

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
1301 W Grand Avenue, 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

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**

nMLB 1208351539

Name of Company Apache Corporation <b>813</b>		OPERATOR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Final Report
Address PO Box 1849 Eunice, NM 88231		Contact Natalie Gladden		
Facility Name NB Tween #18		Telephone No. 575-390-4186		
Facility Type New drill				
Surface Owner unknown	Mineral Owner State	Lease No. 30-015-39070		

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
C	25	17S	28E	550'	FNL	2310'	FWL	Eddy

Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Drilling mud and brine water	Volume of Release 5-10bbls	Volume Recovered 0
Source of Release Overflow of bins	Date and Hour of Occurrence 2/25/2012	Date and Hour of Discovery Same
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Geoffrey <del>Leung</del> Bratcher	
By Whom? Natalie Gladden	Date and Hour 2/27/12 9am	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse	

**RECEIVED**  
MAR 13 2012  
NMOCD ARTESIA

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*  
Qmax system overflowed causing the overflow bins to overflow.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
No recovery of fluids took place. Location will be remediated to NMOCD Standards.

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>Natalie Gladden</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Natalie Gladden	Signed By: <i>Mike Bratcher</i>	
Title: EHS Environmental Tech	Approved by District Supervisor:	
E-mail Address: natalie.gladden@apachecorp.com	Approval Date: MAR 23 2012	Expiration Date:
Date: 2/27/12 Phone: 575-390-4186	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN: 4/23/2012</b>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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