

## Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD

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**From:** Hamlet, Robert, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 15, 2019 2:28 PM  
**To:** Baker, Larry  
**Cc:** Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; EMNRD-OCD-District1spills  
**Subject:** RE: Release Notification 1RP-5677

Larry,

Please include email address [emnrd-ocd-district1spills@state.nm.us](mailto:emnrd-ocd-district1spills@state.nm.us) in any District 1 correspondence.

Thank you,

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**From:** Baker, Larry <Larry.Baker@apachecorp.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 15, 2019 10:20 AM  
**To:** Billings, Bradford, EMNRD <Bradford.Billings@state.nm.us>; Rose-Coss, Dylan H, EMNRD <DylanH.Rose-Coss@state.nm.us>  
**Cc:** Hamlet, Robert, EMNRD <Robert.Hamlet@state.nm.us>  
**Subject:** [EXT] RE: Release Notification 1RP-5677

Gentleman,

Today I submitted a variance request for 1 RP-5677. The impacted area has been excavated to a depth of 12 feet. Final bottom and wall samples have been collected representing every 200 square feet. There were a few areas on the bottom that exceed the regulatory requirements. The excavation was stopped at 12 feet due to groundwater being 16 feet below ground surface. The variance request is asking that those area be left in place and the excavation be backfilled with clean imported caliche to a depth of 6 feet below ground surface and installing a 20 mil liner. Apache Corporation would like to start backfilling the release asap due to production and power to multiple wells has been shut in. The PO number associated with the filing is 9J3X5-191015-C-1410. Please let me know if you have any questions or wish to discuss. Thanks and have a good day.

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**From:** Billings, Bradford, EMNRD [<mailto:Bradford.Billings@state.nm.us>]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 30, 2019 10:40 AM  
**To:** Rose-Coss, Dylan H, EMNRD <[DylanH.Rose-Coss@state.nm.us](mailto:DylanH.Rose-Coss@state.nm.us)>  
**Cc:** Hamlet, Robert, EMNRD <[Robert.Hamlet@state.nm.us](mailto:Robert.Hamlet@state.nm.us)>; Baker, Larry <[Larry.Baker@apachecorp.com](mailto:Larry.Baker@apachecorp.com)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Release Notification

Hello,

Thank you for the information and quick response. It is OCD's considered opinion, based on current depth of dig out and depth to water reported, that Apache should anticipate setting at least one ground water monitoring well/point and sample groundwater for full suite from Table I, as far as hydrocarbons and chloride. Expect to place well/point location as near as practicable to release and, if possible, in a nominal down gradient location. Hope you all have a safe and good holiday weekend as well.

Sincerely,

Bradford Billings  
EMNRD/OCD  
Santa Fe

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**From:** Baker, Larry <[Larry.Baker@apachecorp.com](mailto:Larry.Baker@apachecorp.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 29, 2019 2:16 PM  
**To:** Rose-Coss, Dylan H, EMNRD <[DylanH.Rose-Coss@state.nm.us](mailto:DylanH.Rose-Coss@state.nm.us)>  
**Subject:** [EXT] FW: Release Notification

Mr. Rose-Coss,

The groundwater under this release is 15.85 feet. We have started removing soil from this area to a depth of 12 feet and hauling it off. We will be conducting final sampling as we are excavating beginning Tuesday September 3, 2019 not to exceed 200 SQ Feet. Please let me know if you have any questions or wish to discuss. Thanks and have a good holiday weekend.

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**From:** Broom, Jeffrey  
**Sent:** Friday, August 16, 2019 10:22 PM  
**To:** Rose-Coss, Dylan H, EMNRD <[DylanH.Rose-Coss@state.nm.us](mailto:DylanH.Rose-Coss@state.nm.us)>  
**Cc:** Baker, Larry <[Larry.Baker@apachecorp.com](mailto:Larry.Baker@apachecorp.com)>  
**Subject:** Release Notification

Dylan,

Sorry for the late email, but we wanted to notify you of a release in excess of 25 barrels located on a 3" flow line. GPS coordinates for this release are 32.612332 and -103.272620. Legal information is as follows Section 32, TS19, R37. We have utilized a vacuum truck to retrieve fluid on the ground as well retrieving fluid within the main release area on the flow line allowing the line to be repaired. The initial C-141 will be completed and sent early next week. Have a great weekend and if you have any questions please feel free to contact us.

Thanks,

**JEFF BROOM, ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNICIAN**

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