

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

NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

AUG 22 2014

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

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Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

Release Notification and Corrective Action

NAB 1423731369

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company Apache Corporation	873	Contact Bruce Baker
Address 2350 W Marland Blvd Hobbs NM, 88240		Telephone No. (432) 631-6982
Facility Name NFE Federal # 11		Facility Type Oil Well
Surface Owner BLM	Mineral Owner	API No. 30-015-37359

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter G	Section 8	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the 1650'	North/South Line FNL	Feet from the 1650'	East/West Line FEL	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.851747 Longitude 103.886825

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Oil and Produced Water	Volume of Release 2 barrels of oil and 6 barrels of water	Volume Recovered 0 barrels
Source of Release Flow line	Date and Hour of Occurrence 8/17/2014	Date and Hour of Discovery 8/17/2014 at 9:00 a.m.
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Jeffery Robertson with the BLM	
By Whom? Bruce Baker	Date and Hour 8/17/2014 at 12:59 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.*

A pin hole developed in the 3 inch steel flow line. The well was shut in and the line was repaired.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* The release affected the lease pad and approximately 600 yards down a ravine. The area was mapped and surface samples collected and sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis of TPH, BTEX, and Chlorides. Peat absorbent was used in the ravine area to soak up the standing fluid and then removed by shovel. A berm was installed on the west side of the lease pad and the release area was dusted with caliche to minimize further impact to the ravine due to recent thunderstorm activity in the area.

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: Bruce Baker	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Bruce Baker	Approved by Environmental Specialist: [Signature]	
Title: Environmental Technician	Approval Date: 8/22/14	Expiration Date: NA
E-mail Address: larry.baker@apachecorp.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 8/22/14	Phone: (432) 631-6982	

PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:

9/22/14

2RP-2453

Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

From: Baker, Larry <Larry.Baker@apachecorp.com>
Sent: Friday, August 22, 2014 9:34 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; jlrobertson@blm.gov
Cc: Patterson, Heather, EMNRD
Subject: Initial C-141
Attachments: initial C-141.pdf

Gentleman,

Attached is the initial C-141 for the release at the NFE Federal # 11 that occurred on 8/17/2014. 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
Northwest District
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