

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

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

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|---|------------------------------|
| Name of Company Apache Corporation      | Contact Bruce Baker          |
| Address 8 Ellison Lane Eunice, NM 88231 | Telephone No. (432) 631-6982 |
| Facility Name Gill Deep Battery         | Facility Type Battery        |

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|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Surface Owner GP Sims | Mineral Owner | API No. 30-025-25119 |
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

| Unit Letter | Section | Township | Range | Fect from the | North/South Line | Fect from the | East/West Line | County |
|-------------|---------|----------|-------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------|
| M           | 31      | 21S      | 37E   | 700'          | FSL              | 1889'         | FWL            | Lea    |

Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

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| Type of Release Produced water   | Volume of Release 40 BBLS                                  | Volume Recovered 40 BBLS                         |
| Source of Release Produced water tank  | Date and Hour of Occurrence 10-13-13 at 7:30 a.m.          | Date and Hour of Discovery 10-13-13 at 7:30 a.m. |
| Was Immediate Notice Given?<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required | If YES, To Whom?<br>Left voice mail message for Mr. Leking |  |
| By Whom? Bruce Baker   | Date and Hour 10-14-13 at 9:16 a.m.                        |  |
| Was a Watercourse Reached?<br><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.\*  
Lighting struck the south water tank, all wells were shut in and all electricity was shut off to the facility. The Eunice Fire Department put out the fire.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
The battery is equipped with a liner and all fluid was contained inside the berm. The standing fluid was recovered. Since the release was contained inside a lined berm facility. Apache request termination of this regulatory file.

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.

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| Signature: <i>Bruce Baker</i>              | <b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b><br><i>Jessie Leking</i><br>Approved by Environmental Specialist<br>Environmental Specialist |                                   |
| Printed Name: Bruce Baker                  | Approval Date: 10/15/13  | Expiration Date: 12/16/15         |
| Title: Environmental Technician            | Conditions of Approval: SUBMIT FINAL C-141 BY 12/16/13   | Attached <input type="checkbox"/> |
| E-mail Address: larry.baker@apachecorp.com |  | KRP-11-13-2990                    |
| Date: 10-15-2013 Phone: (432) 631-6982     |  |                                   |

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary