

# NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

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Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

Submitted to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

## Release Notification and Corrective Action

NAB1433654072

### OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: Apache Corporation	Contact: Bruce Baker
Address: 2350 W Marland Blvd Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No. (432) 631-6982
Facility Name: Empire Abo C-49 SWD	Facility Type: Facility

Surface Owner: BLM	Mineral Owner:	API No. Facility:
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### LOCATION OF RELEASE

30-015-03180

Unit Letter L	Section 29	Township 17S	Range 29E	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County Eddy
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Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_

### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release: 750 barrels of produced water	Volume Recovered: 650 barrels of produced water
Source of Release: Triplex pump	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 11/17/2014 at 1:00 a.m.	Date and Hour of Discovery: 11/17/2014 at 6:00 a.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: 11/17/2014	
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.\*

Ceramic plunger on east triplex pump failed resulting in the loss of fluid. All pumps were shut down and vacuum trucks were dispatched to pick up standing fluid.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The majority of the release was contained inside the dirt containment wall but fluid did breach the containment on the northwest corner and ran down lease road and onto a well pad and about 3,000 square feet of pasture was affected on the west and east and south-east of well pad east of facility. The area was mapped and field samples were collect.

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	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Bruce Baker	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: Environmental Technician	Approval Date: 12/2/14	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: larry.baker@apachecorp.com	Conditions of Approval:	
Date: 11/26/2014	Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Phone: (432) 631-6982	SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

LATER THAN: 11/2/15

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