

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**

*NMLB/122956012*

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company Apache Corporation	Contact Natalie Gladden
Address PO Box 1849 Eunice, NM 88231	Telephone No. 575-390-4186
Facility Name NFE #8	Facility Type Producer

Surface Owner Unknown	Mineral Owner State	API No. 30-015-37356
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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
E	8	17S	31E	2310	FNL	330'	FWL	Eddy

Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 7	Volume Recovered 0
Source of Release Flowback	Date and Hour of Occurrence 06/30/11 7am	Date and Hour of Discovery 06/30/11 7am
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.	

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**NMOCD ARTESIA**

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

While running in the hole with 2 7/8 tubing and packer to locate a possible casing leak, the well was flowing back. Wellhead containment was in place wind got up and fluid was blowing the produced water across location. During the night the hydraulic BOP lost some pressure on rams and some water leaked around the wellhead. BOP leak was fixed.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The well is continued to be pulled, therefore remediation has not taken place yet. Once the pulling unit moves off, the location will be remediated to meet NMOCD Standards for remediations.

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>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Natalie Gladden	Signed By <i>M. L. Brannon</i> Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: EHS Environmental Tech	Approval Date: <b>AUG 17 2011</b>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: natalie.gladden@apachecorp.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:</b>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 07/1/11 Phone: 575-390-4186	<i>9/17/2011</i>	<i>2RP-862</i>

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary