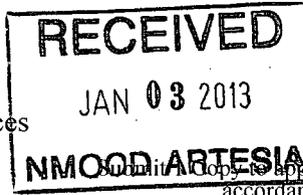


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Form C-141
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Submit Copy to Appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Release Notification and Corrective Action

n JMW 1300431832

Name of Company Apache Corporation <i>873</i>		OPERATOR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Final Report
Address PO Box 1849 Eunice NM 88231		Contact Natalie Gladden		
Facility Name E.L #5 Battery (near Loco Fed #5)		Telephone No. 575-390-4186		
		Facility Type Production Facility		
Surface Owner BLM	Mineral Owner BLM	API No. 30-015-36563		

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
B	21	17S	30E	330	FNL	2410	FEL	Eddy

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced water	Volume of Release 10	Volume Recovered 7
Source of Release Automation transmitter	Date and Hour of Occurrence 10/10/2012	Date and Hour of Discovery 10/10/2012
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 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.* The automation transmitter shorted out due to moisture buildup inside the transmitter. It was found that one of the fittings on the conduit was not closed completely which allowed fluid to enter the transmitter causing the shortage. All of the fluid was released inside the containment walls. This facility is not lined. Standing fluid was recovered, initial assessment was conducted and one-call was placed.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* NMOCD 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: <i>Natalie Gladden</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Natalie Gladden	Approved by Environmental Specialist: Signed By <i>Mike Benavidez</i>	
Title: Sr. Environment Tech	Approval Date: JAN 03 2013	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: natalie.gladden@apachecorp.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 10/11/12 Phone: 575-390-4186		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN: February 3rd, 2013**

2RP-1479

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Gladden, Natalie <Natalie.Gladden@apachecorp.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2012 7:19 AM
To: Amos, James A (jamos@blm.gov); Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Subject: East Loco Battery #5

Importance: High

East Loco Battery #5
Closest well #5
30-015-36563
B-21-17S-30E
330 FNL & 2410 FEL

10bbls of produced water released
7bbls of produced water recovered
All of the released fluid remained inside the containment walls
The level transmitter shorted out due to moisture buildup inside the transmitter causing the tanks to overflow.
No ground water in area according to the GIS Map
3058 sq. ft. of impacted soil
Initial sampling has taken place, we are waiting on one-calls to delineate.

C141 and incident report will follow.

Natalie Gladden

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