

### **APACHE CORPORATION**

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## MJ SWD Line

(2RP-2827)

## **Termination Request**

API No. 30-015-00724

Release Date: February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Unit Letter A, Section 2, Township 18S, Range 27E



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#### March 11th, 2015

#### Mike Bratcher

New Mexico Energy, Minerals, & Natural Resources Oil Conservation Division, Environmental Bureau – District 2 811 S. First St. Artesia, NM 88210

> RE: Termination Request Apache MJ SWD Line (2RP-2827) UL/A sec. 2 T18S R27E API No. 30-015-00724

Mr. Bratcher:

Apache Corporation (Apache) has retained Rice Environmental Consulting and Safety (RECS) to address potential environmental concerns at the above-referenced site.

#### **Background and Previous Work**

The site is located approximately 8.7 miles east of Atoka, New Mexico. Although the initial C-141 stated that the release is located in UL/A, the release also encroached into UL/H of sec. 2 T18S R27E. NM OSE and USGS monitor well data suggest that the depth to groundwater is located at approximately +/- 50 ft.

On February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015, a Non-Apache, third party contractor was installing a 3 inch water line and ran over a padded poly line with rippers from the blade. The line ruptured and released 15 barrels of produced water over 5,907 square feet of pasture land. None of the fluid was recovered. An initial C-141 was submitted to NMOCD for their approval, and NMOCD approved the initial C-141 on February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015 (Appendix A).

RECS personnel were on site beginning on February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015, to assess the release. Based on the assessment, the release area was scraped to a depth where field sampling of the bottom and walls of the scrape showed that these samples would return laboratory readings below regulatory standards (Figure 1). Representative samples from the walls of the scrape and an 8 point bottom composite were then taken to a commercial laboratory for analyses (Appendix B). All wall samples returned laboratory chloride readings at or near non-detectable levels, except for East Wall 2, which returned a laboratory chloride reading of 320 mg/kg. The 8 point bottom composite returned a laboratory chloride reading of 224 mg/kg.

A request to backfill the site was sent to NMOCD on March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015, and NMOCD approved the site to be backfilled on March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015. All excavated soil was taken to a NMOCD approved facility for disposal. Top soil was imported to the site to replace the contaminated soil taken for disposal. A sample of the imported top soil was taken to a commercial laboratory and

returned a chloride reading of non-detect. The site was backfilled with the imported soil and contoured to the surrounding location.

Photo documentation of field activities can be found in Appendix C.

Given that Apache removed the contaminated soil and replaced it with clean, imported top soil, Apache respectfully requests 'remediation termination' and site closure. A final C-141 can be found in Appendix D.

RECS appreciates the opportunity to work with you on this project. Please call Hack Conder at (575) 393-2967 or me if you have any questions or wish to discuss the site.

Sincerely,

Lara Weinheimer Project Scientist

RECS

(575) 441-0431

#### Attachments:

Figure 1 – Excavation Data

Appendix A – Initial C-141

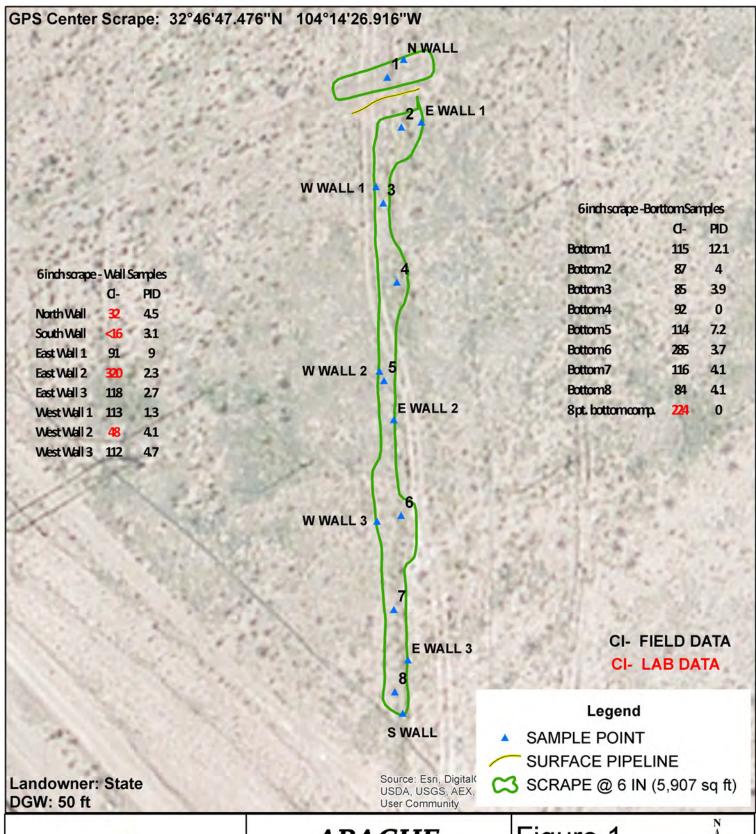
Appendix B – Remediation Labs

Appendix C – Photo Documentation

Appendix D – Final C-141

## Figures

### **Excavation Data**





## APACHE MJ SWD LINE

UL A & H SECTION 2 T-18-S R-27-E EDDY COUNTY, NM

## Figure 1



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GPS date: 2/13 & 27/15 AG Drawing date: 3/2/15, 3/4/15 Drafted by: T. Grieco, L. Weinheimer

# Appendix A Initial C-141

#### NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

State of New Mexico Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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Form C-141 Revised August 8, 2011

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Date: 2/19/2015 \* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

E-mail Address: larry.baker@apachecorp.com

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Title: Environmental Technician

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Approval Date:

Conditions of Approval:

Approved by Environmental Specialist:

Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines

Expiration Date:

2RP-2827

## Appendix B Remediation Labs



February 27, 2015

JACOB KAMPLAIN
RICE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING & SAFETY LLC
419 W. CAIN
HOBBS, NM 88240

RE: SMITHCO APACHE MJ SWD LINE

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 02/25/15 16:20.

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Method EPA 524.2 Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)
Method EPA 524.4 Regulated VOCs (V1, V2, V3)

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Celey D. Keine

This report meets NELAP requirements and is made up of a cover page, analytical results, and a copy of the original chain-of-custody. If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Celey D. Keene

Lab Director/Quality Manager



#### Analytical Results For:

RICE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING & SAFETY

JACOB KAMPLAIN 419 W. CAIN HOBBS NM, 88240

Fax To: (575) 397-1471

Received: 02/25/2015 Sampling Date: 02/25/2015

Reported: 02/27/2015 Sampling Type: Soil

Project Name: SMITHCO APACHE MJ SWD LINE Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
Project Number: NONE GIVEN Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Project Location: NOT GIVEN

#### Sample ID: IMPORTED TOPSOIL (H500547-01)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg,	/kg	Analyze	d By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	<16.0	16.0	02/27/2015	ND	400	100	400	0.00	

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\*\*\* Insufficient time to reach temperature.

- Chloride by SM4500Cl-B does not require samples be received at or below 6°C

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JACOB KAMPLAIN 419 W. CAIN HOBBS NM, 88240

Fax To: (575) 397-1471

Received: 03/02/2015 Sampling Date: 02/25/2015

Reported: 03/02/2015 Sampling Type: Soil

Project Name: SMITHCO APACHE MJ SWD LINE Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
Project Number: NONE GIVEN Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Project Location: NOT GIVEN

#### Sample ID: SOUTH WALL (H500570-01)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg/	'kg	Analyze	d By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	<16.0	16.0	03/02/2015	ND	400	100	400	3.92		

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#### Sample ID: WEST WALL 2 (H500570-03)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg/	/kg	Analyze	d By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	48.0	16.0	03/02/2015	ND	400	100	400	3.92	

#### Sample ID: NORTH WALL (H500570-04)

Chloride, SM4500CI-B	mg/	/kg	Analyze	d By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	32.0	16.0	03/02/2015	ND	400	100	400	3.92	

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Reported: 03/02/2015 Sampling Type: Soil

Project Name: SMITHCO APACHE MJ SWD LINE Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
Project Number: NONE GIVEN Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Project Location: NOT GIVEN

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Chloride, SM4500CI-B	mg/	'kg	Analyze	d By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	224	16.0	03/02/2015	ND	400	100	400	3.92	

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Lab I.D. Sample I.D.  H500570  Worth Vell  5 87+ 007+0 Comp	SON (G)RAB OR (C)OMP	/ # CONTAINERS	GROUNDWATER	SOIL	Oil	OTHER:	ACID/BASE:	/ ICE/COOL	12		TIME (0:00)					Complete			

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<sup>†</sup> Cardinal cannot accept verbal changes. Please fax written changes to 505-393-2476



Add'l Phone #: ☑ No ☐ Yes Add'l Fax #: ☐ Yes ☑ No Fax Result: REMARKS:

# Appendix C Photo Documentation

## **Apache MJ SWD Line** Unit Letter A, Section 2, T18S, R27E



Initial release area, facing west

2/11/15



Initial release area, facing south

2/11/15



Initial release area, facing north

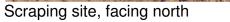
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Initial release area, facing east

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Exporting soil, facing east

2/24/15



Continue scraping site, facing northeast

2/24/15



Site completed, facing south

3/4/15







Site completed, facing east 3/4/15

# Appendix D Final C-141

District 1
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

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Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505

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

Release Notification and Corrective Action													
						OPERATOR Initia				al Report	$\boxtimes$	Final Report	
							Contact Bruce Baker						
							Telephone No. (432) 631-6982 Facility Type Oil Well						
Surface Owner State Mineral Owner							API No. 30-015-00724						
LOCATION OF RELEASE													
Unit Letter						South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line		County			
		-											
A	2	18S	27E	990'	L.	NL	330°		EL	Eddy			
Latitude <u>N324647.476</u> Longitude <u>W1041426.916</u>													
Type of Release produced water  NATURE OF RELEASE  Volume of Release 15 barrels of Volume Recovered 0 Barrels													
Type of Release produced water						water 13 barrels of Volum							
Source of Release flow line						Date and H 2/5/2015	Iour of Occurrence Date and I 2/5/2015			Hour of Discovery			
Was Immediate Notice Given?   Yes						If YES, To Whom?							
By Whom?						Date and Hour							
Was a Watercourse Reached?  ☐ Yes ☒ No						If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.							
						<u> </u>							
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*													
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*  A Non-Apache third party contractor installing a 3 in water line ran over padded poly flow line and ruptured the line with rippers on blade. The line was isolated and repaired.													
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* The release affected 5,907 square feet of pasture land. RECS personnel were on site beginning on February 11th, 2015, to assess the release. Based on the assessment, the release area was scraped to a depth where field sampling of the bottom and walls of the scrape showed that these samples would return laboratory readings below regulatory standards. Representative samples from the walls of the scrape and an 8 point bottom composite were then taken to a commercial laboratory for analyses. All wall samples returned laboratory chloride readings at or near non-detectable levels, except for East Wall 2, which returned a laboratory chloride reading of 320 mg/kg. The 8 point bottom composite returned a laboratory chloride reading of 224 mg/kg. A request to backfill the site was sent to NMOCD on March 4th, 2014, and NMOCD approved the site to be backfilled on March 6th, 2014. All excavated soil was taken to a NMOCD approved facility for disposal. Top soil was imported to the site to replace the contaminated soil taken for disposal. A sample of the imported top soil was taken to a commercial laboratory and returned a chloride reading of non-detect. The site was backfilled with imported soil and contoured to the surrounding location.  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 fe													
Signature: Pruce Bacher							OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION						
						Approved by Environmental Specialist:							
Title: Environmental Technician						Approval Date: Expiration			Date:				
E-mail Address: larry.baker@apachecorp.com						Conditions of Approval:				Attached			
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