

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

**NM OIL CONSERVATION**  
ARTESIA DISTRICT  
MAR 27 2015  
Submit a copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

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Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

NAB1509038016 OPERATOR ☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: Apache Corporation <u>873</u>	Contact Bruce Baker
Address: 2350 W Marland Blvd Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No. (432) 631-6982
Facility Name D State 49 Battery	Facility Type: Battery

Surface Owner COG	Mineral Owner State	API No. 30-015-38413
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
E	36	17S	28E	1730'	FNL	330'	FWL	Eddy

Latitude N32.794722 Longitude W104.136778

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: produced water	Volume of Release 35 barrels of water	Volume Recovered 30 barrels of water
Source of Release: check valve	Date and Hour of Occurrence 3/24/2015	Date and Hour of Discovery 3/24/2015
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? Bruce Baker	Date and Hour 3/25/2015	
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 1/8 inch plug blew out of the side of a 2 inch check valve on discharge water pump. The transfer pump was shut down and check valve replaced. Vacuum trucks were dispatched to pick-up fluid.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* The entire release was contained on the lease pad. The area was mapped and initial field samples collected.		
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: <u>Bruce Baker</u>		<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Bruce Baker		Approved by Environmental Specialist: <u>[Signature]</u>	
Title: Environmental Technician		Approval Date: <u>3/31/15</u>	Expiration Date: <u>N/A</u>
E-mail Address: <u>farry.baker@apachecorp.com</u>		Conditions of Approval:	
Date: <u>3/27/2015</u> Phone: <u>(432) 631-6982</u>		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines  
SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO  
LATER THAN: 4/30/15

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Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary