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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
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Form C-141  
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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 BM Marcus #3	Facility Type Production Well
Surface Owner McCasland	Mineral Owner NMOCD
Lease No. 30-025-36422	

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
B	20	20S	38E	660'	FNL	1980'	FEL	Lea

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

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Hydrocarbon	Volume of Release 10bbls	Volume Recovered 5bbls
Source of Release Stuffing Box Leak	Date and Hour of Occurrence 6/29/2009	Date and Hour of Discovery 06/29/2009
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Larry Johnson	
By Whom? Natalie Gladden	Date and Hour 6/29/2009 12:05	
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.\* Tubing back pressure valve was plugged off, causing stuffing box to blow out. Vacuum truck was called out to recover standing fluid. 5bbls of fluid was recovered, leaving approx. 5bbls of fluid on location. All fluid remained on location pad. Peat sorb was then spread out to gather the remainder of the fluid.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Saturated soil has been removed and remediation has begun. The NMOCD guidelines will be followed and a threshold of 250-ppm will be reached before backfilling occurs.

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>Natalie Gladden</i> 6-29-09	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Natalie Gladden	Approved by District <i>Larry Johnson</i> ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER	
Title: EH&S Environmental Tech	Approval Date: 6.30.09	Expiration Date: 9.1.09
E-mail Address: natalie.gladden@apachecorp.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 6/29/2009 Phone: 575-390-4186	IRP# 09.6.2221	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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