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Oil Conservation Division
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

NJM *W1315529807* OPERATOR Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company Apache Corporation <i>873</i>	Contact Craig Maxwell
Address 2350 W. Marland Blvd. Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No. (575) 393-7106
Facility Name Lee Federal Tank Battery <i>30-015-30268</i>	Facility Type Tank Battery
Surface Owner BLM	Mineral Owner Lease No.

LOCATION OF RELEASE

** Please include API # **

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
E	20	17S	31E	1662'	FNL	939'	FWL	Eddy

Latitude 32°49'21.796"N Longitude 103°53'51.068"W

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced water	Volume of Release 20 bbls	Volume Recovered 15 bbls
Source of Release Water Dump Line	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Date and Hour of Discovery 3/31/13 7:15 am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher	
By Whom? Natalie Gladden	Date and Hour April 1 st , 2013 6:43 am	
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.* A hole was found on the water dump line due to corrosion. Approximately 20 bbls of produced water was released. A vacuum truck was called to the site and recovered 15 bbls of the produced water. The line was isolated to the two FWKO's and the three production treaters and the wells were shut in while the line was repaired.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* A total of 537 sq ft of area was affected inside the battery's berm. RECS personnel were on site on April 1st, 2013 to take samples of the release area. The surface samples at the site were taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis of chloride and hydrocarbons. The facility will be upgraded in the near future. Once that action is completed, remediation activities will begin.

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>Craig Maxwell</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Craig Maxwell	Approved by District Supervisor: Signed By <i>Mike Bratcher</i>	
Title: Production Foreman	Approval Date: JUN 04 2013	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: Craig.maxwell@apachecorp.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: <i>5-24-13</i> Phone: (575) 393-7106		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION**

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PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:

July 4, 2013