

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

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company Apache Corporation	Contact Bruce Baker	
Address 8 Ellison Lane Eunice, NM 88231	Telephone No. (432) 631-6982	
Facility Name Gill Deep Battery	Facility Type Battery	
Surface Owner GP Sims	Mineral Owner	API No. 30-025-25119

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter M	Section 31	Township 21S	Range 37E	Feet from the 700'	North/South Line FSL	Feet from the 1889'	East/West Line FWL	County Lea
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Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced water	Volume of Release 40 BBLS	Volume Recovered 40 BBLS
Source of Release Produced water tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 10-13-13 at 7:30 a.m.	Date and Hour of Discovery 10-13-13 at 7:30 a.m.
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Left voice mail message for Mr. Leking	
By Whom? Bruce Baker	Date and Hour 10-14-13 at 9:16 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.*

Lighting struck the south water tank, all wells were shut in and all electricity was shut off to the facility. The Eunice Fire Department put out the fire.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The battery is equipped with a liner and all fluid was contained inside the berm. The standing fluid was recovered. Since the release was contained inside a lined berm facility. Apache request termination of this regulatory file.

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>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION <i>Larry Baker</i> Approved by Environmental Specialist Environmental Specialist	
Printed Name: Bruce Baker	Approval Date: 10/15/13	Expiration Date: 12/16/15
Title: Environmental Technician	Conditions of Approval: SUBMIT FINAL C-141 BY 12/16/13	Attached <input type="checkbox"/> IRP-11-13-2990
E-mail Address: larry.baker@apachecorp.com	Date: 10-15-2013	Phone: (432) 631-6982

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary