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

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

SEP 28 2009

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

30-015-27775 Release Notification and Corrective Action

NMB 0907340104

OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company Yates Petroleum Corporation	OGRID Number 25575	Contact Robert Asher
Address 104 S. 4 <sup>TH</sup> Street	Telephone No. 505-748-1471	
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

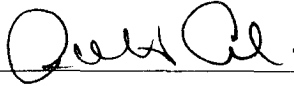
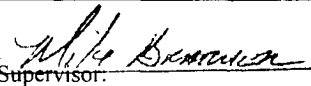
NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Oil & Produced Water	Volume of Release 20 B/O & 18 B/PW	Volume Recovered 10 B/O & 5 B/PW
Source of Release Flow Line	Date and Hour of Occurrence 1/29/2009; AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 1/29/2009; AM
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	
By Whom? Mike Stubblefield/Yates Petroleum Corporation	Date and Hour 1/29/2009; AM	
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 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 75' X 75'. The flow line was repaired and remaining oil and produced water recovered. Impacted soils were excavated and hauled to an NMOCD approved facility. The less impacted soils were excavated and placed on a liner at the location, soils were blended with nitrogen fertilizer and water applied. Vertical and horizontal delineation samples will be taken and analysis ran for TPH & BTEX. Chlorides will be documented. **Depth to Ground Water: >100' (approximately 184'), Wellhead Protection Area: No, Distance to Surface Water Body: >1000', SITE RANKING IS 0. Based on recovered amounts of oil & produces water, soils excavated/removed and enclosed analytical results, Yates Petroleum Corporation requests closure. Yates requests use of stockpiled soils to backfill excavation area east of well head.**

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: 		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Robert Asher		Approved by District Supervisor: 	
Title: Environmental Regulatory Agent	Approval Date: SEP 30 2009	Expiration Date: N/A	
E-mail Address: boba@yatespetroleum.com	Conditions of Approval: N/A	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: Thursday, September 24, 2009	Phone: 505-748-4217	<del>2RP-289</del>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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