

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
811 S. First St., 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

Received 1/19/2016
NMOCD Artesia

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company: Apache Corporation	Contact Bruce Baker
Address: 2350 W Marland Blvd Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No. (432) 631-6982
Facility Name EL Federal # 3	Facility Type: Battery
Surface Owner BLM	Mineral Owner
API No. 30-015-30257	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
H	21	17S	30E	1700'	FNL	1050'	FEL	Eddy

Latitude N32.8227844 Longitude W103.9694977

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: produced water	Volume of Release 10 Barrels of produced water	Volume Recovered None
Source of Release: Flow line	Date and Hour of Occurrence 11/3/2014 at 8:00 a.m.	Date and Hour of Discovery 11/3/2014 at 8:00 a.m.
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Left message with Jeffery Robertson (BLM)	
By Whom? Bruce Baker	Date and Hour 11/4/2014	
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.*

The flow line was buried under the lease road and a dozier operator engaged the rippers while driving down the lease road causing the line to rupture. The line was shut in and repaired.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The release covered an area of approximately 4,113 square feet in the road and in the pasture to the north and south. Diversified Environmental Services fully delineated the spill area with five sample points. The areas around sample points 1-5 were excavated to 3' bgs, sample points two and four were excavated to 1' bgs, and sample point three was excavated to 2' bgs. All contaminated soil was hauled to an approved disposal and native topsoil was brought in for backfill. Twenty-five pounds of LPC seed was used to reseed the area, and the site was restored to its previous state.

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>Bruce Baker</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Bruce Baker	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: Environmental Technician	Approval Date: 1/22/2016	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: larry.baker@apachecorp.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 1/19/2016	Phone: (432) 631-6982	N/A FINAL

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