

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
MAR 27 2015
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Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

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

Release Notification and Corrective Action

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: D State 49 Battery **Facility Type:** Battery

Surface Owner COG: **Mineral Owner State:** **API No.:** 30-015-38413

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
E	36	17S	28E	1730'	FNL	330'	FWL	Eddy

Latitude N32.794722 Longitude W104.136778

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: produced water	Volume of Release: 35 barrels of water	Volume Recovered: 30 barrels of water
Source of Release: check valve	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 3/24/2015	Date and Hour of Discovery: 3/24/2015
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher	
By Whom? Bruce Baker	Date and Hour: 3/25/2015	
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 1/8 inch plug blew out of the side of a 2 inch check valve on discharge water pump. The transfer pump was shut down and check valve replaced. Vacuum trucks were dispatched to pick-up fluid.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The entire release was contained on the lease pad. The area was mapped and initial field samples collected.

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.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Signature: <u>Bruce Baker</u>	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <u>[Signature]</u>
Printed Name: Bruce Baker	Approval Date: <u>3/31/15</u> Expiration Date: <u>N/A</u>
Title: Environmental Technician	Conditions of Approval:
E-mail Address: <u>farry.baker@apachecorp.com</u>	Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines
Date: <u>3/27/2015</u> Phone: <u>(432) 631-6982</u>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

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

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

From: Baker, Larry <Larry.Baker@apachecorp.com>
Sent: Friday, March 27, 2015 10:59 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD
Subject: Initial C-141
Attachments: State SWD # 3 initial C-141.pdf; D State 49 Battery initial C-141.pdf

All

Attached is the initial C-141 for the State SWD 3 and the D State 49 releases. Please let me know if you have any question or wish to discuss. Thanks and have a good day.

Bruce Baker
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Environmental Technician
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