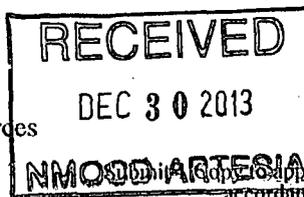


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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division
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Submit to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Release Notification and Corrective Action

njm 1400 742612

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: Empire Abo Unit O-8	Facility Type: Oil Well

Surface Owner BLM	Mineral Owner	API No. 30-015-00844
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter M	Section 3	Township 18S	Range 27E	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County Eddy
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Latitude: 32°46'8.886"N Longitude: 104°16'25.563"W

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release <i>oil and produced water</i>	Volume of Release <i>8 barrels (6 barrels water and 2 barrels oil)</i>	Volume Recovered <i>2 barrels (1 barrel oil and 1 barrel water)</i>
Source of Release <i>Flow-line</i>	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Date and Hour of Discovery <i>12/19/13 at 8:00 a.m.</i>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <i>Left Message with Jeffery Robertson (BLM)</i>	
By Whom? <i>Bruce Baker</i>	Date and Hour <i>12/19/2013 at 2:00 p.m.</i>	
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 steal flow line pressured up and released fluid from two previous line repair clamps. Well was shut in and vacuum truck was dispatched to pick-up fluid. Line was replaced with a new poly line.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
The entire release was in the pasture (6,986 square feet). The site was mapped and surface samples collected and field tested for chlorides. The site will be delineated and corrective action plan will be submitted to resolve the issue.

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

February 7, 2014 *2RP-2141*

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Baker, Larry <Larry.Baker@apachecorp.com>
Sent: Monday, December 30, 2013 9:26 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; jlrobertson@blm.gov
Cc: Maes, Albert; Berdoza, Javier
Subject: Initial C-141
Attachments: EAU 0-8 initial C141.pdf

Gentleman,

Attached is the initial C-141 for the release at the Empire Abo Unit O-8. If you have any questions please let me know. Thanks and have a good day.

Bruce Baker
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Environmental Technician
Eunice District
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