

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 Department

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141
Revised August 24, 2018
Submit to appropriate OCD District office

Incident ID	NAB1905229182
District RP	1RP-5375
Facility ID	
Application ID	pAB1905228355

Release Notification

Responsible Party

Responsible Party	Apache Corporation	OGRID	873
Contact Name	Bruce Baker	Contact Telephone	432-631-6982
Contact email	larry.baker@apachecorp.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD)	NAB1905229182
Contact mailing address	2350 W. Marland BLVD Hobbs, NM 88240		

Location of Release Source

Latitude 32.61018 Longitude -103.11777
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name	Werta Federal CTB	Site Type	Battery
Date Release Discovered	2/6/2019	API# (if applicable)	30-025-27696

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
O	35	19S	38E	Lea

Surface Owner: ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Tribal ☒ Private (Name: Apache Corporation)

Nature and Volume of Release

Material(s) Released (Select all that apply and attach calculations or specific justification for the volumes provided below)

☒ Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls) 130 barrels	Volume Recovered (bbls) 120 barrels
☐ Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
	Is the concentration of dissolved chloride in the produced water > 10,000 mg/l?	☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ Condensate	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
☐ Natural Gas	Volume Released (Mcf)	Volume Recovered (Mcf)
☐ Other (describe)	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)

Cause of Release **Livestock breached battery fence and rubbed up on the oil circulating pump bleed off valve opening it.**

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Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC? ☒ Yes ☐ No	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release? Oil release was greater than 25 barrels
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)? Bruce Baker notified Jim Griswold and Christina Hernandez of NMOCD and Shelly Tucker (BLM) via email on 2/6/2019 at 2:59 p.m.	

Initial Response

The responsible party must undertake the following actions immediately unless they could create a safety hazard that would result in injury

☒ The source of the release has been stopped. ☒ The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment. ☒ Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices. ☒ All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately.	
If all the actions described above have <u>not</u> been undertaken, explain why: 	
Per 19.15.29.8 B. (4) NMAC the responsible party may commence remediation immediately after discovery of a release. If remediation has begun, please attach a narrative of actions to date. If remedial efforts have been successfully completed or if the release occurred within a lined containment area (see 19.15.29.11(A)(5)(a) NMAC), please attach all information needed for closure evaluation.	
I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to OCD 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 OCD does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD 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.	
Printed Name: <u>Bruce Baker</u>	Title: <u>Environmental Tech SR</u>
Signature: <u>Bruce Baker</u>	Date: <u>2-19-19</u>
email: <u>larry.baker@apachecorp.com</u>	Telephone: <u>432-631-6982</u>
OCD Only Received by: <u></u>	
Date: <u>2/21/2019</u>	