

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

**NM OIL CONSERVATION**  
ARTESIA DISTRICT  
State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

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**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**NAB 1509034470**      **OPERATOR**       Initial Report     Final Report

Name of Company: Apache Corporation <b>873</b>	Contact: Bruce Baker
Address: 2350 W Marland Blvd Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No. (432) 631-6982
Facility Name: EAU D 40 Battery	Facility Type: Battery

Surface Owner COG	Mineral Owner BLM	API No. 30-015-01555
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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
P	26	17S	28E					Eddy

Latitude N32.799979 Longitude W104.140076

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: oil	Volume of Release: 30 barrels of oil	Volume Recovered: 21 barrels of oil
Source of Release: Separator	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 3/01/2015	Date and Hour of Discovery: 3/01/2015
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)	
By Whom? Bruce Baker	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.* Gasket on 3 phase separator failed. The separator was isolated and a vacuum truck was dispatched to pick-up standing fluid.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* The standing fluid was contained to the facility lease pad. An overspray area approximately 2,000 square feet affected the pasture north of the lease pad. The area was mapped and samples were collect and sent to a commercial laboratory for chloride, Btex, and TPH 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: <i>Bruce Baker</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Bruce Baker	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: Environmental Technician	Approval Date: <u>3/31/15</u>	Expiration Date: <u>NIA</u>
E-mail Address: larry.baker@apachecorp.com	Conditions of Approval:	
Date: 3/27/2015      Phone: (432) 631-6982	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

**Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines**

**SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN: 4/30/15**

*2RD-2922*

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

## **Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Baker, Larry <Larry.Baker@apachecorp.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 27, 2015 10:51 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; jlrobertson@blm.gov  
**Subject:** Initial C-141  
**Attachments:** EAU D 40 Battery initial battery.pdf

All,

Attached is the initial C-141 for the EAU D-40 Battery release. Please let me know if you have any questions or wish to discuss and sorry for the delay. Thanks and have a good day.

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

ENVIRONMENTAL RELEASE NOTIFICATION

Call-In Sheet

432 - 031 - 0982

Date: 3/2 3:01 pm

Bruce Baker from Apache (Person Reporting) (Company)

is reporting a release at the BAV D40 Battery (Site)

API# \_\_\_\_\_, Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ - R \_\_\_\_\_

Occurred on: 3/1 at \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM. (Date of Occurrence) (Time of Occurrence)

Volume released: 30 bbl

C-141 received: 3/27/15

Volume recovered: 21 bbl

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Briefly Describe Cause of Problem and action taken: some overspray in

pasture

will send more details

(HMP) (Initials)

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FLARE NOTIFICATION

Call-In Sheet

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Report Flare for \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ (Reporting Company) (Person Reporting)

Occurred on: \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM. (Date) (Time of Occurrence)

C-129/C-141 received: \_\_\_\_\_

Flared Inlet Gas for: \_\_\_\_\_

Total MCF: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly Describe Cause of Problem and action taken: \_\_\_\_\_

(\_\_\_\_\_) (Initials)