

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**

*nMLB1215051611*

**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	Lee Federal #41		Facility Type	Production well

Surface Owner	BLM	Mineral Owner	BLM	API No.	30-025-39611
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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
E	20	17S	31E	1700'	FNL	460'	FWL	Eddy

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

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release	Drilling fluid	Volume of Release	30	Volume Recovered	0
Source of Release	Overflow bins	Date and Hour of Occurrence	4/15/2012	Date and Hour of Discovery	4/15/2012
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required				
By Whom?	If YES, To Whom?				
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
Date and Hour					
If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.					

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

While in the final stages of drilling this well, the Qmax man was not paying attention to his fluid levels, which caused the overflow bins to overflow.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The contaminated area will be remediated along with the contamination left by the drilling rig, once the well is completed.

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>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Natalie Gladden	Signed By: <i>Natalie Gladden</i> Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: EHS Environmental Tech	Approval Date: <b>MAY 29 2012</b>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: natalie.gladden@apachecorp.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION</b> <b>PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:</b> <i>6/29/2012</i>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 4/18/12 Phone: 575-390-4186		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

**PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:**

*6/29/2012*

*2RP-1135*

**RECEIVED**

**APR 30 2012**

**NMOCD ARTESIA**