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811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
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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**

AMLB 12150-50616

Name of Company Apache Corporation		873	OPERATOR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Final Report
Address PO Box 1849 Eunice, NM 88231			Contact Natalie Gladden		
Facility Name NB Tween #16			Telephone No. 575-390-4186		
			Facility Type Production well		
Surface Owner Concho Resources		Mineral Owner State		API No. 30-015-38406	

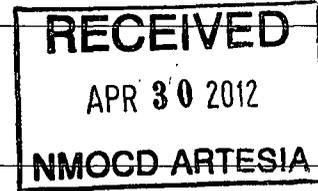
**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
H	25	17S	28E	1650'	FNL	990'	FEL	Eddy

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

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Oil	Volume of Release 10	Volume Recovered 0
Source of Release BOP Failure	Date and Hour of Occurrence 3/12/12	Date and Hour of Discovery 03/12/12
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Bratcher	
By Whom? Natalie	Date and Hour 3/21/02 824am	
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.\*

Workover rig on well shut in BOP Valves the evening before but it did not seal correctly. Seals were replaced and fluid was recovered.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Site will be remediated and the NMOCD Guidelines will be followed to closure of this release.

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:	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Natalie Gladden	Signed By Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: EHS Environmental Tech	Approval Date: <b>MAY 29 2012</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: 3/26/12 Phone: 575-390-4186	<u>6/29/2012</u>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

**2RP-1134**

## **Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Gladden, Natalie [Natalie.Gladden@apachecorp.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 21, 2012 7:24 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Stockton, Billy  
**Subject:** NB Tween #16

**Importance:** High

This morning the leak was found. We are doing a maintenance workover to try to clean up some scale build-up. The BOP valves were shut last night, but obviously did not seal correctly. 10bbls of oil was released with no recovery.

NB Tween #16  
H-25-17S-28E  
1650' FNL and 990' FEL  
30-015-38406

C141 to follow.

*Natalie Gladden*

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