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Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
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Form C-141
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

NMLB1122937050 OPERATOR Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company Apache Corporation	<i>873</i>	Contact Natalie Gladden
Address PO Box 1849, Eunice NM		Telephone No. 575-390-4186
Facility Name D State #49 Bty (near #59 well)		Facility Type Production Battery
Surface Owner State of NM	Mineral Owner State of NM	Lease No. 30-015-38470

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
P	26	17S	28E	290	FSL	175	FEL	Eddy

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 45	Volume Recovered 30
Source of Release Fiberglass line	Date and Hour of Occurrence 08/04/11 830am	Date and Hour of Discovery same
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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 buried fiberglass line busted inside the junction box. Line has been repaired and remediation has begun.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
Recently we drilled near this facility at the C49 SWD and found no ground water. Therefore it is safe to say that it does not exist. 17000 sq ft of land has been disturbed along a pipeline right-of-way. NMOCD guidelines will be followed to close.

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	Signed By <i>Mike Brannan</i> Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: EHS Environmental Tech	Approval Date: AUG 17 2011	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: natalie.gladden@apachecorp.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 08/05/11 Phone: 575-390-4186	Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

9/17/2011

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Gladden, Natalie [Natalie.Gladden@apachecorp.com]
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2011 1:48 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Dade, Randy, EMNRD
Subject: D State #49
Attachments: 20110805144138809.pdf

Mike,

Attached you will find the C141 on the D State 49 Battery release from yesterday. 45bbls was released and 30bbls was recovered due to a buried fiberglass line that ruptured. 17000 sq ft of surface land was contaminated due to the spill running down a pipeline right of way. The highest surface samples was 7000-ppm chlorides. We have drilled for water depth at the C49 SWD, where this line runs too in the past and found no ground water. That being said Apache Corporation would like to excavate the saturated soil on the pipeline right of way and if samples are good, we would like to backfill. Since there is no water do you want me to clean to 1000-ppm or 250-ppm.

Thanks,

Natalie Gladden
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To: Gladden, Natalie
Subject:

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