

District I  
1625 N French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
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.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

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 <u>Apache Corp</u>	Contact <u>Tony Chenault</u>
Address <u>612 S Yale Suite 1500</u>	Telephone No. <u>575-394-1503</u>
Facility Name <u>Hester 12</u>	Facility Type <u>Tank Battery</u>

Surface Owner <u>PRIVATE</u>	Mineral Owner	Lease No.
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

HESTER 12. API# 30.025.67773.00.00  
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Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
<u>N</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>20S</u>	<u>38E</u>					<u>lea</u>

Latitude 32° 34' 54.8" N Longitude 103° -06' -18.90 W elev. 3591

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release <u>Produced water</u>	Volume of Release <u>170 bbl</u>	Volume Recovered <u>60 bbls</u>
Source of Release <u>dead line valve open</u>	Date and Hour of Occurrence <u>2/2/09</u>	Date and Hour of Discovery <u>2/2/09</u>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <u>Allen Hodque</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <u>Geoff LeKing</u>	
By Whom?	Date and Hour <u>2/2/09 10:50 AM</u>	
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.\*

WATER ≈ 35'

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

Dead line valve left open - vacuum tank recovered 60 bbls of the 170 bbls lost.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Truce ran across location and down road 600' a small spot 5x30 ran into pasture impacted soil will be excavated & taken off site for disposal

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: <u>Tony Chenault</u>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: <u>Tony Chenault</u>	Approved by District Supervisor: <u>Jeffrey Lehman</u>	
Title: <u>District Production Mgr.</u>	Approval Date: <u>02/03/09</u>	Expiration Date: <u>04/05/09</u>
E-mail Address: <u>tony.chenault@apachecorp.com</u>	Conditions of Approval: <u>DESIGNATE TO CLEAN UP. FINAL C-141 DUE 04/05/09</u>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: <u>2-02-09</u> Phone: <u>432-556-1774</u>	<b>RECEIVED</b>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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