

NM OIL CONSERVATION
ARTESIA DISTRICT

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

JUL 22 2014

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in
conformance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

NAB1420527240

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	Apache Corporation	873	Contact	Bruce Baker
Address	2350 W Marland Blvd Hobbs New Mexico 88240		Telephone No.	432-631-6982
Facility Name	Lee Federal # 70		Facility Type	Oil Well

Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner		API No.	30-015-41112
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section 20	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the 2260'	North/South Line FSL	Feet from the 990'	East/West Line FEL	County Eddy
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Latitude 37.819624 Longitude 103.8865524

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	oil and produced water	Volume of Release	2 barrels of oil and 5 barrels of water	Volume Recovered	4 barrels of total fluid.
Source of Release	Well head	Date and Hour of Occurrence	6/27/2014 at 2:30 p.m.	Date and Hour of Discovery	6/27/2014 at 2:30 p.m.
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required				
By Whom?	Date and Hour				
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.*

A cow rubbed up against the valve handle on 1 inch valve below the well head pressure gauge opening the valve. The valve was shut and the valve handle was removed from the valve.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The entire release was contained on the lease pad approximately 2,000 square feet. A vacuum truck was dispatched to pick-up standing fluid. The release area was mapped and samples were collected at surface and 1 foot below ground surface and taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis.

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>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Bruce Baker	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	<u>[Signature]</u>
Title: Environmental Technician	Approval Date: <u>7/24/14</u>	Expiration Date: <u>NA</u>
E-mail Address: larry.baker@apachecorp.com	Conditions of Approval: remediation per UCD Rule & Guidelines, & like approval by BLM. SUBMIT REMEDIATION	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 7/22/2014	Phone: 432-631-6982	

PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:

8/24/14

2RP-2388

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Baker, Larry <Larry.Baker@apachecorp.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2014 11:06 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Patterson, Heather, EMNRD
Subject: Initial C-141 Lee Federal # 70
Attachments: Initial C-141 Lee Federal # 70.pdf

Mr. Bratcher,

Attached is the initial C-141 for the above referenced site. Thanks and have a nice day.

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Environmental Technician
Northwest District
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