

NM OIL CONSERVATION
ARTESIA DISTRICT

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

NOV 05 2014

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

RECEIVED

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

Release Notification and Corrective Action

NAB1431051803

OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company: Apache Corporation <i>873</i>	Contact Bruce Baker
Address: 2350 W Marland BVL D Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No. (432) 631-6982
Facility Name EL Federal #3 <i>EL Federal #3</i>	Facility Type: Oil Well (P/A)

Surface Owner BLM	Mineral Owner	API No. 30-015-36662
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

30-015-30257

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
H	21	17S	30E	1700'	FNL	1050'	FEL	Eddy

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: produced water	Volume of Release 10 barrels of produced water	Volume Recovered None
Source of Release: flow line	Date and Hour of Occurrence 11/3/2014 at 8:00 a.m.	Date and Hour of Discovery 11/3/2014 at 8:00 a.m.
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Left message with Jeffery Robertson (BLM)	
By Whom? Bruce Baker	Date and Hour 11/4/2014	
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 flow line was buried under the lease road and a dozier operator engaged the rippers while driving down the lease road causing the line to rupture. The line was shut in and repaired.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The release affected the lease road and the pasture area north and south of the lease road. The release area was mapped and the site will be remediated to NMOCD and BLM regulatory standards.

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>Bruce Baker</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Bruce Baker	Signed By <i>Mike Brannon</i>	
Title: Environmental Technician	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
E-mail Address: larry.baker@apachecorp.com	Approval Date: <i>11/6/14</i>	Expiration Date:
Date: 11/5/14	Phone: (432) 631-6982	Conditions of Approval:
Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO
LATER THAN: *12/6/14*

2RP-2585

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Baker, Larry <Larry.Baker@apachecorp.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 05, 2014 3:39 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; jlrobertson@blm.gov
Cc: Patterson, Heather, EMNRD
Subject: Initial C-141
Attachments: Initial C-141.pdf

Gentleman,

Attached is the initial C-141 for the flow line release near the EL Federal 13. Please let me know if you have any questions or wish to discuss. Thanks and have a good day.

Bruce Baker
Apache Corporation
Environmental Technician
Northwest District
Email: larry.baker@apachecorp.com
Cell: 432-631-6982

Bustamante, Amalia, EMNRD

To: Bustamante, Amalia, EMNRD
Subject: RE: C-141 For: EL Federal 13

Per Bruce from Apache:
He called me 2:10pm, 11/6/2014. Says yes to the revision on the permit.

Amalia Bustamante

From: Bustamante, Amalia, EMNRD
Sent: Thursday, November 06, 2014 9:40 AM
To: 'larry.baker@apachecorp.com'
Subject: C-141 For: EL Federal 13

Good morning Bruce,

I was going to enter the data into our system and noticed that the Facility Name you have listed: **EL FEDERAL 13 with API@ 30-015-36662** is listed as the **Operator: Marbob Energy** with the exact facility name. I can't use this information.

On Google Earth I researched for wells named EL Federal operated by Apache Corporation and I found one close to Marbob's P&A well site listed above. The well operated by your company is listed as: **30-015-30257 E L FEDERAL #003.**

As you see below the screen shot shows the history in 1998 Marbob Energy was the operator for this well. So with your permission I can revise this C-141 to show as the E L Federal #3 with API # 30-015-30257. Just let me know as soon as possible.



Most Recent APD Approval: 10/22/2010 **Current APD Expiration:** 09/22/2010
APD C-101 Approval:
APD Estimation Approval:
Spud: 09/28/1999 **FA Expiration:**
Approved Temporary Absencement:
Spud in Waiting for Payment:
Flag and Abandoned Well Records:
Well Plugged: **PNW Expiration:**
Site Release: **Last MTE:**
Last Inspection: 09/18/2011

History

Effective Date	Property	Operator	C-101 Work Type	Well Type	Well Status
10/22/2010	(30174) E.L. FEDERAL	(137) APACHE CORP	Flow	Oil	Active
09/22/2010	(22279) E.L. FEDERAL	(14049) MARCO ENERGY CORP	Flow	Oil	Active

Comments

Operator

Company: (137) APACHE CORP
Address:
Country: USA
Main Phone: 402-819-1000

Central Contact Person

Name: Rebecca Fisher **Title:** District Regulatory Analyst
Phone: 1-313-719-1000 **Fax:**

Sincerely,

Amalia Bustamante

Business Operations Specialist
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