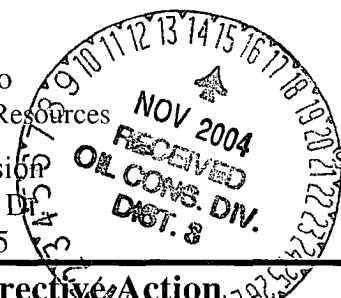


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Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
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**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

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**OPERATOR**

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company	Apache Corporation	Contact	Mickey Ahrens
Address	210 N. Auburn Ave.	Telephone No.	(505) 325-0318
Facility Name	JAT 396 #5	Facility Type	Tank
Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	Lease No.	JAT 396

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
K	8	23N	3W	1650	South Line	1850	West Line	Rio Arriba

Latitude 36 Deg 14.09N Longitude 107 Deg 10.96W

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release	OIL	Volume of Release	100 bbls	Volume Recovered	60 bbls
Source of Release	Broken valve	Date and Hour of Occurrence	11-2-04 9:30 am	Date and Hour of Discovery	11-2-04 10:00 am
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required				
By Whom?	Bonita Knight - Production Clerk III	Date and Hour	11-2-04 1:20 pm	If YES, To Whom? Denny Foust - NMOCD Leroy Tecuba - Jicarilla EPO Apache Corporation EH&S Department	
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\* Load line valve on the oil tank had parted and drained 100 bbls oil into the firewall. A new valve was installed on the tank. A water truck vacuumed up 60 bbls of oil and put back in the tank. Resulting in 40 bbls not recovered. All oil except for alight spray was contained. A roustabout crew and another vacuum truck will be utilized to attempt further recovery of oil. The oily dirt will be scraped up and disposed of at T-N-T Land Farm. ☐

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*☐ 1.) Removed top rail, fence, and fence post on south and east side of tank battery. 2.) Removed the outer two-thirds of the south and east firewall soil (soil not contaminated). 3.) Removed the inner one-third of the north and west firewall soil (soil contaminated). 4.) Excavated the west side of tanks to a depth of two feet below ground level, took PID readings at this depth, readings showed >100 ppm. 5.) Excavated the south side of tanks to a depth of two feet below ground level, took PID readings at this depth, readings showed >100 ppm. 6.) Excavated the east side of tanks to a depth of eighteen inches below ground level, took PID readings at this depth, readings showed >100 ppm. 7.) Excavated the north side of the tanks to a depth of eighteen inches below ground level, took PID readings at this depth, readings showed >100 ppm. 8.) Excavated the area between the two tanks to a depth of eighteen inches below ground level, took PID readings at this depth, readings showed >100 ppm. 9.) Total soil removed including the inner third off all fire walls is estimated at 40 yards. 10.) Replaced all contaminated soil with clean soil obtained on site. 11.) Rebuilt all firewalls around tanks with firewall soil that was not contaminated and soil that was obtained onsite. 12.) Rebuilt all fence around tank battery. 13.) Contaminated soil to be hauled to T-N-T land farms. (ESTIMATED A TOTAL OF 40 YARDS SOIL)

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:	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Mickey Ahrens	Approved by District Supervisor:	for Frank Chavez
Title: Sr. Pumper	Approval Date: 11/16/04	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: mickey.ahrens@apachecorp.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 11-9-04	Phone: (505) 325-0318	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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