

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

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

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

Release Notification and Corrective Action

*nMLB/1215034852*

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company Apache Corporation	873	Contact Natalie Gladden
Address PO Box 1849, Eunice NM 88231		Telephone No. 575-390-4186
Facility Name Loco Federal Battery (Loco Federal #1)		Facility Type Production Facility

Surface Owner Unknown	Mineral Owner BLM	API No. 30-015-30144
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

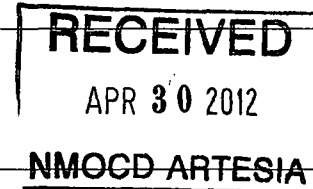
Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
B	21	17S	30E	990'	FNL	2310	FEL	Eddy

Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Hydrocarbons	Volume of Release 10	Volume Recovered 9
Source of Release "T" Connector	Date and Hour of Occurrence 12/6/11	Date and Hour of Discovery 12/6/11
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher	
By Whom? Natalie Gladden	Date and Hour 12/07/11 1153am	
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 "T" connector to the header from the circulating pump broke.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
Contamination will be hand dug and will meet the NMOCD Guidelines to closure.

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>Natalie Gladden</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Natalie Gladden	Signed By <i>M. Bratcher</i> Approved by Environmental Specialist	
Title: EHS Environmental Tech	Approval Date: MAY 29 2012	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: natalie.gladden@apachecorp.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN: <i>6/29/2012</i>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 12/07/11	Phone: 575-390-4186	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

*LATE SUBMIT*

*2RP-1131*

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Gladden, Natalie [Natalie.Gladden@apachecorp.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 07, 2011 10:53 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Amos, James A (jamos@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Loco Federal Battery

**Importance:** High

Yesterday at the Loco Federal Battery, the "T" connection to the header from the circulating pump broke and released 10bbbls of oil and we recovered 9bbbls.

Nearest well: Loco Federal #1

30-015-30144  
B-21-17S-30E  
990FNL and 2310FEL

I will be sending the C141 and spill notification shortly.

Thanks and have a great day!

*Natalie Gladden*

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