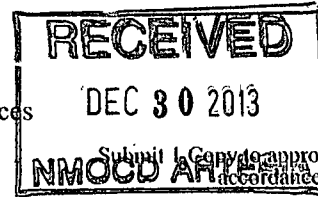


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Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: Apache Corporation	Contact: Bruce Baker	
Address: 8 Ellison Lane Eunice, NM 88231	Telephone No. (432) 631-6982	
Facility Name: Lee Federal # 72	Facility Type: Oil Well	
Surface Owner: BLM	Mineral Owner	API No. 30-015-41253

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
J	20	17S	31E	1585'	FSL	1650'	FEL	Eddy

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

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: oil and brine water	Volume of Release: 30 Barrels ( 3 oil and 27 brine water)	Volume Recovered: Unknown
Source of Release: Well	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 12/17/13 at 9:00 p.m.	Date and Hour of Discovery: 12/17/13 at 9:00 p.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: 12/18/13 at 2:54 p.m.	
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.\*

TIH W/Collars hit gas bubble that unloaded the hole releasing 30 Barrels of fluid. The well was shut in.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The majority of the release was contained to the location pad with approximately 1 Barrel of fluid in pasture. The wet area on location was scraped up and disposed of at an NMOCD approved facility.

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 By: <u>Mike Bratcher</u>	
Title: Environmental Technician		Approval Date: <u>JAN 07 2014</u>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: larry.baker@apachecorp.com		Conditions of Approval:	
Date: 12/30/13 Phone: (432) 631-6982		Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines, & like approval by BLM. <u>SUBMIT REMEDIATION</u>	
		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:

February 7, 2014

2RP-2140

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Baker, Larry <Larry.Baker@apachecorp.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 30, 2013 10:20 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; jlrobertson@blm.gov  
**Cc:** Maxwell, Craig; Jones, William  
**Subject:** Initial C-141 for Lee Federal # 72  
**Attachments:** Lee Federal 72 initial C-141.pdf

Gentleman,

Attached is the initial C-141 for the release at the Lee Federal # 72. Please let me know if you have any questions or wish to discuss the site. Thanks and have a good day.

Bruce Baker  
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Environmental Technician  
Eunice District  
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