

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**

nJMW1221437921 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 Washington 33 Battery (Washington 33 #36)	Facility Type Production Facility	
Surface Owner BLM	Mineral Owner	API No. 30-015-39886

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
G	33	17S	28E	2310	FNL	1650	FEL	Eddy.

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

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Oil/Produced Water	Volume of Release 60	Volume Recovered 55
Source of Release Electrical Power Failure	Date and Hour of Occurrence 07/11/12	Date and Hour of Discovery 07/11/12
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher	<b>RECEIVED</b> JUL 19 2012 NMOCD ARTESIA
By Whom? Natalie Gladden	Date and Hour 07/11/12 429PM	
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.\*

Main power was shut off to the drive that controls the transfer pumps that dispose of the water, causing the tanks to overflow.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Vacuum truck was dispatched to recover standing fluid and one-call was placed. A new alarm system has been installed. NMOCD Regulations 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 Signed By <i>[Signature]</i>	
Printed Name: Natalie Gladden	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: EHS Environmental Tech	Approval Date: AUG 01 2012	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: natalie.gladden@apachecorp.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 07/16/12 Phone: 575-390-4186		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Remediation per OCD Rules &  
Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION  
PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:**

9/1/12

2RP-1236

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Gladden, Natalie [Natalie.Gladden@apachecorp.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 11, 2012 4:29 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Bruce Baker (bbaker@rice-ecs.com)  
**Subject:** Washington 33 Battery Internal Report.docx  
**Attachments:** Washington 33 Battery Internal Report.docx ;

Attached you find a new release. I will send the C141 to you by mail. Thanks and have a great day!

Bruce, please start the initial assessment.

Thanks,

*Natalie Gladden*

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## Internal Incident Report – Spill/Release

**Location:** Washington 33 Battery

**Production Area:** Artesia

**District:** New Mexico

**Date:** 07/11/12

**Time:** 3pm

**One Line Summary:** Power failure

**Full summary:** Main power was shut off to the drive that controls the transfer pumps that dispose of the water, causing the tanks to overflow. Total released was 5bbls of oil and 55bbls of produced water; 5bbls of oil and 50bbls of produced water was recovered. The fluid did breach the containment wall and ran onto the location pad.

**Root cause of incident:** Unknown cause of power failure, automation is currently investigating.

**Corrective Actions:**

1. A new alarm for power failure will be installed.
2. Remediation of this site will begin after one-call.

**Reported by:** Natalie Gladden

