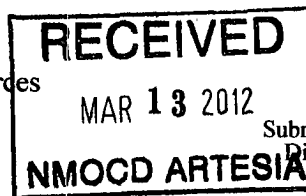


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### Release Notification and Corrective Action

NMLB 1208349702

#### OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	Apache Corporation	873	Contact	Natalie Gladden
Address	PO Box 1849 Eunice, NM 88231		Telephone No.	575-390-4186
Facility Name	Lee Federal #3		Facility Type	Production Well
Surface Owner	BLM	Mineral Owner	BLM	Lease No. 30-015-30269

#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
I	20	17S	31E	1700'	FSL	990'	FEL	Eddy

Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Oil and Produced Water	Volume of Release	15	Volume Recovered	10
Source of Release	Stuffing Box leak	Date and Hour of Occurrence	2/26/12	Date and Hour of Discovery	2/26/12
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Geoffrey Loking Bratcher		
By Whom?	Natalie Gladden	Date and Hour	2/27/12 9am		
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.\*

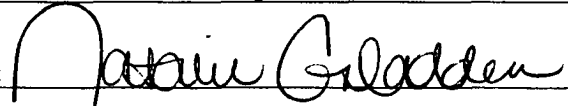
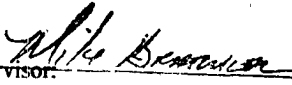
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

BLM was out doing inspections when the stuffing box leak was found. Fluid was recovered.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Site was backdragged until one-call is placed and cleared, then the site will be remediated to NMOCD Standards.

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: 	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Natalie Gladden	Signed By  Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: EHS Environmental Tech	Approval Date: MAR 23 2012	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: natalie.gladden@apachecorp.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION</b> <b>PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:</b> 3/23/2012	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 2/27/12	Phone: 575-390-4186	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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