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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

nHMP1409742947 OPERATOR ☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company Apache Corporation	873	Contact Larry Baker
Address 8 Ellison Lane Eunice, NM 88231		Telephone No. 432-631-6982
Facility Name Lee Federal # 87		Facility Type Oil Well
Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner	API No. 30-015-41842

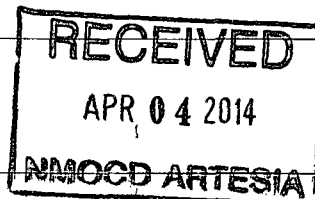
LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
M	20	17S	31E	330'	FSL	990'	FWL	Eddy

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Oil	Volume of Release 1/2 Barrel of oil	Volume Recovered 0
Source of Release Well Head	Date and Hour of Occurrence 4/2/2014 at 7:45 a.m.	Date and Hour of Discovery 4/2/2014 at 7:45 a.m.
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Jim Amos	
By Whom? Craig Maxwell	Date and Hour 4/2/2014 at 3:00 p.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.*
On the morning of 4/2/2014 Apache was performing a fishing job at the Lee Federal 87. At 7:45 a pressure release occurred at the surface through the stripping head. Valve on blow out preventer was shut to stop the release within 15 minutes. The cause of the pressure release is still under investigation.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
A light oily overspray on lease pad and approximately 2,000 square feet of pasture north-east of pad was affected.

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>Larry Baker</u>		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Larry Baker		Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: Environmental Technician		Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: larry.baker@apachecorp.com		Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 4-4-2014	Phone: 432-631-6982		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-2248

Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

From: Shapard, Craig, EMNRD
Sent: Monday, April 07, 2014 11:59 AM
To: Patterson, Heather, EMNRD
Cc: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Dade, Randy, EMNRD
Subject: FW: Initial C-141 for the Lee Federal # 87
Attachments: Initial C-141 Lee Federal # 87.pdf

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From: Sanchez, Daniel J., EMNRD
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2014 11:25 AM
To: Shapard, Craig, EMNRD
Subject: FW: Initial C-141 for the Lee Federal # 87

T.C.,

This is what was sent to Mike this morning. It should have the information you need to send someone out to take a look. Let me know how it goes. Thanks.

Daniel

From: Maxwell, Craig [<mailto:Craig.Maxwell@apachecorp.com>]
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2014 11:14 AM
To: Sanchez, Daniel J., EMNRD
Cc: Maxwell, Craig
Subject: FW: Initial C-141 for the Lee Federal # 87

Daniel, we sent this to Mike Bratcher in Artesia district this morning, sorry for the delay.

From: Baker, Larry
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2014 10:29 AM
To: jamos@blm.gov; rcarrasc@blm.gov; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD (mike.bratcher@state.nm.us)
Cc: Carnes, Travis; Maxwell, Craig
Subject: Initial C-141 for the Lee Federal # 87

Gentleman,

Attached is the initial C-141 for the release on 4/2/2014 at the Lee Federal # 87. Thanks and have a good day.

Bruce Baker
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Environmental Technician

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