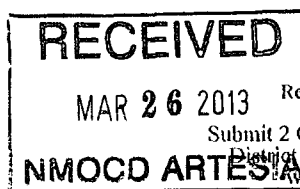


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Form C-141  
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Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
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side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

n JMA 1309842 142

| OPERATOR        |                               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report | <input type="checkbox"/> Final Report |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| Name of Company | Apache Corporation            | Contact  | Natalie Gladden                       |
| Address         | PO Box 1849 Eunice, NM 88231  | Telephone No.                                      | 575-390-4186                          |
| Facility Name   | D State Battery (D State #21) | Facility Type                                      | Facility                              |
| Surface Owner   | Unknown                       | Mineral Owner                                      | State                                 |
|                 |                               | Lease No.  | 30-015-30975                          |

LOCATION OF RELEASE

| Unit Letter | Section | Township | Range | Feet from the | North/South Line | Feet from the | East/West Line | County |
|-------------|---------|----------|-------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------|
| 1           | 25      | 17S      | 28E   | 2310'         | FSL              | 330'          | FEL            | Eddy   |

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

NATURE OF RELEASE

|                             |   |   |               |                            |          |
|-----------------------------|---|---|---------------|----------------------------|----------|
| Type of Release             | Oil/Produced Water  | Volume of Release                         | 25            | Volume Recovered           | 24       |
| Source of Release           | Fire-tube gasket failed   | Date and Hour of Occurrence               | 09/25/12      | Date and Hour of Discovery | 09/25/12 |
| Was Immediate Notice Given? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required | If YES, To Whom?                          | Mike Bratcher |                            |          |
| By Whom?                    | Natalie Gladden   | Date and Hour                             | 10/01/12      |                            |          |
| 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 fire tube gasket on the heater treater ruptured. Standing fluid was recovered from inside the burned facility.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Remediation will begin once the NM One-Call is cleared. Site will be hand excavated to meet the NMOCD Standard.

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.

| OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION                      |  |
|--|--|
| Signature: <u>Natalie Gladden</u>              | Approved by District Supervisor: <u>Mike Bratcher</u>                                    |
| Printed Name: Natalie Gladden                  | Signed By: <u>Mike Bratcher</u>  |
| Title: Sr. Environmental Tech                  | Approval Date: <u>APR 08 2013</u>  |
| E-mail Address: natalie.gladden@apachecorp.com | Expiration Date:   |
| Date: 10/01/12 Phone: 575-390-4186             | Conditions of Approval:  |
|  | Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines. <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:</b> |
|  | Attached <input type="checkbox"/>  |

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

May 8, 2013 28P-1602

**Release Notifications**

Warren, JeanMarie, EMNRD

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 26, 2013 10:03 AM**To:** Natalie.Gladden@apachecorp.com**Cc:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you on behalf of Mike Bratcher. We are attempting to follow up regarding a few release notifications that was given to our office, by you, on: 1/22/2013, 12/10/2012, 10/01/2012, 07/19/2012, 06/14/2012, 05/23/2012

Release Date/Location:

- 1/21/2013, Raven 12 H
- 12/09/2012, Tony Federal #46
- No specific Date, D state Btry (closest well #21)
- 7/18/2012, NB Tween #25
- 6/10/2012, Empire ABO Unit G312
- 5/23/2012, Tony Federal Btry (Tony Federal #10)

We have no record of having received an initial C-141, please advise the status of this release and submit an initial C-141 to Mr. Bratcher.

Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,

*Jean-Marie Warren  
Business Operations Specialist  
NM-OCD District II, Artesia  
(575) 748-1283, ext. 101*

**C141**

Gladden, Natalie [Natalie.Gladden@apachecorp.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 26, 2013 3:04 PM**To:** Warren, JeanMarie, EMNRD**Cc:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**Attachments:** 20130326155559088.pdf (440 KB)

Here you go. If you need me to put them back in the mail, I can do that also.

Natalie Gladden  
Apache Corporation  
Sr. Environmental Tech  
New Mexico District  
Cell: 575-390-4186  
Office: 575-394-1503 x 1258  
Fax: 575-394-2425  
Email: natalie.gladden@apachecorp.com

-----Original Message-----

From: ricoh.service@apachecorp.com [<mailto:ricoh.service@apachecorp.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2013 2:56 PM

To: Gladden, Natalie

Subject:

This E-mail was sent from "mideunr33511" (Aficio MP 3351).

Scan Date: 03.26.2013 15:55:58 (-0400)

Queries to: ricoh.service@apachecorp.com

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Gladden, Natalie <Natalie.Gladden@apachecorp.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 01, 2012 9:41 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Subject:** D State Battery

Mike,

Sorry this is late.

D State Battery (closest well #21)

30-015-30975

I-S25, T17S, R28E

2310' FSL and 330' FEL

Eddy County

The fire tube gasket on the heater treater ruptured.

10bbls of oil and 15bbls of produced water released

9.5bbls of oil and 14.5bbls of produced water was recovered

All fluid stayed inside the falcon containment, but we believe that maybe some exit the containment. Not sure if it was just from all the rain. We are pulling samples to determine that.

Thanks, C141 to follow.

*Natalie Gladden*

Apache Corporation

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