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1625 N French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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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 Elliott A Battery (Elliott A #10)	Facility Type Production

Surface Owner Apache Corp	Mineral Owner State of NM	Lease No. 30-025-39151
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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
A	21	21S	37E	660	FNL	330	FEL	Lea

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

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Oil and Water	Volume of Release 150bbbls	Volume Recovered 140bbbls
Source of Release Firetube	Date and Hour 12/25/09	Date and Hour of Discovery 12/25/09
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Jeff Leking	
By Whom? Natalie Gladden	Date and Hour 12/29/09 8am	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*  
  
WATER 52'

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*  
Firetube busted releasing fluid inside the lined battery, then the circulating pump was not shut in, therefore more fluid was released on the outside of the bermed area and on the location itself.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
Standing fluid was picked up and part of the fluid was put back into the system. Location will be excavated and will meet the NMOCD Guidelines. Inside the lined battery, the contamination will be hand dug and hauled to disposal as well. Then fresh chat will be placed back inside the bermed area.

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: <i>Jeffrey Leking</i> ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER District Supervisor	
Title: Environmental Tech	Approval Date: 01/29/10	Expiration Date: 03/29/10
E-mail Address: natalie.gladden@apachecorp.com	Conditions of Approval: SUBMIT FINAL C-141 BY 03/29/10	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 1/7/10 Phone: 575-390-4186	IRP-10-1-2463	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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