

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240

District II  
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesa, NM 88210

District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410

District IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87508

**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	<b>Apache Corporation</b>	Contact	<b>Billy L Stockton</b>
Address	<b>POBox 1150 SundownTx 79372</b>	Telephone No.	<b>806-893-9575</b>
Facility Name	<b>Arnold 'A' #1</b>	Facility Type	<b>Temporary Oil Tank</b>

Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	API #	<b>30-025-07761</b>
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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>F</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20S</b>	<b>38E</b>	<b>1980'</b>	<b>South</b>	<b>1980'</b>	<b>West</b>	<b>Lea</b>

Latitude **N-32\*35.369'** Longitude **W-103\*7.295'**

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release	<b>Oil</b>	Volume of Release	<b>165 bbls</b>	Volume Recovered	<b>40 bbls</b>
Source of Release	<b>Tank Sight Gauge</b>	Date/Hour of Occurrence	<b>12/16/2007 3:00am</b>	Date /Hour of Discovery	<b>16th 9:00am</b>
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If Yes, To Whom?	<b>Larry Johnson</b>		
By Whom?	<b>Guinn Burks</b>	Date and Hour	<b>12/17/07 3:00pm (message)</b>		
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.\*

**Rig had been swabbing TA'd well into temporary tank. The sight glass hose on tank failed and emptied oil onto ground. Vacuum truck recovered 40 bbls of oil.**

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

**Spill ran to the East from Battery approx 1,000 ft on lease road. Backhoe is currently removing contaminated soil and stock piling on plastic on East end of site. Plans are being made to remediate per New Mexico OCD requirements.**

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 correc

Signature: <i>Billy L Stockton</i>	<b>Oil Conservation Division</b>	
Printed Name: <b>Billy L Stockton</b>	Approved by the District Supervisor: <i>ENVIRO ENGR [Signature]</i>	
Title: <b>EH&amp;S Environmental Tech</b>	Approval Date: <b>12.19.07</b>	Expiration Date: <b>2.18.08</b>
Email Address: <b>billy.stockton@apachecorp.com</b>	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <i>↑</i>
Date: <b>12/17/2007</b> Phone: <b>806-893-9575</b>	<b>SUBMIT FINAL BY</b>	

\*Attach Additional Sheets if Necessary

*RP# 1690*

