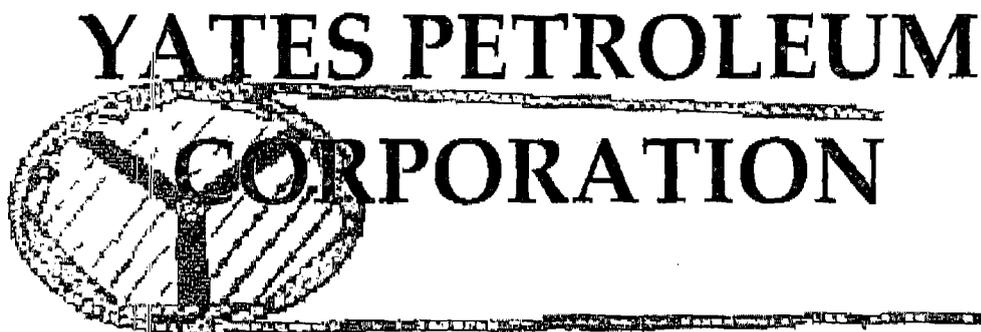
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
An approximate area of 20' X 20'. All water remained within bermed battery. Vertical and horizontal delineation samples will be taken and analysis ran for TPH & BTEX. Chlorides will be documented. If results are above RRAL's for site ranking of zero (0), a work plan or corrective action plan will be submitted. If results are below RRAL's for site ranking of zero (0), a Final Report C-141 will be submitted requesting closure. **Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approximately 184'), 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.

Signature: <i>Robert Asher</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Robert Asher	Approved by District Supervisor	Signed By <i>M/L B...</i>
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: <u>3/21/11</u>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:	
Date: Wednesday, January 13, 2010 Phone: 575-748-4217	attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:
4/21/11 *2 RP-558*



FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

TO:	Mike Bratcher	FROM:	Robert Asher
FAX NUMBER:	9-748-9720	DATE:	Wednesday, January 13, 2010
COMPANY:	NMOCD	TOTAL NO. OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER:	2
RE:	C-141; Creek AL Federal Battery	NOTES/COMMENTS:	Initial Report (1/2/2010 Release)

URGENT FOR REVIEW PLEASE COMMENT PLEASE REPLY PLEASE RECYCLE

ADDITIONAL NOTES & COMMENTS:

Call me if you have any questions, 575-748-4217.

Thank you.

Robert Asher

Environmental Regulatory Department

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