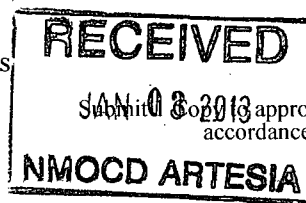


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District II
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District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505



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Submit to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Release Notification and Corrective Action

NJM/W 1300342111

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	WASHINGTON 33 ST #60	Facility Type	PRODUCING WELL

Surface Owner	UNKNOWN	Mineral Owner	STATE	API No.	30-015-40116
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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
O	33	17S	28E	855'	FSL	2375'	FEL	EDDY

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Brine Water	Volume of Release	15	Volume Recovered	2
Source of Release	Valve	Date and Hour of Occurrence	09/03/12	Date and Hour of Discovery	09/03/12
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	Date and Hour	09/04/12 9:07am		
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.*

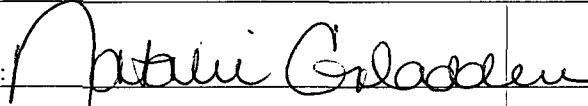
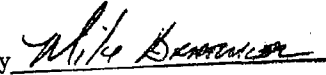
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

Valve on the transfer line malfunctioned during the cement job and the Q-Max employee could not transfer the fluid from the pit and the pit ran over. The standing fluid was recovered.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Once the well has been completed and the well is producing, then the remediation will begin, which will be in late December or early January. All NM State Guidelines will be followed 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: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Natalie Gladden	Approved by Environmental Specialist	Signed By 
Title: Sr. Environmental Tech	Approval Date: JAN 03 2013	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: natalie.gladden@apachecorp.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 09/04/12 Phone: 575-390-4186		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN: February 3rd 2013**

2RP-1476

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Gladden, Natalie <Natalie.Gladden@apachecorp.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2012 9:07 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Bruce Baker (bbaker@rice-ecs.com); Omar Orozco <omar.orozco@alfredotrk.com>
(omar.orozco@alfredotrk.com); alfredo.orozco@alfredotrk.com;
wade.dittrich@alfredotrk.com
Subject: FW: Spill on Washington 33 ST 60
Attachments: Washington_33_ST_60_spill_report[1].docx

Here is another one!

30-015-40116
O-33-17S-28E
855' FSL and 2375' FEL

C141 to follow

Natalie Gladden

Apache Corporation
Sr. Environmental Tech
New Mexico District

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From: Burt, Jeffery
Sent: Monday, September 03, 2012 3:26 PM
To: Gladden, Natalie
Subject: Spill on Washington 33 ST 60

Natalie, see attached



Internal Incident Report – Spill/Release –

Location: WASHINGTON 33 ST 60 API # 30-015-40116

Production Area: ARTESIA

District: ARTESIA

Date: 9/3/2012

Time: 03:00

One Line Summary: The valve on the transfer line malfunctioned during the cement job.

Full summary : The valve on the transfer line malfunctioned during the cement job and Q-Max employee could not transfer the fluid from the pit and the pit ran over (allowing 10 to 15 bbl.'s of brine water to spill on site and on the road next to location, with 2 bbl.'s recovered).

Root cause of incident:

1. The valve on the transfer line malfunctioned.

Corrective Actions:

1. Safety meeting with all on site to cover; when to start transferring fluid during the cement job and to check all equipment prior to start of job.

Reported by: Larry Brooker/Jeff Burt

Location Directions: West of Artesia field office on 82 to CR 207- South to ARCO RD- and West to Rig