

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
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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.
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NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

Form C-141

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

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

NAB1629936433

OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company: Apache Corporation <i>873</i>	Contact Bruce Baker
Address: 2350 W Marland Blvd Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No. (432) 631-6982
Facility Name Red Lake K State # 1 Battery	Facility Type: Battery
Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner
API No. 30-015-33740	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
K	28	17S	28E	1650	FSL	1650	FWL	Eddy

Latitude *N32.8027039* Longitude *W104.1840439*

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil	Volume of Release 45 barrels of Oil	Volume Recovered 42 barrels of Oil
Source of Release: Circulating line	Date and Hour of Occurrence 10/10/2016	Date and Hour of Discovery 10/10/2016
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher (NMOCD)	
By Whom? Bruce Baker	Date and Hour 10/11/2016 via phone and email at 3:09 p.m.	
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.*

A release occurred due to pin hole developed in the steel circulating tank. The oil tank was isolated and vacuum truck was dispatched to pick-up standing oil. The line was replaced.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* The majority of the release affected the pasture south of the battery.

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	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>H2</i>	
Title: Environmental Technician	Approval Date: <i>10/25/16</i>	Expiration Date: <i>NA</i>
E-mail Address: larry.bakcr@apachecorp.com	Conditions of Approval:	
Date: 10/24/2016 Phone: (432) 631-6982	Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines <input type="checkbox"/>	

SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO
LATER THAN: *11/26/16*

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-3960

Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

From: Baker, Larry <Larry.Baker@apachecorp.com>
Sent: Monday, October 24, 2016 10:14 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD
Cc: 'agroves@slo.state.nm.us'
Subject: Red lake K State Battery 1 initial C-141s
Attachments: Red Lake K State Battery 1 10-4-16.pdf; Red Lake K State Battery 1 10-10-16.pdf

All,

Please find the attached C-141 for the two releases that occurred at the above referenced site. 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
Mobile: 432-631-6982

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Baker, Larry <Larry.Baker@apachecorp.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 11, 2016 3:09 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; agroves@slo.state.nm.us
Subject: Red lake 28 K State Battery

All,

Yesterday Apache had a release due to pin hole in the circulating line resulting in the release of 45 barrels of oil and recovered 40 barrels of oil. The majority of the release is in the pasture south of the battery. The release is located in UL K Sect 28 17S R28E. Nearest well API # 30-15-33740. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Thanks and have a good day.

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