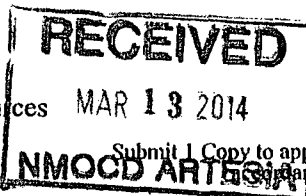


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Form C-141  
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Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

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**OPERATOR**

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

|                 |                           |               |                      |                |
|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Name of Company | Apache Corporation        | 873           | Contact              | Bruce Baker    |
| Address         | 8 Ellison Lane Eunice, NM |               | Telephone No.        | (432) 631-6982 |
| Facility Name   | Crow Federal Mega Battery |               | Facility Type        | Tank Battery   |
| Surface Owner   | BLM                       | Mineral Owner | API No. 30-015-34126 |                |

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

|             |         |          |       |               |                  |               |                |        |
|-------------|---------|----------|-------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------|
| Unit Letter | Section | Township | Range | Feet from the | North/South Line | Feet from the | East/West Line | County |
| A           | 9       | 17S      | 31E   | 1040'         | FNL              | 660'          | FEL            | Eddy   |

Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

|                             |   |   |   |                            |                         |
|-----------------------------|---|---|---|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Type of Release             | Oil   | Volume of Release                         | 25 barrels of oil                             | Volume Recovered           | 20 barrels of oil       |
| Source of Release           | Flare   | Date and Hour of Occurrence               | 2-26-2014 at 11:00 a.m.                       | Date and Hour of Discovery | 2-26-2014 at 11:00 a.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                             | 2-26-2014 at 2:38 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.\*  
The FWKO micro-switch malfunctioned and dumped oil to the flare.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
The majority of standing fluid was contained in the bermed area around flare. A small area of standing fluid was in the pasture southeast of the flare. An overspray area affected the pasture approximately (30,000 square feet) and pad northeast of the flare. A vacuum truck was dispatched to pick up standing fluid.

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>Bruce Baker</u>                     |  | <b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>                         |                            |
| Printed Name: Bruce Baker                         |  | Approved by Environmental Specialist: <u>[Signature]</u> |                            |
| Title: Environmental Technician                   |  | Approval Date: <u>3-17-14</u>                            | Expiration Date: <u>NA</u> |
| E-mail Address: <u>larry.baker@apachecorp.com</u> |  | Conditions of Approval:                                  |                            |
| Date: 3/13/2014 Phone: (432) 631-6982             |  | Attached <input type="checkbox"/>                        |                            |

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines, &  
like approval by BLM. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION**  
**PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:**  
3-17-14

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## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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Gentleman,

Attached is the initial C-141 for the Crow Federal Mega Battery release on 2-26-14. Please let me know if you have any questions or wish to discuss thanks and have a good day.

Bruce Baker  
Apache Corporation  
Environmental Technician  
Eunice District  
Email: [larry.baker@apachecorp.com](mailto:larry.baker@apachecorp.com)  
Cell: 432-631-6982

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