

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

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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

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	813	Contact	Natalie Gladden
Address	P.O. Box 1849 Eunice, NM 8823		Telephone No.	575-390-4186
Facility Name	Thomas Long Battery (#5)		Facility Type	Producer

Surface Owner	Boyd	Mineral Owner	NMOCD	Lease No.	30-025-10230
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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
N	11	22S	37E	919'	FSL	1721'	FEL	Lea

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Hydrocarbon	Volume of Release	70	Volume Recovered	65
Source of Release	Hole in tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence	09/29/2010 11:11	Date and Hour of Discovery	09/29/2010 11:11
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required				
By Whom?	Natalie Gladden	If YES, To Whom?	Geoffrey Leaking		
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
Date and Hour		09/29/2010 1pm			
If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.					

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*


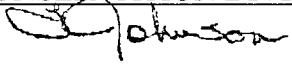
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

All fluid was released into bermed area, this facility is not lined. Hole in tank was found when pumper was making his first round in the am.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Approx 2' of contamination was hand dug and hauled to Sundance Disposal. Apache requests a Risk Based Closure on this battery, due to not compromising the vessels. If battery is revamped or decommissioned the remediation continue following NMOCD guidelines at that time.

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: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Natalie Gladden	Approved by District Superintendent 	
Title: EHS Environmental Tech	Approval Date: 10.12.10	Expiration Date: _____
E-mail Address: natalie.gladden@apachecorp.com	Conditions of Approval: _____	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 10/12/10 Phone: 575-390-4186		IRP# 10.10.2631

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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