

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

REVIEWED

By Kristen Lynch at 9:46 am, Sep 28, 2016

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: 2350 W Marland Blvd Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No. (432) 631-6982	
Facility Name High Plains State Com # 001H	Facility Type: Oil well	
Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner	API No. 30-025-40334

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter L	Section 23	Township 14S	Range 34E	Feet from the 1700	North/South Line FSL	Feet from the 330	East/West Line FWL	County Lea
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Latitude N33.0875282 Longitude W103.4890442

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil and produced water	Volume of Release 4 barrel of oil and 4 barrels of water	Volume Recovered 2 barrels of oil and 3 barrels of water
Source of Release: Nipple on well head	Date and Hour of Occurrence 9/19/2016	Date and Hour of Discovery 9/19/2016
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
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.\*

A release occurred due to livestock in the area broke off a 1/4 inch nipple on the well head resulting in the loss of fluid. The well was shut in and nipple replaced.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* The entire release was contained to the lease pad. A vacuum truck was dispatched to pick-up standing fluid.

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: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Bruce Baker	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: Environmental Technician	Approval Date: 9/28/2016	Expiration Date: 11/28/2016
E-mail Address: larry.baker@apachecorp.com	NMOCD Accepts Discrete Samples Only	
Date: 9/27/2016	Conditions of Approval: Please submit Remediation Plan no later than 10/28/2016	Attached <input type="checkbox"/> 1RP 4457
Phone: (432) 631-6982		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Notify NMOCD Prior to all Sampling

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