

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
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1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
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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

*OKMLW 1109738665*

Name of Company Apache Corporation		Contact Natalie Gladden	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Report
Address PO Box 1849 Eunice, NM 88231		Telephone No. 575-390-4186	
Facility Name Empire Abo Unit C49 SWD (nearest well EAU C50)		Facility Type SWD	

Surface Owner BLM	Mineral Owner OCD	Lease No. 30-015-03184
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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
K	29	17S	29E	2310'	FSL	1650'	FWL	Eddy

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

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 525	Volume Recovered 500
Source of Release Automation failure	Date and Hour of Occurrence 03/29/11 8am	Date and Hour of Discovery 03/29/11 8am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Randy Dade	
By Whom? Natalie Gladden	Date and Hour 03/29/11 @ 3:11pm	
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.\*

Automation failure caused tanks to overflow. Standing fluid was vacuumed up immediately and soil was pushed up towards metal berms to keep fluid from exiting the containment walls.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

8-10" of contaminated soil will be hand dug to keep from compromising the integrity of the tanks and vessals. The area excavated will be backfilled with caliche and pea gravel. The metal containment walls will be taken out and caliche firewalls will be installed to meet the SPCC requirements.

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>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Natalie Gladden	Approved by District Supervisor Signed By <i>Mike Brannan</i>	
Title: EHS Environmental Tech	Approval Date: 4/7/2011	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: natalie.gladden@apachecorp.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 03/29/11 Phone: 575-3904186	Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN: <i>5/7/2011</i>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

ACCEPTED AS INITIAL REPORT ONLY.  
ANALYTICAL DATA AND REMEDIATION  
PROPOSAL REQUIRED

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