

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

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Release Notification and Corrective Action

NAB1602527566 **813** **OPERATOR** ☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

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| Name of Company: Apache Corporation | Contact Bruce Baker |
| Address: 2350 W Marland Blvd Hobbs, NM 88240 | Telephone No. (432) 631-6982 |
| Facility Name NB Tween Battery | Facility Type: Battery |

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| Surface Owner State | Mineral Owner | API No. 30-015-35915 |
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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 |
|-------------|---------|----------|-------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------|
| H | 25 | 17S | 28E | 2310' | FNL | 990' | FEL | Eddy |

Latitude N32.8076553 Longitude W104.1247177

NATURE OF RELEASE

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| Type of Release: Oil and produced water | Volume of Release 50 barrels of oil and 70 barrels of water | Volume Recovered 0 |
| Source of Release: Heater Treater | Date and Hour of Occurrence 12/28/2015 | Date and Hour of Discovery 12/28/2015 |
| Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required | If YES, To Whom? Heather Patterson (NMOCD) | |
| By Whom? Bruce Baker | Date and Hour 12/28/2015 *4:08 AM | OIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT ARTESIA DISTRICT JAN 22 2016 RECEIVED |
| Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. *per email attached | |

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

The gasket on fire tube failed resulting in the loss. The wells were shut in but due to the heavy snowfall could not get vacuum truck to location to pick-up standing fluid.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The entire release was contained to the berm facility and lease pad.

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.

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| Signature: <u>Bruce Baker</u> | | OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION | |
| Printed Name: Bruce Baker | | Approved by Environmental Specialist: <u>[Signature]</u> | |
| Title: Environmental Technician | | Approval Date: <u>1/25/16</u> | Expiration Date: <u>NIA</u> |
| E-mail Address: <u>larry.baker@apachecorp.com</u> | | Conditions of Approval: <u>Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO</u> | |
| Date: <u>1/22/2016</u> | Phone: <u>(432) 631-6982</u> | LATER THAN: <u>2/25/16</u> | |

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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