

NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

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

Submit Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

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: Hummingbird Fed Com Battery	Facility Type: Battery
Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: API No. 30-015-42632

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter I	Section 1	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the 1750'	North/South Line FSL	Feet from the 330'	East/West Line FEL	County Eddy
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Latitude Longitude

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil and produced water	Volume of Release: 750 barrels of oil	Volume Recovered: 750 Barrels were burned in the fire.
Source of Release: Heater Treater	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 12/22/2015	Date and Hour of Discovery: 12/22/2015
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Shelly Tucker (BLM) and Jamie Keys (NMOCD)	
By Whom? Jorge Rivera	Date and Hour: 12/22/2015 ?	
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 gasket failure on heater treater resulted in a hydrocarbon fire at the battery. The Loco Hills and Riverside Volunteer Fire Departments were dispatched to extinguished fire. Roustabout crews and vacuum trucks were onsite recovering standing fluid from inside the berm and storage tanks.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The majority of the release was contained to the lease pad except for a small area of pasture on the south side which was impacted by oil sludge carried over by fresh water from fire department.

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: Bruce Baker	Approved by Environmental Specialist: [Signature]	
Printed Name: Bruce Baker	Approval Date: 1/7/16	Expiration Date: N/A
Title: Environmental Technician	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines <input type="checkbox"/>	
E-mail Address: larry.baker@apachecorp.com	SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO	
Date: 1/4/2016	Phone: (432) 631-6982	LATER THAN: 1/8/16

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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