

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 ResourcesOil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505**RECEIVED**

MAY 30 2013

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011**NMOCD ARTESIA**

Submit to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Release Notification and Corrective Action

nJM/W1315431578

OPERATOR☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Apache Corporation	873	Craig Maxwell
2350 W. Marland		(575)441-2568
Lee Federal Battery		Oil/Water/Gas

Apache Corporation	Apache Corporation	API No. 300153026800
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section 20	Township T17S	Range R31E	Feet from the 330'	North/South Line	Feet from the 1980'	East/West Line	County: EDDY
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Latitude: 32.819030 Longitude: -103.88379

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release : Gas	Volume of Release: Unknown	Volume Recovered: None
Source of Release : Gas	Date: 5/30/2013 Time: 2:00 am CST	Date and Hour of Discovery: N/A
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Randy Dade	
By Whom? Craig Maxwell	Date and Hour 5/30/2013 10:00 am MST	
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.* The best we can tell, the test separator vented to the tanks and the diaphragm in the gas regulator failed and gas from the vent hole got to the fire tube and started the fire.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* Heater treater water leg was burnt and Victaulic connections need to be replaced.

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.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature: Xavier L. Martinez

Printed Name: Xavier L. Martinez

Title: EHS Technician

E-mail Address: xavier.martinez@apachecorp.com

Date: 5/30/2013

(432)208-3319

Approved by Environmental Specialist:

Signed By

Mike Brown

JUN 03 2013

Approval Date:

Expiration Date:

Conditions of Approval:

Attached ☐

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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Accepted for record
NMOCD