

# NM OIL CONSERVATION

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

ARTESIA DISTRICT

OCT 24 2016

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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

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## Release Notification and Corrective Action

NAB 1629941525

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: Apache Corporation	Contact: Bruce Baker
Address: 2350 W Marland Blvd Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No. (432) 631-6982
Facility Name: Red Lake K State # 1 Battery	Facility Type: Battery

Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner	API No. 30-015-33740
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## LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter K	Section 28	Township 17S	Range 28E	Feet from the 1650	North/South Line FSL	Feet from the 1650	East/West Line FWL	County Eddy
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Latitude N32.8027039 Longitude W104.1840439

## NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil	Volume of Release: 200 barrels of Oil	Volume Recovered: 170 barrels of Oil
Source of Release: Oil Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 10/4/2015	Date and Hour of Discovery: 10/4/2015 at 1:00 p.m.
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 10/4/2016 via phone and email at 2:37 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 release occurred due to a 4"X2" swedge nipple connection between the oil tank and drain/circulating line corroded. The tank was isolated and trucks were dispatched to pick-up standing oil.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* The entire release was contained to the secondary containment berm and the swedge nipple was replaced.

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>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Bruce Baker	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: Environmental Technician	Approval Date: 10/25/16	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: larry.baker@apachecorp.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: 10/24/2016 Phone: (432) 631-6982	SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

LATER THAN: 11/25/16

2RP-3901

**Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Baker, Larry <Larry.Baker@apachecorp.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 24, 2016 10:14 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD  
**Cc:** 'agroves@slo.state.nm.us'  
**Subject:** Red lake K State Battery 1 initial C-141s  
**Attachments:** Red Lake K State Battery 1 10-4-16.pdf; Red Lake K State Battery 1 10-10-16.pdf

All,

Please find the attached C-141 for the two releases that occurred at the above referenced site. Please let me know if you have any questions or wish to discuss. Thanks and have a good day.

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Environmental Technician  
Northwest District  
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