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1625 N French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
1301 W Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
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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.
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Form C-141
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Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
District Office in accordance
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company Apache Corporation	Contact Natalie Gladden
Address P.O. Box 1849, Eunice NM 88231	Telephone No. 575-390-4186
Facility Name Elliott B-17 Battery (Elliott B17 #2)	Facility Type Production Facility

Surface Owner Strain	Mineral Owner BLM/NMOCD	Lease No. 30-025-24864
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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
A	17	22S	37E	330	North Line	330	East Line	Lea

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Hydrocarbons	Volume of Release 73bbls	Volume Recovered 50bbls
Source of Release Vandalism	2/16/09 unknown	2/16/09 740am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Larry Johnson	
By Whom? Natalie Gladden	Date and Hour 2/16/09 10:11	
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.* Someone unknown shot holes both in our oil tanks and water tanks. The water tank levels were low enough that no produced water was released. All fluid was contained inside the bermed battery. Vacuum trucks were called out to recover fluid. And incident is under investigation with the Lea County Sheriff's Department.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
All hydrocarbon impacted soil will be hauled to Sundance Disposal. NMOCD/BLM guidelines will be followed to final 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

Signature: <i>Natalie Gladden</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Natalie Gladden	<i>L. Johnson</i> Approved by District Supervisor ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER	
Title: EH&S Environmental Tech	Approval Date: 2.19.09	Expiration Date: 4.19.09
E-mail Address: natalie.gladden@apachecorp.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/> IRP#
Date: 2/16/09 Phone: 575-390-4186	SUBMIT FINAL C-141 w/DOCS	09.2.2009

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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