

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

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OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company Apache Corporation	Contact Bruce Baker
Address 2350 W Marland Street, Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No. (432) 631-6982
Facility Name EAU D-40	Facility Type Battery
Surface Owner BLM	Mineral Owner
API No. 30-015-01555 2RP-2922	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
P	26	17S	28E					Eddy

Latitude 32.799979 Longitude -104.140076

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Oil	Volume of Release 30 barrels Oil	Volume Recovered 21 bbls Oil
Source of Release Unknown	Date and Hour of Occurrence 3/01/15	Date and Hour of Discovery 3/1/2015
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher (OCD) -email	
By Whom? Bruce Baker	Date and Hour 10/30/2015 9:09 a.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.*

The gasket on the 3 phase separator failed. The separator was isolated and repaired resulting in a 30 barrel oil spill. A vac truck was immediately called to the location and recovered 21 barrels of oil. All fluids stayed on the location.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Talon/LPE was contracted by Apache Corporation for the correction of this release. The remediation activities were completed pursuant to the corrective action plan approved by the NMOCD. The impacted area surrounding S-1 was excavated to the depth of 1.5-foot deep. Sample locations S-2, S-3 and S-4 were excavated to a depth of 0.5-foot deep. All contaminated soil was transported to Lea Land, LLC, an approved disposal facility. On behalf of Apache Corporation no further actions are required.

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>		<u>CONSERVATION DIVISION</u>	
Printed Name: Bruce Baker		Approved by Environmental Specialist: <u>MA B</u>	
Title: Environmental Technician	Approval Date: 5/18/17	Expiration Date: N/A	
E-mail Address: larry.baker@apachecorp.com	Conditions of Approval: N/A	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: 2/20/2017	Phone: (432) 631-6982	FINAL	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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