

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

nJMW1224147936

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	State D Battery (well #21)		Facility Type	Production Facility

Surface Owner	State	Mineral Owner	State	API No.	30-015-30975
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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	25	17S	28e	2310	FSL	330	FEL	Eddy

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced water	Volume of Release	12	Volume Recovered	11
Source of Release	Y-strainer	Date and Hour of Occurrence	07/29/12	Date and Hour of Discovery	07/29/12
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Mike Bratcher		
By Whom?	Natalie Gladden	Date and Hour	Next business day 07/30/12 9:52am		
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.*

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Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*


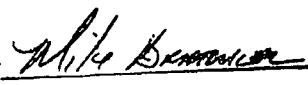
The plug blew out on the y-strainer off of the water tank releasing fluid into the lined facility. Standing fluid was recovered

NMOCD ARTESIA

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The plug was replaced on the y-strainer. This facility is lined, consequently no further action is recommended or planned for this site at this time and on behalf of Apache Corporation, we respectfully request that the NMOCD grant closure for 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: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Natalie Gladden	Approved by Environmental Specialist	Signed By 
Title: EH&S Environmental Tech	Approval Date: AUG 28 2012	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: natalie.gladden@apachecorp.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 07/30/12 Phone: 575-390-4186	Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

9/28/12

2RP-1263

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Gladden, Natalie <Natalie.Gladden@apachecorp.com>
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2012 9:52 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Subject: FW: State D Battery
Attachments: D State Battery Internal Incident Report 072912.docx

Closest well is the D State #21

30-015-30975
I, 25, 17S, 28E
2310' FSL and 330' FEL

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-----Original Message-----

From: Gladden, Natalie
Sent: Sunday, July 29, 2012 2:32 PM
To: Mills, Clinton; Maes, Albert; Bruton, Marcus; Fleming, Steven; Cox, Rodney
Cc: Martinez, Xavier; Blackmon, Leland
Subject: State D Battery

The plug blew out on the Y-strainer off of the water tank releasing 12bbls of produced water and recovering 11bbls.

Sent from my iPhone



Internal Incident Report – Spill/Release

Location: D State Battery

Production Area: Artesia

District: New Mexico

Date: 07/29/12

Time: 720am

One Line Summary: Plug blew due to corrosion

Full summary: The plug on the y-strainer on the water leg of the test vessel #2 busted due to corrosion. 2bbls of oil and 10bbls of produced water was released. 2bbls of oil and 9bbls of produced water was released. All of the fluid released was all contained inside the firewalls. NMOCD will be contacted today after initial sampling and confirmed analyticals determine the extent of the contamination, Apache Corporation will try to obtain a Risk Based Closure on this site, with little remediation.

Root cause of incident: Corrosion

Corrective Actions:

1. This is an uncontrollable incident.

Reported by: Natalie Gladden

****no pictures at this time****

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Gladden, Natalie <Natalie.Gladden@apachecorp.com>
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2012 10:12 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Subject: D State Battery
Attachments: photo.JPG; ATT00001..txt

This facility is lined.

