

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
311 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 Department

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

Incident ID	NCE200839139
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	

## Release Notification

### Responsible Party

Responsible Party: Apache Corporation	OGRID	873
Contact Name: Bruce Baker	Contact Telephone: (432) 631-6982	
Contact email: Larry.Baker@apachecorp.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD)	
Contact Mailing Address: 2350 W. Marland Blvd, Hobbs, NM 88240		

### Location of Release Source

Latitude: W 32.505037 Longitude: N -103.135828

(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name: NEDU Satellite 1	Site Type: Battery
Date Release Discovered: December 3, 2019	API #

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
K	2	21S	37E	LEA

Surface Owner: ☒ State ☐ Federal ☐ Tribal ☐ Private (Name: Not Applicable)

### Nature and Volume of Release

Material(s) Released (Select all that apply and attach calculations or specific justification for the volumes provided below)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crude Oil	Volume Released (4 Barrels)	Volume Recovered (2 Barrels)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Produced Water	Volume Released (10 Barrels)	Volume Recovered (3 Barrels)
	Is the concentration of dissolved chloride in the produced water > 10,000 mg/l?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Condensate	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Gas	Volume Released (Mcf)	Volume Recovered (Mcf)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)

Cause of Release

Pump seal failure. All fluid was contained within the containment.

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<p>Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release?</p>
<p>If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)?</p>	

**Initial Response**

*The responsible party must undertake the following actions immediately unless they could create a safety hazard that would result in injury.*

- ☒ The source of the release has been stopped.
- ☒ The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment.
- ☒ Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices.
- ☒ All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately.

If all the actions described above have not been undertaken, explain why:

Per 19.15.29.8 B. (4) NMAC the responsible party may commence remediation immediately after discovery of a release. If remediation has begun, please attach a narrative of actions to date. If remedial efforts have been successfully completed or if the release occurred within a lined containment area (see 19.15.29.11(A)(5)(a) NMAC), please attach all information needed for closure evaluation.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to OCD 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 OCD does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD 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.

Printed Name: Jeff Broom Title: Environmental Technician

Signature: Jeff Broom Date: 1/28/2020

Email: Jeffrey.Broom@apachecorp.com Telephone: (432) 664-4677

**OCD Only**

Received by: Cristina Eads Date: 02/06/2020

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**Volume Calculation**

150.24 cubic feet of soil contamination X 7.48 gallons per cubic foot = 1,123 gallons/42 gallons to a barrel=26 barrels X .33 soil porosity= 9 barrels fluid in soil + 5 barrels recovered = 14 barrels total loss.