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811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
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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 August 8, 2011

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in  
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

11MLB 12/50 50616

**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	NB Tween #16		Facility Type	Production well

Surface Owner	Concho Resources	Mineral Owner	State	API No.	30-015-38406
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

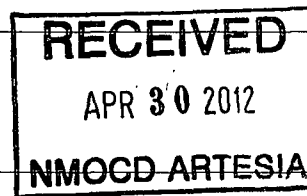
Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
H	25	17S	28E	1650'	FNL	990'	FEL	Eddy

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

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release	Oil	Volume of Release	10	Volume Recovered	0
Source of Release	BOP Failure	Date and Hour of Occurrence	3/12/12	Date and Hour of Discovery	03/12/12
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	Date and Hour	3/21/02 824am		
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.\*

Workover rig on well shut in BOP Valves the evening before but it did not seal correctly. Seals were replaced and fluid was recovered.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Site will be remediated and the NMOCD Guidelines will be followed to closure of this release.

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:	Natalie Gladden	Signed By:	
Title:	EHS Environmental Tech	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
E-mail Address:	natalie.gladden@apachecorp.com	Approval Date:	MAY 29 2012
Date:	3/26/12	Phone:	575-390-4186
		Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
		Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:</b>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

6/29/2012

2RP-1134

## **Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Gladden, Natalie [Natalie.Gladden@apachecorp.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 21, 2012 7:24 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Stockton, Billy  
**Subject:** NB Tween #16

**Importance:** High

This morning the leak was found. We are doing a maintenance workover to try to clean up some scale build-up. The BOP valves were shut last night, but obviously did not seal correctly. 10bbls of oil was released with no recovery.

NB Tween #16  
H-25-17S-28E  
1650' FNL and 990' FEL  
30-015-38406

C141 to follow.

*Natalie Gladden*

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