

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**

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**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company Apache Corporation	<i>873</i>	Contact Natalie Gladden
Address PO Box 1849 Eunice, NM 88231		Telephone No. 575-390-4186
Facility Name Empire Abo Unit #402		Facility Type Production well
Surface Owner Unknown	Mineral Owner State	API No. 30-015-39019

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
I	32	17S	28E	2410'	FSL	245'	FEL	<i>Lea Eddy</i>

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

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Brine water	Volume of Release 10	Volume Recovered 5
Source of Release Shaker	Date and Hour of Occurrence 10/29/11	Date and Hour of Discovery 10/29/11 1245am
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.* at 12:45 on 10/29/11 the drilling crew switched to light plants and did not restart the shale shaker, causing the fluid to overflow onto the drilling pad.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* Once the well is completed the drilling site remediation will be completed to NMOCD Standards		<p><b>RECEIVED</b></p> <p>FEB 10 2012</p> <p>NMOCD ARTESIA</p>

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	Approved by <i>Mike Bernauer</i> Signed By Environmental Specialist:	
Title: EHS Environmental Tech	Approval Date: FEB 16 2012	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: 11/4/11 Phone: 575-390-4186	<i>3/16/2012</i>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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