

NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

NOV 26 2014

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

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

Submit to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: Apache Corporation <u>873</u>	Contact Bruce Baker
Address: 2350 W Marland Blvd Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No. (432) 631-6982
Facility Name Empire Abo C-49 SWD	Facility Type: Facility

Surface Owner BLM	Mineral Owner	API No. Facility
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

30-015-03180

Unit Letter L	Section 29	Township 17S	Range 29E	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County Eddy
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Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release 750 barrels of produced water	Volume Recovered 650 barrels of produced water
Source of Release: Triplex pump	Date and Hour of Occurrence 11/17/2014 at 1:00 a.m.	Date and Hour of Discovery 11/17/2014 at 6:00 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 11/17/2014	
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.*
Ceramic plunger on east triplex pump failed resulting in the loss of fluid. All pumps were shut down and vacuum trucks were dispatched to pick up standing fluid.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
The majority of the release was contained inside the dirt containment wall but fluid did breach the containment on the northwest corner and ran down lease road and onto a well pad and about 3,000 square feet of pasture was affected on the west and east and south-east of well pad east of facility. The area was mapped and field samples were collect.

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>Mike Bratcher</u>	
Title: Environmental Technician	Approval Date: <u>12/2/14</u>	Expiration Date: <u>N/A</u>
E-mail Address: larry.baker@apachecorp.com	Conditions of Approval:	
Date: 11/26/2014	Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines	
Phone: (432) 631-6982	SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

LATER THAN: 11/2/15

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Baker, Larry <Larry.Baker@apachecorp.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 26, 2014 2:28 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; jlrobertson@blm.gov; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD
Subject: Initial C-141
Attachments: EAU C-49 initial C-141.pdf; Tony Federal 10 initial C-141.pdf

All,

Attached are the initial C-141 for the Tony Fed 10 and the EAU C-49 SWD. Please let me know if you have any questions or wish to discuss. Thanks and have a good Holiday weekend.

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

ENVIRONMENTAL RELEASE NOTIFICATION

Call-In Sheet

Date: 11/17/14

Notice received by: MB

Bruce Baker w/ Apache 432-631-6982
Name of Company/Phone #

CALL #49 SWD
Facility Name

015-03180 29 17 29 11/17/14
API # Sec. Township Range Date of Occurrence

PW 750 bbls 250 bbls
Date/Hour of Discovery Type of Release Volume of Release Volume Recovered

Briefly Describe Cause of Problem and action taken: Plunger went bad - most fluid
contained in firewall - some bled on east side
to adjacent pasture & COG well pad

Bruce Baker Apache Corp 11/17/14 1:30PM
Notice given by: Name/ Company Date/Hour Immediate Notice given

Date C-141 received: 11/20/14 2RP- 2638

FLARE NOTIFICATION

Call-In Sheet

Date: _____

Notice received by: _____

Name of Company/Phone #

Facility Name

Date of Occurrence

Date/Hour of Flare

Type of Release

Flared MCF Volume

Volume Recovered

Briefly Describe Cause of Problem and action taken: _____

Notice given by: Name/ Company

Date/Hour Immediate Notice given

Date C-141 received: _____ 2RP- _____