

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
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

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Revised August 8, 2011

NMOCD-ARTESIA

Submit copies to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Release Notification and Corrective Action

JMW 1300431832

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company Apache Corporation 873	Contact Natalie Gladden	
Address PO Box 1849 Eunice NM 88231	Telephone No. 575-390-4186	
Facility Name E.L #5 Battery (near Loco Fed #5)	Facility Type Production Facility	
Surface Owner BLM	Mineral Owner BLM	API No. 30-015-36563

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
B	21	17S	30E	330	FNL	2410	FEL	Eddy

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced water	Volume of Release 10	Volume Recovered 7
Source of Release Automation transmitter	Date and Hour of Occurrence 10/10/2012	Date and Hour of Discovery 10/10/2012
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

The automation transmitter shorted out due to moisture buildup inside the transmitter. It was found that one of the fittings on the conduit was not closed completely which allowed fluid to enter the transmitter causing the shortage. All of the fluid was released inside the containment walls. This facility is not lined. Standing fluid was recovered, initial assessment was conducted and one-call was placed.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

NMOCD guidelines will be followed to 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.

Signature:

Natalie Gladden

Printed Name: Natalie Gladden

Title: Sr. Environment Tech

E-mail Address: natalie.gladden@apachecorp.com

Date: 10/11/12 Phone: 575-390-4186

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved by Environmental Specialist: Signed By *M. L. Deaton*

JAN 03 2013

Approval Date:

Expiration Date:

Conditions of Approval:

Attached ☐

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Remediation per OCD Rules &
Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION
PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:
February 28, 2013

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