

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 Apache Corporation	Contact Natalie Gladden
Address P.O. Box 1849 Eunice, NM 88231	Telephone No. 575-390-4186
Facility Name NEDU #423	Facility Type Production

Surface Owner Paige McNeil	Mineral Owner State of NM	Lease No 30-025-37876
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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
G	10	21S	37E	2360	FNL	1650	FEL	Lea

Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

WTR 25'

Type of Release Hydrocarbons and produced water	Volume of Release 5	Volume Recovered 4
Source of Release Stuffing Box Leak	Date 1/29/09 3pm	Date 1/29/09
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

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**HOBBSOCD**

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*  
Stuffing box leak due to back pressure valve being plugged, releasing approx. 1bbl of oil and 4bbls of water, with a recovery of 4bbls total

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
Vac truck recovered 4bbls of fluid and backhoe picked up saturated soil. Site will be delineated and contamination hauled offsite for disposal. All NMOCD remediation guidelines will be followed to obtain clean soil. Ground water is some where around 45'.

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>Natalie Gladden</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Natalie Gladden	Approved by District Supervisor <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: EH&S Environmental Tech	Approval Date: 2.5.09	Expiration Date: 4.5.09
E-mail Address: natalie.gladden@apachecorp.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 2/5/09 Phone: 575-390-4186	SUBMIT FINAL C-141 w/ DOCS BY IRP# 09.02.2074	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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