

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, 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 October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
District Office in accordance
with Rule 116 on back
side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

NKMW 1111749957

OPERATOR		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Final Report
Name of Company	Apache Corporation <i>873</i>	Contact	Natalie Gladden
Address	PO Box 1849 Eunice, NM 88231	Telephone No.	575-390-4186
Facility Name	Empire Abo L-121	Facility Type	Production well
Surface Owner	Unknown	Mineral Owner	BLM/OCD
		Lease No.	30-015-22062

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
P	3	18S	27E	1186'	FSL	220'	FEL	Eddy

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	crude oil	Volume of Release	10	Volume Recovered	7
Source of Release	Stuffing box leak	Date and Hour of Occurrence	12/28/10	Date and Hour of Discovery	12/28/2010 645am
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Mike Bratcher and Jim Amos (BLM)		
By Whom?	Natalie Gladden	Date and Hour	12/28/10 12pm		
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.*

After a workover on the well, the well was put back onto production, the stuffing box had blown out due to trash in the BVP.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Standing fluid was recovered, saturated soil was immediately excavated and hauled off. Site was remediated to NMOCD Standards and the closure document will follow.

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: <i>Natalie Gladden</i>		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Natalie Gladden		Approved by District Supervisor: <i>Mike Bratcher</i>	
Title: EHS Environmental Tech		Approval Date: <i>4/27/11</i>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: natalie.gladden@apachecorp.com		Conditions of Approval:	
Date: 01/10/11 Phone: 575-390-4186		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Remediation per OCD Rules &
Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION
PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:**

5/27/11

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