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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	Contact Natalie Gladden
Address P.O. Box 1849 Eunice, NM 88231	Telephone No. 575-390-4186
Facility Name NMGSAU #99 Battery	Facility Type Production Facility
Nearest well NMGSAU # Block 8 Well #6 (8-06)	
Surface Owner Jimmy Cooper	Mineral Owner State of NM
	Lease No. 30-025-04071

#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
F	26	19S	36E	1980'	FNL	1980'	FWL	Lea

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

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Hydrocarbon's	Volume of Release 20	Volume Recovered 18
Source of Release Cow opened vlv	Date and Hour of Occurrence 07/10/2010 930am	Date and Hour of Discovery 07/10/2010 930am
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 07/10/2010 1245pm	
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.\*

WATER @ 18'


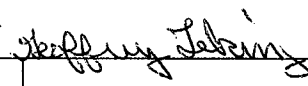
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

Cow broke valve and nipple on electronic gauge on back of tank. All of the fluid was released inside the firewall containment. The 20bbl release amount, included rain water.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The hydrocarbon and chloride impacted soil was excavated by hand and hauled to Sundance Services. The excavation went down 3.5ft bgs, this is a small facility and due to compromising the integrity of the tanks, permission was granted by the NMOCD to excavate out as much of the contamination as we could without compromising the integrity of the tanks, inside of the battery was backfilled with caliche and berms were rebuilt. Upon abandonment of this facility, Apache Corporation will remediate this facility to standard.

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: 	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Natalie Gladden	Approved by <del>District Supervisor</del> ENV. ENGINEER: 	
Title: EHS Environmental Tech	Approval Date: 08/04/10	Expiration Date: —
E-mail Address: natalie.gladden@apachecorp.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 7/19/2010 Phone: 575-390-4186		IRP-11-10-2663

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary