

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
811 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
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in
accordance with 19.15 29 NMAC.

Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	Apache Corporation	<i>873</i>	Contact	Natalie Gladden
Address	PO Box 1849 Eunice, NM 88231		Telephone No.	575-390-4186
Facility Name	Empire Abo Unit #402		Facility Type	Production well
Surface Owner	Unknown	Mineral Owner	State	API No. 30-015-39019

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
I	32	17S	28E	2410'	FSL	245'	FEL	<i>Lea Eddy</i>

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Brine water	Volume of Release	10	Volume Recovered	5
Source of Release	Shaker	Date and Hour of Occurrence	10/29/11	Date and Hour of Discovery	10/29/11 1245am
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required				
By Whom?	If YES, To Whom?				
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.					
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*					
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* at 12:45 on 10/29/11 the drilling crew switched to light plants and did not restart the shale shaker, causing the fluid to overflow onto the drilling pad.					
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* Once the well is completed the drilling site remediation will be completed to NMOCD Standards					

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NMOCD ARTESIA

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>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION		
Printed Name: Natalie Gladden	Signed By <i>Mike Brannon</i> Approved by Environmental Specialist:		
Title: EHS Environmental Tech	Approval Date: FEB 16 2012	Expiration Date:	
E-mail Address: natalie.gladden@apachecorp.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN: <i>3/16/2012</i>		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 11/4/11 Phone: 575-390-4186			

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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