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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
side of form

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*MLB/215846960*

<b>OPERATOR</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 C49 SWD (nearest well EAU C50)	Facility Type	SWD
Surface Owner	BLM	Mineral Owner	OCD
		Lease No.	30-015-03184

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
K	29	17S	29E	2310'	FSL	1650'	FWL	Eddy

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

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release	Produced Water	Volume of Release	100	Volume Recovered	20
Source of Release	Circulating pump line	Date and Hour of Occurrence	05/21/12 6am	Date and Hour of Discovery	05/21/12 8am
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Mike Bratcher		
By Whom?	Natalie Gladden	Date and Hour	05/21/11 @ 12pm		
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.* Hole in circulating pump line, which is inside pump building.					
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* NMOCD Guidelines will be followed to closure. No ground water in this area which was determined after 03/29 release at this facility.					
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 District Supervisor: <i>Mike Bratcher</i>	
Title: EHS Environmental Tech	Approval Date: JUN 06 2012	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: natalie.gladden@apachecorp.com	Conditions of Approval: <i>Approved as Initial Report ONLY</i>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 05/21/11 Phone: 575-3904186		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:**  
*Discussed remediation proposal*  
*6/4/12*

*2RP-1153*

## **Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Gladden, Natalie [Natalie.Gladden@apachecorp.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 21, 2012 11:14 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Amos, James A (jamos@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Spill Notification  
**Attachments:** c141.doc

**Importance:** High

Please look at the attached. Original is in the mail.

James, I am faxing yours know.

Thanks,

This is pertaining to the Empire Abo C49 SWD release from this morning when a leak was found coming off of the circulating line pump, released 100bbbs of pw and 20 was recovered.

Nearest well EPA C50

30-015-03184

K-29-17S-29E

2310' FSL and 1650' FWL

No ground water in this area.

Released fluid is on the location pad, road and pasture area.