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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

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Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

Release Notification and Corrective Action

nJMW 1400 253400

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	Apache Corporation	873	Contact	Bruce Baker
Address	8 Ellison Lane Eunice, NM 88231		Telephone No.	(432) 631-6982
Facility Name	Tony Federal Battery		Facility Type	Battery

Surface Owner	BLM	Mineral Owner		API No.	30-015-30244
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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
K	18	17S	31E	1385'	FSL	1510'	FWL	Eddy

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

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Oil and Produced Water	Volume of Release	25 barrels ( 20 barrels of water and 5 barrels of oil)	Volume Recovered	20 barrels ( 17 barrels of water and 3 barrels of oil )
Source of Release	Water Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence	12/15/2013 at 8:00 a.m.	Date and Hour of Discovery	12/15/2013 at 8:00 a.m.
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Mike Bratcher (NMOCD) and Jeffery Robertson (BLM)		
By Whom?	Bruce Baker	Date and Hour	12/16/2013		
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.\*

Transfer pump went down due to a loose coupling causing the water tank to overflow. Pump was repaired and vacuum truck was dispatched to collect fluid from release area.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The release area was contained inside the bermed area. A vacuum truck was dispatched and recovered 20 barrels of total fluid.

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: <u>Bruce Baker</u>		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Bruce Baker		Approved by Environmental Specialist: Signed By <u>Mike Bratcher</u>	
Title: Environmental Technician		Approval Date: <u>DEC 02 2014</u>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: larry.baker@apachecorp.com		Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 12/20/2013 Phone: (432) 631-6982		Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines, & like approval by BLM. SUBMIT REMEDIATION	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:  
February 2, 2014

2RP-2132

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Baker, Larry <Larry.Baker@apachecorp.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 20, 2013 9:30 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; jlrobertson@blm.gov  
**Subject:** FW: Initial C-141 for the Tony Federal Battery 12-15-13  
**Attachments:** 20131220101901428.pdf

Gentleman,

Attached is the initial C-141 for the release at the Tony Federal Battery on 12/15/2013. Thanks and have a nice day.

Bruce Baker  
Environmental Technician  
Eunice District  
Email: [larry.baker@apachecorp.com](mailto:larry.baker@apachecorp.com)  
Cell Phone: (432) 631-6982

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

From: [ricoh.service@apachecorp.com](mailto:ricoh.service@apachecorp.com) [<mailto:ricoh.service@apachecorp.com>]  
Sent: Friday, December 20, 2013 9:19 AM  
To: Baker, Larry  
Subject:

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