

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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By Kristen Lynch at 9:19 am, Sep 12, 2016

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

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 NMGSAU Sat. 16	Facility Type: Satellite	
Surface Owner Private	Mineral Owner	API No.

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter SE/NW	Section 32	Township 19S	Range 37E	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County Lea
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Latitude N32.6178 Longitude W103.2770

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil	Volume of Release less than 1 barrel	Volume Recovered 0 recovered
Source of Release: Flare	Date and Hour of Occurrence 9/3/2016	Date and Hour of Discovery 9/3/2016
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Jamie Keyes (NMOCD)	
By Whom? Bruce Baker	Date and Hour 9/4/2016 at 12:06 p.m. via email	
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 power failure at the Central Tank Facility caused the main inlet valves at the header to inadvertently close causing fluid to back up at the satellite resulting in oil to escape through the flare causing a fire. The satellite was isolated and the Monument Volunteer Fire Department was dispatched to distinguish the fire. Once the power was restored the valves were opened and the flare was replaced.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* The release was contained to the lease pad and the majority of the oil was consumed in the fire.

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>	<u>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</u>		
Printed Name: Bruce Baker	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <u>Kristen Lynch</u>		
Title: Environmental Technician	Approval Date: <u>09/12/2016</u>	Expiration Date: <u>N/A</u>	
E-mail Address: larry.baker@apachecorp.com	Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 9/9/2016 Phone: (432) 631-6982	<u>N/A</u>		<u>IRP-4438</u>

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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