

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 Hrazos 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

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Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

Submit to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

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| Name of Company: Apache Corporation 873 | | Contact: Bruce Baker |
| Address: 2350 W Marland Blvd Hobbs, NM 88240 | | Telephone No. (432) 631-6982 |
| Facility Name: Hummingbird Fed Com Battery | | Facility Type: Battery |
| Surface Owner: Federal | Mineral Owner: | API No. 30-015-42632 |

LOCATION OF RELEASE

| Unit Letter | Section | Township | Range | Feet from the | North/South Line | Feet from the | East/West Line | County |
|-------------|---------|----------|-------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------|
| I | I | 17S | 31E | 1750' | FSL | 330' | FEL | Eddy |

Latitude Longitude

NATURE OF RELEASE

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| Type of Release: Oil and produced water | Volume of Release: 750 barrels of oil | Volume Recovered: 750 Barrels were burned in the fire. |
| Source of Release: Heater Treater | Date and Hour of Occurrence: 12/22/2015 | Date and Hour of Discovery: 12/22/2015 |
| Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required | If YES, To Whom? Shelly Tucker (BLM) and Jamie Keys (NMOCD) | |
| By Whom? Jorge Rivera | (Date and Hour) 12/22/2015 ? | |
| 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 gasket failure on heater treater resulted in a hydrocarbon fire at the battery. The Loco Hills and Riverside Volunteer Fire Departments were dispatched to extinguished fire. Roustabout crews and vacuum trucks were onsite recovering standing fluid from inside the berm and storage tanks.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The majority of the release was contained to the lease pad except for a small area of pasture on the south side which was impacted by oil sludge carried over by fresh water from fire department.

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

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| Signature: <u>Bruce Baker</u> | Approved by Environmental Specialist: <u>[Signature]</u> | |
| Printed Name: Bruce Baker | Approval Date: <u>1/7/16</u> | Expiration Date: <u>N/A</u> |
| Title: Environmental Technician | Conditions of Approval: <input type="checkbox"/> Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines | |
| E-mail Address: larry.baker@apachecorp.com | SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO | |
| Date: 1/4/2016 Phone: (432) 631-6982 | LATER THAN: 1/8/16 | |

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-3477

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Jones, Kellie, EMNRD
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2016 3:15 PM
To: Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Baker, Larry; stucker@blm.gov
Subject: FW: Initial C-141
Attachments: Hummingbird Fed Com Battery initial C-141.pdf

Heather and Mike,

This is yours.

Thanks!

Kellie Jones
Environmental Specialist, District 1
Oil Conservation Division, EMNRD
575-393-6161 ext. 111
575-370-3180 (emergency-cell)
E-Mail: kellie.jones@state.nm.us

OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

From: Baker, Larry [<mailto:Larry.Baker@apachecorp.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2016 1:55 PM
To: Jones, Kellie, EMNRD; stucker@blm.gov
Subject: Initial C-141

Ladies,

Attached is the initial C-141 for the Hummingbird fed Com Battery release. We are currently mapping and collecting samples with a hand auger. Please let me know if you have any questions or wish to discuss. Thanks

Bruce Baker
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Environmental Technician
Northwest District
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