

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

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

NMLB/145035862

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	Apache Corporation	873	Contact	Natalie Gladden
Address	PO Box 1849 Eunice, NM 88231		Telephone No.	575-390-4186
Facility Name	Lee Federal Battery		Facility Type	Production Facility

Surface Owner	BLM	Mineral Owner	State	API No.	30-015-30243
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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
G	20	17S	31E	2310	FNL	2160	FEL	Eddy

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

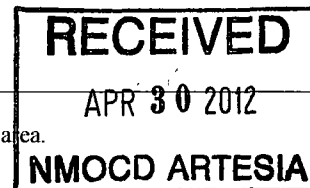
NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Oil	Volume of Release	200	Volume Recovered	150
Source of Release	Automation Failure	Date and Hour of Occurrence	10/04/11	Date and Hour of Discovery	10/04/11
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Bratcher		
By Whom?	Natalie Gladden	Date and Hour	10/04/11 1249pm	Email 10/5/11 7:42AM MST	
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 run over. Fluid was recovered and all the fluid remained inside the bermed area.



Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Facility will be hand excavated and NMOCD guidelines will be followed to closure.

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	Signed By <i>W. H. Bratcher</i>	
Title: EHS Environmental Tech	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
E-mail Address: natalie.gladden@apachecorp.com	Approval Date: MAY 29 2012	Expiration Date:
Date: 4/18/12 Phone: 575-390-4186	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN: 6/29/2012	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

LATE Submittal

2RP-1132

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Gladden, Natalie [Natalie.Gladden@apachecorp.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 7:42 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Dade, Randy, EMNRD
Subject: Lee Federal Battery

200bbbs released and 150bbbs recovered.

Cause: Automation was not working to shut down battery and tank overflowed. All fluid inside bermed area. The saturated soil is being hand excavated and will test soils. We have drilled for water in and around this area, no water to be found.

API: 30-015-30243 (nearest well #1)
G-20-17S-31E
2310 FNL and 2160 FEL

C141 to follow

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