

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

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Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

NMOCDA-ARTESIA
in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Release Notification and Corrective Action

nJMW 1333732040

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company Apache Corporation
Address 8 Ellison Lane Eunice, NM 88231
Facility Name Lee Federal Battery

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Contact Bruce Baker
Telephone No. (432)-631-6982
Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner BLM

Mineral Owner

API No. 30-015-30268

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
E	20	17S	31E	1650'	FNL	990'	FWL	Eddy

Latitude Longitude

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Oil and Produced water	Volume of Release 35 barrels	Volume Recovered 30 barrels
Source of Release Man way on FWKO	Date and Hour of Occurrence 11/19/13 at 12:00 p.m.	Date and Hour of Discovery 11/19/13 at 12:00 p.m.
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher NMOCD and Jeffery Robertson BLM	
By Whom? Bruce Baker	Date and Hour 11/20/13 at 8:30 a.m.	
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.*

During the process of repairing a dump valve all wells were switched to one FWKO which pressured up and the fluid was released from the man way gasket. Immediately switched back to the other FWKO. A vacuum truck was dispatched to pick-up standing fluid.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The release was Approximately 4,000 square feet with Approximately 2,000 square feet was released into the pasture west of the facility. A vacuum truck was dispatched and recovered 30 barrels of fluid. The area was mapped and initial field samples collected from the surface.

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: Bruce Baker

Printed Name: Bruce Baker

Title: Environmental Technician

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Date: 11/25/13

Phone: (432) 631-6982

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved by Environmental Specialist:

Signed By: Mike Bratcher

Approval Date: DEC 03 2013

Expiration Date:

Conditions of Approval:

Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines, & like approval by BLM. SUBMIT REMEDIATION

Attached ☐

PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:

January 3, 2014

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