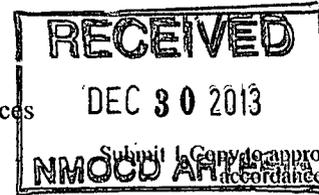


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Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011
Submit to Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Release Notification and Corrective Action

nJMW 1400740827

OPERATOR Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company: Apache Corporation <i>873</i>	Contact: Bruce Baker
Address: 8 Ellison Lane Eunice, NM 88231	Telephone No. (432) 631-6982
Facility Name: Lee Federal # 72	Facility Type: Oil Well

Surface Owner: BLM	Mineral Owner:	API No. 30-015-41253
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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
J	20	17S	31E	1585'	FSL	1650'	FEL	Eddy

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: oil and brine water	Volume of Release 30 Barrels (3 oil and 27 brine water)	Volume Recovered Unknown
Source of Release: Well	Date and Hour of Occurrence 12/17/13 at 9:00 p.m.	Date and Hour of Discovery 12/17/13 at 9:00 p.m.
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher (NMOCD) and Jeffery Robertson (BLM)	
By Whom? Bruce Baker	Date and Hour 12/18/13 at 2:54 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.*
TIH W/Collars hit gas bubble that unloaded the hole releasing 30 Barrels of fluid. The well was shut in.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
The majority of the release was contained to the location pad with approximately 1 Barrel of fluid in pasture. The wet area on location was scraped up and disposed of at an NMOCD approved facility.

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>Bruce Baker</i>		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Bruce Baker		Approved by Environmental Specialist By <i>Mike Bratcher</i>	
Title: Environmental Technician		Approval Date: JAN 07 2014	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: larry.baker@apachecorp.com		Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines, & like approval by BLM. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:	
Date: 12/30/13	Phone: (432) 631-6982	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

February 7, 2014 **2RP-2140**

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Baker, Larry <Larry.Baker@apachecorp.com>
Sent: Monday, December 30, 2013 10:20 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; jlrobertson@blm.gov
Cc: Maxwell, Craig; Jones, William
Subject: Initial C-141 for Lee Federal # 72
Attachments: Lee Federal 72 initial C-141.pdf

Gentleman,

Attached is the initial C-141 for the release at the Lee Federal # 72. Please let me know if you have any questions or wish to discuss the site. Thanks and have a good day.

Bruce Baker
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Environmental Technician
Eunice District
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