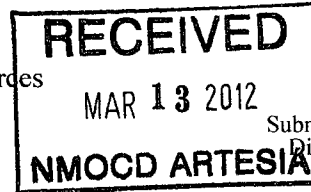


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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
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Santa Fe, NM 87505



Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003
Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

NMLB 1208349702

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	Apache Corporation	823	Contact	Natalie Gladden
Address	PO Box 1849 Eunice, NM 88231		Telephone No.	575-390-4186
Facility Name	Lee Federal #3		Facility Type	Production Well

Surface Owner	BLM	Mineral Owner	BLM	Lease No.	30-015-30269
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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
I	20	17S	31E	1700'	FSL	990'	FEL	Eddy

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Oil and Produced Water	Volume of Release	15	Volume Recovered	10
Source of Release	Stuffing Box leak	Date and Hour of Occurrence	2/26/12	Date and Hour of Discovery	2/26/12
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Geoffrey Leking Bratcher		
By Whom?	Natalie Gladden	Date and Hour	2/27/12 9am		
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.*

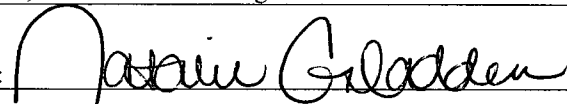
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

BLM was out doing inspections when the stuffing box leak was found. Fluid was recovered.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Site was backdragged until one-call is placed and cleared, then the site will be remediated to NMOCD Standards.

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: 

Printed Name: Natalie Gladden

Title: EHS Environmental Tech

E-mail Address: natalie.gladden@apachecorp.com

Date: 2/27/12

Phone: 575-390-4186

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signed By 
Approved by District Supervisor:

Approval Date: MAR 23 2012

Expiration Date:

Conditions of Approval:
Remediation per OCD Rules &
Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION**
PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:
4/23/2012

Attached ☐

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-1064

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Gladden, Natalie [Natalie.Gladden@apachecorp.com]
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2012 1:17 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD
Subject: FW: Lee Federal #3
Attachments: BLM Notice of Release.pdf

Mike, this one too!

Natalie Gladden

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From: Gladden, Natalie
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2012 10:07 AM
To: Amos, James A (jamos@blm.gov)
Cc: Stockton, Billy; Geoffrey R, EMNRD Leking (GeoffreyR.Leking@state.nm.us)
Subject: Lee Federal #3

James,

Thank you so much for calling in the release on the Lee Federal #3. We were able to recover 10bbls of fluid. Therefore we will call it 15bbls out and 10bbls recovered. We have back-dragged the location until our one call is made, then at that point we will remediate to NMOCD Standards.

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Form NM 3162-1
(August 2004)UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management
New Mexico State Office

REPORT OF UNDESIRABLE EVENT

DATE OF OCCURRENCE/DISCOVERY: 2/26/12 TIME OF OCCURRENCE: unknownDATE REPORTED TO BLM: 2/26/12 TIME REPORTED: 10:20amBLM OFFICE REPORTED TO: (FIELD/DISTRICT/OTHER) CarlsbadLOCATION: (1/4 1/4) _____ SECTION 20 T. 17S R. 31E MERIDIAN _____COUNTY: Eddy STATE: Nm WELL NAME Lee Fed #3OPERATOR: COMPANY NAME Apache PHONE NO. 575-350-4180
CONTACT PERSON'S NAME Habitat GladdenSURFACE OWNER: Blm MINERAL OWNER: Blm
(FEDERAL/INDIAN/FEE/STATE)LEASE NO.: 029395-B RIGHT-OF-WAY NO.: _____UNIT NAME / COMMUNITIZATION AGREEMENT NO.: I

TYPE OF EVENT, CIRCLE APPROPRIATE ITEM (S):

BLOWOUT, FIRE, FATALITY, INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE, OIL SPILL, SALTWATER SPILL, OIL AND
SALTWATER SPILL, TOXIC FLUID SPILL, HAZARDOUS MATERIAL SPILL, UNCONTROLLED FLOW
OF WELLBORE FLUIDS, OTHER (SPECIFY): _____CAUSE OF EVENT: Stuffing box leak

HazMat Notified: (for spills) _____

Law Enforcement Notified: (for thefts) _____

CAUSE AND EXTENT OF PERSONAL INJURIES/CAUSE OF DEATH(S): _____

Safety Officer Notified: _____

EFFECTS OF EVENT: 15 bbls out 10 rec. both oil
+ produced waterACTION TAKEN TO CONTROL EVENT: Blm turned off wellLENGTH OF TIME TO CONTROL BLOWOUT OR FIRE: unknownVOLUMES DISCHARGED: OIL see above WATER _____ GAS _____OTHER AGENCIES NOTIFIED: Unoco 2/27/12 Geoffrey
Lexing

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ACTION TAKEN OR TO BE TAKEN TO PREVENT RECURRENCE: changed out
packing

FINAL INVESTIGATION:

TEAM NAME(S) _____

FIELD INSPECTION DATE _____

SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF INSPECTION _____

RESOURCE LOSS WAS (CIRCLE ITEM): AVOIDABLE UNAVOIDABLE

DATE OF MEMO NOTIFYING MINEALS MANAGEMENT SERVICE THAT LOSS WAS AVOIDABLE:

DATE/TIME/PERSON NOTIFIED:

DISTRICT OFFICE _____

STATE OFFICE _____

WASHINGTON OFFICE _____

SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF RECLAMATION/CORRECTIVE ACTION:

REMARKS: _____

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER _____

DATE: _____ TITLE: _____

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Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2012 10:06 AM
To: Gladden, Natalie; Amos, James A (jamos@blm.gov)
Cc: Stockton, Billy; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Subject: RE: Lee Federal #3

Natalie

Eddy County. District 2 – Mike Bratcher.

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