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Energy Minerals and Natural  
Resources Department  
  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
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Form C-141  
Revised August 24, 2018  
Submit to appropriate OCD District office

Incident ID	NAPP2211831361
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	

## Release Notification

### Responsible Party

Responsible Party Apache Corporation	OGRID 873
Contact Name Larry Baker	Contact Telephone
Contact email larry.baker@apachecorp.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD)
Contact mailing address 303 Veterans Airpark Lane Midland TX 79705	

### Location of Release Source

Latitude 32.307397 Longitude -103.168198  
*(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)*

Site Name New Mexico BZ State NCT-8	Site Type Battery
Date Release Discovered 4/19/2022	API# (if applicable)

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
F	16	23	37E	Lea

Surface Owner:  State  Federal  Tribal  Private (Name: \_\_\_\_\_)

### Nature and Volume of Release

Material(s) Released (Select all that apply and attach calculations or specific justification for the volumes provided below)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls) Unknown	Volume Recovered (bbls) 0
<input type="checkbox"/> Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
	Is the concentration of dissolved chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Condensate	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Gas	Volume Released (Mcf)	Volume Recovered (Mcf)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)

Cause of Release The load line from the produced water tank separated resulting in the loss of fluid. The source is unlikely from the produced water tank due to the visual quantity of oil in the release. The valve on the tank was closed and locked so a likely source was from illicit activity.

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Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC?  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release?  Due to unknown volume
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)? No because the release was not reported in a timely fashion. Larry Baker did notify Mike Bratcher on 4/21/2022 via email.	

### Initial Response

The responsible party must undertake the following actions immediately unless they could create a safety hazard that would result in injury

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The source of the release has been stopped. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately.	
If all the actions described above have <u>not</u> been undertaken, explain why:  	
Per 19.15.29.8 B. (4) NMAC the responsible party may commence remediation immediately after discovery of a release. If remediation has begun, please attach a narrative of actions to date. If remedial efforts have been successfully completed or if the release occurred within a lined containment area (see 19.15.29.11(A)(5)(a) NMAC), please attach all information needed for closure evaluation.	
I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to OCD 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 OCD does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD 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.	
Printed Name: <u>Larry Baker</u>	Title: <u>Environmental Tech Sr.</u>
Signature: <u>Larry Baker</u>	Date: <u>4/28/2022</u>
email: <u>larry.baker@apachecorp.com</u>	Telephone: <u>432-215-2284</u>
<b><u>OCD Only</u></b> Received by: <u>Jocelyn Harimon</u> Date: <u>04/28/2022</u>	

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CONDITIONS

Action 102323

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Operator: APACHE CORPORATION 303 Veterans Airpark Ln Midland, TX 79705	OGRID: 873
	Action Number: 102323
	Action Type: [C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

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Created By	Condition	Condition Date
jharimon	When submitting future reports regarding this release, please submit the calculations used or specific justification for the volumes reported on the initial C-141	4/28/2022