

NM OIL CONSERVATION
ARTESIA DISTRICT

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

JUL 22 2014

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

NAB1420527240 OPERATOR Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company Apache Corporation 873	Contact Bruce Baker
Address 2350 W Marland Blvd Hobbs New Mexico 88240	Telephone No. 432-631-6982
Facility Name Lee Federal # 70	Facility Type Oil Well
Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner
API No. 30-015-41112	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
	20	17S	31E	2260'	FSL	990'	FEL	Eddy

Latitude 37.819624 Longitude 103.8865524

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release oil and produced water	Volume of Release 2 barrels of oil and 5 barrels of water	Volume Recovered 4 barrels of total fluid.
Source of Release Well head	Date and Hour of Occurrence 6/27/2014 at 2:30 p.m.	Date and Hour of Discovery 6/27/2014 at 2:30 p.m.
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
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.* A cow rubbed up against the valve handle on 1 inch valve below the well head pressure gauge opening the valve. The valve was shut and the valve handle was removed from the valve.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* The entire release was contained on the lease pad approximately 2,000 square feet. A vacuum truck was dispatched to pick-up standing fluid. The release area was mapped and samples were collected at surface and 1 foot below ground surface and taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis.		
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: <u>[Signature]</u>	
Title: Environmental Technician	Approval Date: <u>7/24/14</u>	Expiration Date: <u>NA</u>
E-mail Address: larry.baker@apachecorp.com	Conditions of Approval: remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines, & like approval by BLM. SUBMIT REMEDIATION	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 7/22/2014 Phone: 432-631-6982		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:

8/24/14

2RP-2388

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Baker, Larry <Larry.Baker@apachecorp.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2014 11:06 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Patterson, Heather, EMNRD
Subject: Initial C-141 Lee Federal # 70
Attachments: Initial C-141 Lee Federal # 70.pdf

Mr. Bratcher,

Attached is the initial C-141 for the above referenced site. Thanks and have a nice day.

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Environmental Technician
Northwest District
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