

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

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MAY 30 2013

Form C-141
 Revised August 8, 2011

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

NMOCD ARTESIA**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

nTJM/W 1315431578

OPERATOR
☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Apache Corporation 873	Craig Maxwell
2350 W. Marland	(575)441-2568
Lee Federal Battery	Oil/Water/Gas

Apache Corporation	Apache Corporation	API No. 300153026800
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section 20	Township T17S	Range R31E	Feet from the 330'	North/South Line	Feet from the 1980'	East/West Line	County: EDDY
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Latitude: 32.819030 Longitude: -103.88379

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release : Gas	Volume of Release: Unknown	Volume Recovered: None
Source of Release : Gas	Date: 5/30/2013 Time: 2:00 am CST	Date and Hour of Discovery: N/A
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Randy Dade	
By Whom? Craig Maxwell	Date and Hour 5/30/2013 10:00 am MST	
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 best we can tell, the test separator vented to the tanks and the diaphragm in the gas regulator failed and gas from the vent hole got to the fire tube and started the fire.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* Heater treater water leg was burnt and Victaulic connections need to be replaced.

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.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Signature: Xavier L. Martinez	Approved by Environmental Specialist: Signed By <i>Mike Brannon</i>
Printed Name: Xavier L. Martinez	JUN 03 2013
Title: EHS Technician	Approval Date: Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: xavier.martinez@apachecorp.com	Conditions of Approval:
Date: 5/30/2013 (432)208-3319	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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Accepted for record
 NMOCD