

**NM OIL CONSERVATION**

ARTESIA DISTRICT

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

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Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

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

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**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*NAB1500738416*

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company Apache Corporation <i>873</i>	Contact Bruce Baker
Address 2350 W Marland Blvd Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No. (432) 631-6982
Facility Name Crow Federal Mega Battery	Facility Type Tank Battery
Surface Owner BLM	Mineral Owner
API No. 30-015-34126	

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter A	Section 9	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the 1040'	North/South Line PNL	Feet from the 660'	East/West Line FEL	County Eddy
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Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Oil and produced water	Volume of Release 670 barrels of oil and 60 barrels of water	Volume Recovered 660 barrels of oil and 40 barrels of water
Source of Release Heater Treater	Date and Hour of Occurrence 12 -31-2014 at 7:00 a.m.	Date and Hour of Discovery 12/31/2014 at 7:00 a.m.
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher, Heather Patterson ( NMOCD) Jeffery Robertson (BLM)	
By Whom? Bruce Baker	Date and Hour 1/1/2015 via email at 8:26 a.m.	
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 north heater treater failed resulting in the loss of fluids. The treater was isolated and vacuum truck was dispatched to pick up fluid.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
The majority of standing fluid was contained inside the lined facility except to the south were fluid breached the wall due to the wall was down to access the facility. The majority of the release outside the facility was contained to the lease pad and lease road with approximately 500 square feet of pasture was affected on the east and west side of lease road.

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>Bruce Baker</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Bruce Baker	Approved by Environment Division	Signature: <i>Mike Bratcher</i>
Title: Environmental Technician	Approval Date: <i>1/7/15</i>	Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>
E-mail Address: <i>larry.baker@apachecorp.com</i>	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 1/5/2014	Phone: (432) 631-6982	

**Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines**  
**SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO**  
**LATER THAN: *1/7/15***

*ARP-2715*

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Baker, Larry <Larry.Baker@apachecorp.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 05, 2015 4:03 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; jlrobertson@blm.gov  
**Subject:** Initial C-141 for the Crow Federal Mega Battery  
**Attachments:** Initial C-141 Crow Federal Mega Station.pdf

All,

Attached is the initial C-141 for the Crow Federal Mega Battery release that occurred on 12/31/2014. Please let me know if you have any questions or wish to discuss. Thanks and have a good day.

Bruce Baker  
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Environmental Technician  
Northwest District  
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