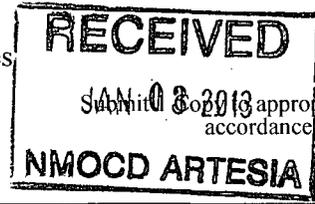


District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

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

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*NJMW 1300342111*

**OPERATOR**  Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company <b>APACHE CORPORATION 873</b>	Contact <b>NATALIE GLADDEN</b>
Address <b>PO BOX 1849 EUNICE NM 88231</b>	Telephone No. <b>575-390-4186</b>
Facility Name <b>WASHINGTON 33 ST #60</b>	Facility Type <b>PRODUCING WELL</b>
Surface Owner <b>UNKNOWN</b>	Mineral Owner <b>STATE</b>
API No. <b>30-015-40116</b>	

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
O	33	17S	28E	855'	FSL	2375'	FEL	EDDY

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

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release <b>Brine Water</b>	Volume of Release <b>15</b>	Volume Recovered <b>2</b>
Source of Release <b>Valve</b>	Date and Hour of Occurrence <b>09/03/12</b>	Date and Hour of Discovery <b>09/03/12</b>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <b>Mike Bratcher</b>	
By Whom? <b>Natalie</b>	Date and Hour <b>09/04/12 9:07am</b>	
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.\*  
Valve on the transfer line malfunctioned during the cement job and the Q-Max employee could not transfer the fluid from the pit and the pit ran over. The standing fluid was recovered.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
Once the well has been completed and the well is producing, then the remediation will begin, which will be in late December or early January. All NM State Guidelines will be followed to closure.

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: *Natalie Gladden*  
Printed Name: **Natalie Gladden**  
Title: **Sr. Environmental Tech**  
E-mail Address: **natalie.gladden@apachecorp.com**  
Date: **09/04/12** Phone: **575-390-4186**

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**  
Approved by Environmental Specialist Signed By *Mike Bratcher*  
Approval Date: **JAN 03 2013** Expiration Date:  
Conditions of Approval: Attached

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN: February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013**

*ZRP-1476*

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Gladden, Natalie <Natalie.Gladden@apachecorp.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 04, 2012 9:07 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Bruce Baker (bbaker@rice-ecs.com); Omar Orozco <omar.orozco@alfredotrck.com> (omar.orozco@alfredotrck.com); alfredo.orozco@alfredotrck.com; wade.dittrich@alfredotrck.com  
**Subject:** FW: Spill on Washington 33 ST 60  
**Attachments:** Washington\_33\_ST\_60\_spill\_report[1].docx

Here is another one!

30-015-40116  
O-33-17S-28E  
855' FSL and 2375' FEL

C141 to follow

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**From:** Burt, Jeffery  
**Sent:** Monday, September 03, 2012 3:26 PM  
**To:** Gladden, Natalie  
**Subject:** Spill on Washington 33 ST 60

Natalie, see attached



**Internal Incident Report – Spill/Release –**

**Location:** WASHINGTON 33 ST 60      API # 30-015-40116

**Production Area:** ARTESIA

**District:** ARTESIA

**Date:** 9/3/2012

**Time:** 03:00

**One Line Summary:** The valve on the transfer line malfunctioned during the cement job.

**Full summary :** The valve on the transfer line malfunctioned during the cement job and Q-Max employee could not transfer the fluid from the pit and the pit ran over (allowing 10 to 15 bbl.'s of brine water to spill on site and on the road next to location, with 2 bbl.'s recovered).

**Root cause of incident:**

1. The valve on the transfer line malfunctioned.

**Corrective Actions:**

1. Safety meeting with all on site to cover; when to start transferring fluid during the cement job and to check all equipment prior to start of job.

**Reported by:** Larry Brooker/Jeff Burt

**Location Directions:** West of Artesia field office on 82 to CR 207- South to ARCO RD- and West to Rig