

Apache #143
SW NE Sec. 2-T24N-R4W
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

The BLM in Farmington and the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission were notified by the Apache Corporation of the incident at 10:30 and 10:45 a.m. respectively on September 24, 1987.

Equipment and Production Loss: The pulling unit, BOP's, tubing and rods which were in the derrick were destroyed. No other equipment had significant damage. Based on the production capacity of the well it is estimated that no more than 12 barrels of oil and 100 mcf of gas were lost in the fire.

Names and extent of injuries are as follows:

James Stalder	Operator	No burns
Walter Black	Derrick	10-15% burns
Jesus Segovia	Floor hand	10-15% burns
Thomas Marquez	Floor hand	52% burns

It is our understanding that Jesus Sagovia has been released and that Walter Black and Thomas Marquez are still in the Albuquerque Burn Center.

The well was returned to production on September 29, 1987.