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Energy Minerals and Natural Dist. II - Artesia
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Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141
Revised August 24, 2018
Received Submit to appropriate OCD District office
Oct. 31, 2018

Incident ID	NAB1830954484
District RP	2RP-5032
Facility ID	fAB1830953527
Application ID	pAB1830953763

Release Notification

Responsible Party

Responsible Party	Apache Corporation	OGRID	873
Contact Name	Bruce Baker	Contact Telephone	432-631-6982
Contact email	larry.baker@apachecorp.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD)	NAB1830954484
Contact mailing address	2350 W. Marland BLVD Hobbs, NM 88240		

Location of Release Source

Latitude 32.85412 Longitude -103.87023
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name	Crow Federal Mega Battery	Site Type	Battery
Date Release Discovered	10/21/2019 10/21/2018 AB	API# (if applicable)	

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
B	9	17S	31E	Eddy

Surface Owner: ☐ State ☒ Federal ☐ Tribal ☐ Private (Name: _____)

Nature and Volume of Release

Material(s) Released (Select all that apply and attach calculations or specific justification for the volumes provided below)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls) 121 barrels	Volume Recovered (bbls) 120 barrels
<input type="checkbox"/> Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
	Is the concentration of dissolved chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Unknown
<input type="checkbox"/> Condensate	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Gas	Volume Released (Mcf)	Volume Recovered (Mcf)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)

Cause of Release The packing between the motor and C pump on the lact unit seperated.


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Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release? The release was greater than 25 barrels of oil.
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)? Bruce Baker notified Jim Griswold, Maria Pruitt, and Shelly Tucker (BLM) via email on 10/22/2018 at 12:19 p.m.	

Initial Response

The responsible party must undertake the following actions immediately unless they could create a safety hazard that would result in injury

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The source of the release has been stopped. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately.	
If all the actions described above have <u>not</u> been undertaken, explain why: 	
Per 19.15.29.8 B. (4) NMAC the responsible party may commence remediation immediately after discovery of a release. If remediation has begun, please attach a narrative of actions to date. If remedial efforts have been successfully completed or if the release occurred within a lined containment area (see 19.15.29.11(A)(5)(a) NMAC), please attach all information needed for closure evaluation.	
I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to OCD 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 OCD does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD 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.	
Printed Name: <u>Bruce Baker</u>	Title: <u>Environmental Technician SR</u>
Signature: <u>Bruce Baker</u>	Date: <u>10/31/2018</u>
email: <u>larry.baker@apachecorp.com</u>	Telephone: <u>432-631-6982</u>
OCD Only Received by: <u></u>	
Date: <u>11/05/2018</u>	

Volume Calculation

All the oil inside the lined facility was recovered 120 barrels. The pasture area was an area of 10 X 2 X.2=4 cubic feet X 7.48 gallon per cubic foot=29.92 gallons/42 gallons in a barrel = 0.7 barrels.

From: [Pruett, Maria, EMNRD](#)
To: [Bustamante, Amalia, EMNRD](#)
Subject: FW: Crow Federal Mega Battery reportable spill notification
Date: Monday, November 5, 2018 12:31:30 PM

Here is the initial notification.

From: Baker, Larry <Larry.Baker@apachecorp.com>
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2018 12:19 PM
To: Griswold, Jim, EMNRD <Jim.Griswold@state.nm.us>; Pruett, Maria, EMNRD <Maria.Pruett@state.nm.us>; 'stucker@blm.gov' <stucker@blm.gov>
Subject: [EXT] Crow Federal Mega Battery reportable spill notification

All,

Yesterday 10/21/2018 a release occurred due to packing separated between the motor and C Pump on the lact unit resulting in the loss of 121 barrels of oil with 120 barrels recovered. The release occurred at the Crow Federal Battery (GPS: 32.85412 -103.87023) is located in unit letter B section 9 township 17S range 31E. The majority of the release was contained in the lined secondary containment except due to wind blew 1 barrel into the pasture west of the facility. The nearest well is the Cedar Lake Federal CA 901 (API # 30-015-42364). Please let me know if you have any questions or wish to discuss. Thanks and have a good day.

BRUCE BAKER

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