

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

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

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011  
Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in  
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Release Notification and Corrective Action

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Name of Company: Apache Corporation <b>873</b>		OPERATOR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report <input type="checkbox"/> Final Report
Address: 2350 W Marland Blvd Hobbs, NM 88240		Contact: Bruce Baker	
Facility Name: Lee Federal 94		Telephone No.: (432) 631-6982	
		Facility Type: Oil Well	
Surface Owner: Federal		Mineral Owner	API No. 30-015-43365

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter M	Section 17	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the 105'	North/South Line FSL	Feet from the 850'	East/West Line FWL	County Eddy
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Latitude N32.827423 Longitude W103.897168

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil and produced water	Volume of Release: Unknown	Volume Recovered: 0
Source of Release: Unknown	Date and Hour of Occurrence: Unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery: 10/29/2015
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher (NMOCD) Shelly Tucker (BLM) via email	
By Whom? Bruce Baker	Date and Hour: 10/30/2015 at 9:09 a.m. <b>2-mail 8:00am</b>	
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.\*

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Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

The release was associated with drilling activities but the cause and source of the release is unknown.

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Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The release affected the southwest area of the pad and the pasture south and southwest of the pad. The area was mapped and field samples were collected.

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: <b>Bruce Baker</b>		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Bruce Baker		Approved by Environmental Specialist: <b>[Signature]</b>	
Title: Environmental Technician		Approval Date: <b>11/10/15</b>	Expiration Date: <b>N/A</b>
E-mail Address: larry.baker@apachecorp.com		Conditions of Approval: <b>Remediation per O.C.D. Rules &amp; Guidelines</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO</b>	
Date: 11/6/2015 Phone: (432) 631-6982		<b>LATER THAN: 12/12/15</b>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP. 3378

## **Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Baker, Larry <Larry.Baker@apachecorp.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 06, 2015 9:41 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; stucker@blm.gov; Glass, Dara <djglass@blm.gov> (djglass@blm.gov)  
**Cc:** Ward, Ted  
**Subject:** Lee Federal 94 initial C-141  
**Attachments:** Lee Federal 94 initial C-141.pdf

All,

Attached is the initial C-141 for the above referenced release that was discovered on 10/29/2015. Please let me know if you have any questions or wish to discuss. Thanks and have a good day.

Bruce Baker  
Apache Corporation  
Environmental Technician  
Northwest District  
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**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Baker, Larry <Larry.Baker@apachecorp.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 30, 2015 8:09 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; stucker@blm.gov; Glass, Dara <djglass@blm.gov> (djglass@blm.gov)  
**Cc:** Ward, Ted  
**Subject:** Lee Federal 94 release

All,

On 10/29/2015 contamination was discovered at the Lee Federal 94 (Section 17, T17S, R31E, API # 30-015-43365). Apache is currently trying to determine the volume and the cause of the release. The release affected the pad and the pasture off the southwest corner and south of the pad. Please let me know if you have any questions or wish to discuss the issue. Thanks and have a good day.

Bruce Baker  
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Northwest District  
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