

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  
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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

NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

NOV 05 2014

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

*NAB1431051803*  
Name of Company: Apache Corporation *873* Contact Bruce Baker  
Address: 2350 W Marland BLVD Hobbs, NM 88240 Telephone No. (432) 631-6982  
Facility Name ~~EL Federal #3~~ *EL Federal #3* Facility Type: Oil Well (P/A)

Surface Owner BLM Mineral Owner API No. ~~30-015-36662~~

LOCATION OF RELEASE

*30-015-30257*

Unit Letter H	Section 21	Township 17S	Range 30E	Feet from the 1700'	North/South Line FNL	Feet from the 1050'	East/West Line FEL	County Eddy
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Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: produced water	Volume of Release 10 barrels of produced water	Volume Recovered None
Source of Release: flow line	Date and Hour of Occurrence 11/3/2014 at 8:00 a.m.	Date and Hour of Discovery 11/3/2014 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? Left message with Jeffery Robertson (BLM)	
By Whom? Bruce Baker	Date and Hour 11/4/2014	
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.\*

The flow line was buried under the lease road and a dozier operator engaged the rippers while driving down the lease road causing the line to rupture. The line was shut in and repaired.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The release affected the lease road and the pasture area north and south of the lease road. The release area was mapped and the site will be remediated to NMOCD and BLM regulatory standards.

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>Bruce Baker</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Bruce Baker	Signed By <i>Mike Brannon</i>	
Title: Environmental Technician	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
E-mail Address: larry.baker@apachecorp.com	Approval Date: <i>11/6/14</i>	Expiration Date:
Date: 11/5/14	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

Phone: (432) 631-6982 Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines

SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO

LATER THAN: *12/6/14*

*2RP-2585*

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Baker, Larry <Larry.Baker@apachecorp.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 05, 2014 3:39 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; jlrobertson@blm.gov  
**Cc:** Patterson, Heather, EMNRD  
**Subject:** Initial C-141  
**Attachments:** Initial C-141.pdf

Gentleman,

Attached is the initial C-141 for the flow line release near the EL Federal 13. Please let me know if you have any questions or wish to discuss. Thanks and have a good day.

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

## **Bustamante, Amalia, EMNRD**

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**To:** Bustamante, Amalia, EMNRD  
**Subject:** RE: C-141 For: EL Federal 13

Per Bruce from Apache:  
He called me 2:10pm, 11/6/2014. Says yes to the revision on the permit.

*Amalia Bustamante*

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**From:** Bustamante, Amalia, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 06, 2014 9:40 AM  
**To:** 'larry.baker@apachecorp.com'  
**Subject:** C-141 For: EL Federal 13

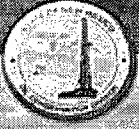
Good morning Bruce,

I was going to enter the data into our system and noticed that the Facility Name you have listed: **EL FEDERAL 13 with API@ 30-015-36662** is listed as the **Operator: Marbob Energy** with the exact facility name. I can't use this information.

On Google Earth I researched for wells named EL Federal operated by Apache Corporation and I found one close to Marbob's P&A well site listed above. The well operated by your company is listed as: **30-015-30257 E L FEDERAL #003.**

As you see below the screen shot shows the history in 1998 Marbob Energy was the operator for this well. So with your permission I can revise this C-141 to show as the E L Federal #3 with API # 30-015-30257. Just let me know as soon as possible.

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**Initial Approval:** 05/22/2010  
**Most Recent APD Approval:** 05/22/2010  
**APD Certification:**  
**APD Extension Approval:**  
**Spud:** 05/22/2010  
**Approved Temporary Abandonment:**  
**Shut in Waiting for Permits:**  
**Plug and Abandonment Permit Received:**  
**Well Plugged:**  
**Site Released:**  
**Last Inspection:** 09/14/2011

**Current APD Expiration:** 05/22/2010  
**PA Expiration:**  
**PNR Expiration:**  
**Last MIT:**

**History**

Effective Date	Property	Operator	C-101 Work Type	Well Type	Well Status
10/22/2010	(308764) E.L. FEDERAL	(B73) APACHE CORP	PAW	UP	Active
05/22/2010	(223791) E.L. FEDERAL	(1044) MARCO ENERGY CORP	PAW	Oil	Active

**Comments**

**Operator**

Company: (B73) APACHE CORP  
 Address:  
 Country: U.S.A.  
 Main Phone: 432-819-1000

**Central Contact Person**

Name: Rebecca Fisher  
 Phone: 1-800-755-1000  
 Title: Dr. State Regulatory Affairs

Sincerely,

*Amalia Bustamante*

**Business Operations Specialist**  
**State of New Mexico**  
**EMNRD-Oil Conservation Division-Artesia**  
**☎ 575-748-1283 Ext.113**  
**✉ [amalia.bustamante@state.nm.us](mailto:amalia.bustamante@state.nm.us)**