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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 October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
side of form

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**OPERATOR**

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	Apache Corporation	Contact	Natalie Gladden
Address	P.O. Box 1849 Eunice, NM 88231	Telephone No.	575-390-4186
Facility Name	LM Lambert Bty (Closest well #10)	Facility Type	Production

Surface Owner	State (leased to Red Byrd)	Mineral Owner	Apache	Lease No.	30-025-05934
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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
G	6	20S	37E	2310	FNL	1980	FEL	Lea

Latitude 32° 36' 39.3" N Longitude 103° 17' 23.8" W

WTR 25'

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release   Hydrocarbon	Volume of Release   35bbls	Volume Recovered   30bbls
Source of Release   Valve	Date and Hour of Occurrence 6/5/09 4:35pm	Date and Hour of Discovery 6/5/09 4:35pm
Was Immediate Notice Given? <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No   <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required</div>	If YES, To Whom? Left message on weekend phone, then called Larry Johnson	
By Whom? Natalie Gladden	Date and Hour   6/8/09 7:30am	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</div>	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

Valve did not hold at battery, releasing approx 35bbls of oil inside the dyked area. Leak was isolated and repaired. Emergency one call was placed and contamination has started to be excavated.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The hydrocarbon impacted soil will be excavated and hauled to Sundance Services. NMOCD rules and regulations will be followed to closure.

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: <u>Natalie Gladden</u>	<u>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</u>	
Printed Name: Natalie Gladden	Approved by District <u>Johnston</u> <b>ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER</b>	
Title: EH&S Environmental Tech	Approval Date: <u>6.30.09</u>	Expiration Date: <u>9.1.09</u>
E-mail Address: natalie.gladden@apachecorp.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 6/8/09 Phone: 575-390-4186		<u>IRP# 09.6.2220</u>

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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