

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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Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 89.15.29 NMAC.

Release Notification and Corrective Action

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 Tony Federal Battery (nearest well #1)	Facility Type Production Facility

Surface Owner BLM	Mineral Owner BLM	API No. 30-015-30244
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
K	18	17S	31E	1385'	FSL	1410'	FWL	Eddy

Latitude Longitude

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 15	Volume Recovered 5
Source of Release Hole in 4" check valve	Date and Hour of Occurrence 05/23/12	Date and Hour of Discovery Same
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Amos/Bratcher	
By Whom? Natalie Gladden	Date and Hour 05/23/12	
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.*

Pin hole size leak in the body of the 4" check valve on the water transfer line.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Site will be remediated by NMOCD/BLM Guidelines 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.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature:

Printed Name: Natalie Gladden

Title: Sr. Environmental Tech

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

Date: 5/26/12

Phone: 575-390-4186

Approved by Environmental Specialist:

Signed By

APR 08 2013

Approval Date:

Expiration Date:

Conditions of Approval:

Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:**

Attached ☐

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-1605

PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN
May 9, 2013

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*

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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.

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-----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

From: Gladden, Natalie [Natalie.Gladden@apachecorp.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2012 1:18 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Amos, James A (jamos@blm.gov)
Cc: Stockton, Billy
Subject: Tony Federal Battery Release 05/23/12

Importance: High

Gentlemen,

Today a 4" pinhole leak was found in a 4" check valve on the water transfer line, which occurred due to internal and external corrosion. 15bbls of produced water was released and 5bbls was recovered. All of the fluid remained inside the containment walls.

We have previously drilled for ground water at this facility due to a previous leak, no water was detected.

BLM Lease #LC-029395A
API #30-015-30244
Nearest well to facility – Tony Federal #10
K-18-17S-31E
1385 FSL and 1410 FWL

C141 and BLM notification will be sent out shortly.

Thanks and have a great day!

Natalie Gladden

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