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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

Release Notification and Corrective Action

NAB1602527566 OPERATOR ☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report  
Name of Company: Apache Corporation 813 Contact Bruce Baker  
Address: 2350 W Marland Blvd Hobbs, NM 88240 Telephone No. (432) 631-6982  
Facility Name NB Tween Battery Facility Type: Battery  
Surface Owner State Mineral Owner API No. 30-015-35915

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter H	Section 25	Township 17S	Range 28E	Feet from the 2310'	North/South Line FNL	Feet from the 990'	East/West Line FEL	County Eddy
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Latitude N32.8076553 Longitude W104.1247177

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil and produced water	Volume of Release 50 barrels of oil and 70 barrels of water	Volume Recovered 0
Source of Release: Heater Treater	Date and Hour of Occurrence 12/28/2015	Date and Hour of Discovery 12/28/2015
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Heather Patterson (NMOCD)	
By Whom? Bruce Baker	Date and Hour 12/28/2015 *9:08 AM	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. *per email attached	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

The gasket on fire tube failed resulting in the loss. The wells were shut in but due to the heavy snowfall could not get vacuum truck to location to pick-up standing fluid.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The entire release was contained to the berm facility and lease pad.

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: Bruce Baker	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Bruce Baker	Approved by Environmental Specialist: [Signature]	
Title: Environmental Technician	Approval Date: 1/25/16	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: larry.baker@apachecorp.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines checked <input type="checkbox"/> SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO	
Date: 1/22/2016	Phone: (432) 631-6982	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

LATER THAN: 1/25/16

2RP-3511

## **Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Baker, Larry <Larry.Baker@apachecorp.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 22, 2016 9:40 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD  
**Subject:** Initial C-141  
**Attachments:** NBTWEEN Battery Initial C-141.pdf

All,

Attached is the initial C-141 for the NB Tween Battery release that occurred on 12/28/2015. Please let me know if you have any questions or wish to discuss. Thanks and have a good weekend.

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

**Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Baker, Larry <Larry.Baker@apachecorp.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 29, 2015 9:08 AM ✖  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Carnes, Travis; Berdoza, Javier  
**Subject:** NB Tween Battery

All,

On 12/28/2015 at 4:00 p.m. a release was discovered due to a heater treater gasket failure resulting in the loss of 70 barrels of water and 50 barrels of oil. 0 fluid was recovered due to weather limited truck access to facility. The entire release was contained on the lease pad. Please let me know if you have any questions or wish to discuss. Thanks and have a good day.

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