

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

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

#### OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company	Apache Corporation	Contact	Bruce Baker
Address	2350 W. Marland Blvd., Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.	(432) 631-6982
Facility Name	NFE Federal #11	Facility Type	Oil Well
Surface Owner	BLM	Mineral Owner	
		API No.	30-015-37359

#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
G	8	17S	31E	1650'	FNL	1650'	FEL	Eddy

Latitude 32.851747 Longitude -103.888825

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Oil and Produced Water	Volume of Release	2 barrels of oil and 6 barrels of water	Volume Recovered	0 barrels
Source of Release	Flow line	Date and Hour of Occurrence	8/17/2014 at 9:00 a.m.	Date and Hour of Discovery	8/17/2014 at 9:00 a.m.
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Jeffery Robertson with the BLM		
By Whom?	Bruce Baker	Date and Hour	8/17/2014 at 12:59 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.\*

A pin hole developed in the 3 inch steel flow line. The well was shut in, and the line was repaired.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* A total of 2,741 sq ft of standing fluid and 3,224 sq ft of overspray affected the lined lease pad and pasture area. The pasture area that was affected was a small ravine to the west of the lease pad. Peat absorbent was used in the ravine area to soak up the standing fluid and then this was removed by shovel. A berm was installed on the west side of the lease pad to prevent run-off. Three points within the release were sampled at the surface and with depth. Representative samples from the points were taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis. Based on the laboratory analysis, the area around Point 1 and Point 3 were scraped down 6 inches. The area around Point 1 could not be scraped deeper, due to the presence of a liner beneath the pad. The area around Point 2 was scraped down 1.5 ft. Because Point 3 was located in a ravine, this area was hand shoveled to remove the contaminated soil. On October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014, a request to backfill the site was sent to NMOCD and BLM. Both agencies approved the site to be backfilled on October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Clean caliche was imported to the site to backfill the scrape on the lease pad, and clean top soil was imported to the site to backfill the area around Point 2. Apache requested that the area around Point 3 not be backfilled, since it was located in a ravine, and only 6 inches from the ravine was removed.

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>		<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Bruce Baker		Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: Environmental Technician		Approval Date: 11/26/2014	Expiration Date: NA
E-mail Address: larry.baker@apachecorp.com		Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: <u>11-21-14</u> Phone: (432) 631-6982		FINAL	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary