

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

**HOBBS OCD**

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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**

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company Apache Corporation	Contact Natalie Gladden
Address PO Box 1849 Eunice, NM 88240	Telephone No. 575-390-4186
Facility Name NEDU #173	Facility Type Production Well

Surface Owner Deck Estate	Mineral Owner State	API No. 30-025-40554
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
B	3	21S	37E	3785'	FNL	1980	FEL	Lea

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

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Oil/Produced Water	Volume of Release 40	Volume Recovered 30
Source of Release Valve	Date and Hour of Occurrence 07/12/12	Date and Hour of Discovery 07/12/12
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Geoffrey Leking	
By Whom? Natalie Gladden	Date and Hour 07/16/12	
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.\*  
While laying out a new flow-line to a new drill, the valves on the header where not closed and the check valve did not hold, therefore the fluid in the battery started back-flowing down the open ended flowline.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
Header valves were closed, check valve was replaced, standing fluid was recovered and one-call was placed. NMOCD Rules and Regulations 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>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b> <i>Geoffrey Leking</i> Approved by Environmental Specialist	
Printed Name: Natalie Gladden	Approval Date: 7/19/12	Expiration Date: 9/19/12
Title: EHS Environmental Tech	Conditions of Approval: SUBMIT FINAL	
E-mail Address: natalie.gladden@yahoo.com	Date: 07/16/12 Phone: 575-390-4186	Attached <input type="checkbox"/> C-141 BY 9/19/12 IRP-06-14-3086

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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