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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural  
Resources Department

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141  
Revised August 24, 2018  
Submit to appropriate OCD District office

Incident ID	NAPP2308139864
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	

## Release Notification

### Responsible Party

Responsible Party Apache Corporation	OGRID 873
Contact Name Larry Baker	Contact Telephone 432-818-1654
Contact email larry.baker@apachecorp.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD)
Contact mailing address 303 Veterans Airpark Lane Midland, TX 79705	

### Location of Release Source

Latitude 32.581948 Longitude -103.105320  
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name Hester 12 Battery	Site Type Battery
Date Release Discovered 3/17/2023	API# (if applicable)

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
N	12	20S	38E	Lea

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) 6	Volume Recovered (bbls) 2
<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
<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 A fire tube gasket failed on heater treater resulting in oil to be released that ignited.

## Oil Conservation Division

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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? <b>Hydrocarbon fire.</b>
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)? <b>Larry Baker notified Mike Bratcher via email on 3/17/2023.</b>	

### 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>Larry Baker</u>	Title: <u>Environmental Tech Sr. Staff</u>
Signature: <u><i>Larry Baker</i></u>	Date: <u>3/22/2023</u>
email: <u>larry.baker@apachecorp.com</u>	Telephone: <u>432-818-1654</u>
<b><u>OCD Only</u></b>	
Received by: <u>Jocelyn Harimon</u>	Date: <u>03/22/2023</u>

**Volume Calculation**

267 cubic feet of soil contamination X 7.48 gallons per cubic foot = 1999 gallons/42 gallons to a barrel= 47.6 barrels X .05 soil porosity= 2 barrels + 2 barrels overspray + 2 barrels recovered= 6 barrels lost.

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Action 199719

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Operator: APACHE CORPORATION 303 Veterans Airpark Ln Midland, TX 79705	OGRID: 873
	Action Number: 199719
	Action Type: [C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

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Created By	Condition	Condition Date
jharimon	None	3/22/2023