

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
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State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

Oil Conservation Division
1120 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 97505

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
District Office in accordance
with Rule 116 on back
side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company	Apache Corporation	Contact	Guinn Burks
Address	P. O. Box 728 Crane, TX 79731	Telephone No.	432-556-9143
Facility Name	State "O" Paddock #12	Facility Type	Pumping well

Surface Owner	City of Lovington	Mineral Owner	NM State	API #	30-025-05368
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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
J	31	16S	37E					Lea

Latitude 32°52.573 Longitude 103°17.324

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Oil	Volume of Release	1-1.5 bbls	Volume Recovered	0 bbls
Source of Release	Wellhead	Date/Hour of Occurrence	9-27-07 1000	Date /Hour of Discovery	9-27-07 1000

Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If Yes, To Whom? Larry Johnson, Hobbs OCD Office
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By Whom? Guinn Burks	Date and Hour 9-27-07 1430
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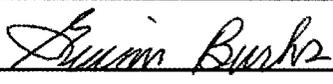
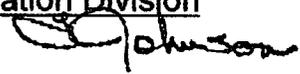
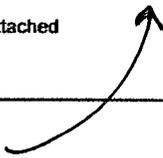
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.
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If a Watercourse was Impacted, describe Fully*
NA

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*
Stuffing box blew out spraying oil into the air and on the ground.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
This spray covered an area approximately 75' x 50' irregular on the location and approximately 200 sq ft of mesquite vegetation across the lease road duo to winds. We will spray the affected vegetation with a mild surfactant to try and save the vegetation now and dig and haul any contaminated soils to disposal. John Good is project manager.

I herby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCOD 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 NMOCOD 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, NMOCOD 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: 	Oil Conservation Division	
Printed Name: Guinn Burks	Approved by the District Supervisor:  ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER	
Title: Permian Basin Environmental Tech.	Approval Date: 10.1.07	Expiration Date: 12.3.07
Email Address: guinn.burks@usa.apachecorp.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached 
Date: 9/27/2007 Phone: 432-556-9143	SUBMIT FINAL REPORT W/ DOCUMENTATION BY	

*Attach Additional Sheets if Necessary

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