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# APACHE CORPORATION

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## E Woods Battery Termination Request

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API No. 30-025-39687

Release Date: March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014

Unit Letter G, Section 22, Township 22S, Range 37E

**January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**Dr. Tomáš Oberding, PhD**

Environmental Specialist – New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department  
1625 N. French Dr.  
Hobbs, NM 88240

RE: **Termination Request**

**Apache Corporation – E Woods Battery**

**UL/G sec. 22 T22S R37E**

**API No. 30-025-39687**

Dr. Oberding:

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 4 miles south of Eunice, New Mexico. The initial C-141 states that the release is situated in UL/G; however, GPS mapping shows the site is situated in UL/F and UL/G sec. 22 T22S R37E. USGS records show that groundwater is estimated to be at 72 +/- ft.

On March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014, the gasket on the fire tube failed, releasing 18 barrels of oil over 5,925 square feet of lease road and asphaltene within the facility. The wells were shut in, the gasket was replaced, and a vacuum truck was called in to remove the standing fluid. A total of 15 barrels of fluid were recovered. An initial C-141 informing NMOCD of the release was submitted March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014 (Appendix A).

RECS personnel were on site beginning on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014, to assess the release. The release in the road was scraped down 6 inches and the excavated soil was taken to a NMOCD approved facility for disposal. A three point bottom composite sample of the scrape was taken and field tested for chlorides and organic vapors (Figure 1). The sample was sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis (Appendix B). The laboratory chloride reading returned a value of 128 mg/kg. The Gasoline Range Organics (GRO) reading returned a value of 19.2 mg/kg, and the Diesel Range Organics (DRO) reading returned a value of 615 mg/kg. To determine the depth of contamination at the battery, a vertical was installed to a depth of 7 ft bgs. As the vertical was installed, soil samples were taken every 6 inches to 1 ft and field tested for chlorides and organic vapors. Representative samples from the vertical were taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis. Laboratory analysis confirmed low chloride levels beginning at 1 ft bgs, GRO levels of non-detect throughout, and DRO levels that were elevated until 5 ft bgs.

The road scrape was backfilled with clean, imported caliche. The remainder of the release, located near the battery, was not addressed. The asphaltene will provide an infiltration barrier for the release. In addition, any work conducted in this area will pose a safety hazard to personnel and equipment because it encloses multiple production components. Therefore, the release area inside the facility and on the battery pad will be addressed during site abandonment.

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

Given that Apache has remediated the road per NMOCD standards, 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,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J.C.W.' followed by a long, horizontal, looping flourish.

Lara Weinheimer  
Project Scientist  
RECS  
(575) 441-0431

Attachments:

- Figure 1-Excavation
- Appendix A – Initial C-141
- Appendix B – Laboratory Analyses
- Appendix C – Photo Documentation
- Appendix D – Final C-141

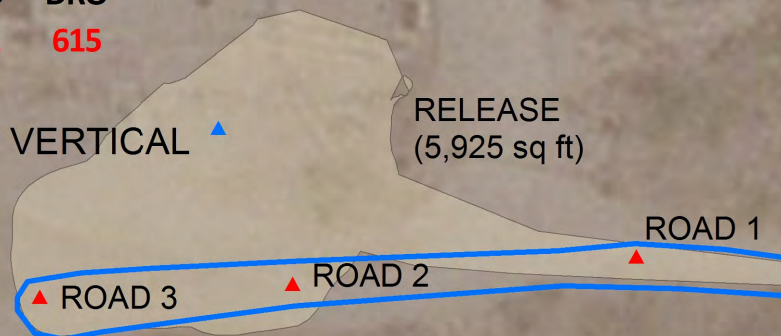
# Figures

# Excavation Data

32°22'48.638"N  
103°8'52.541"W

## Road Composite

|    | CI- | PID  | GRO  | DRO |
|----|-----|------|------|-----|
| 6" | 128 | 28.4 | 19.2 | 615 |



| Vertical |      |      |       |       |
|----------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Depth    | CI-  | PID  | GRO   | DRO   |
| Surface  | 3028 | 48.2 |       |       |
| 6"       | 1556 | 22.8 |       |       |
| 1'       | <16  | 4.3  | <100  | 6950  |
| 1.5'     | 48   | 16.3 | <100  | 2190  |
| 2'       |      | 3.6  | <100  | 540   |
| 2.5'     |      | 1.9  | <100  | 2630  |
| 3'       |      | 2.3  | <100  | 2730  |
| 4'       |      | 3.7  | <200  | 2610  |
| 5'       |      | 37.8 | <100  | 707   |
| 6'       |      | 19.8 | <50.0 | 758   |
| 7'       |      | 35.4 | <10.0 | <10.0 |

CI- FIELD DATA  
CI- LAB DATA

## Legend

- ▲ ROAD COMPOSITE AT 6 IN
- ▲ SAMPLE
- SCRAPE AT 6 IN
- STAIN

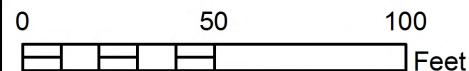
Landowner: Jay D. Martin  
DGW: 72 FT

Source: Esri, DigitalGlobe, GeoEye, IGN, CNES/Airbus DS, USDA, USGS, AeroGRID, IGN, swisstopo, and the GIS User Community

## APACHE E WOODS BATTERY

Legals: UL/F&G sec. 22  
T-22-S R-37-E  
LEA COUNTY, NM

## Figure 1



Drawing date: 5/21/14  
Drafted by: L. Weinheimer



# Appendix A

Initial C-141

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

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 Larry Baker        |                      |
| Address 8 Ellison Lane Eunice, NM  | Telephone No. 432-631-6982 |                      |
| Facility Name E Woods Battery      | Facility Type Battery      |                      |
| Surface Owner Jay D Martin         | Mineral Owner              | API No. 30-025-39687 |

#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

|                  |               |                 |              |                        |                         |                        |                       |               |
|------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Unit Letter<br>G | Section<br>22 | Township<br>22S | Range<br>37E | Feet from the<br>1399' | North/South Line<br>FNL | Feet from the<br>1432' | East/West Line<br>FEL | County<br>Lea |
|------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|

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

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

|  |   |                                    |
|--|---|------------------------------------|
| Type of Release Oil  | Volume of Release 18 Barrels of oil       | Volume Recovered 15 Barrels of oil |
| Source of Release Heater Treater   | Date and Hour of Occurrence 3/3/14        | Date and Hour of Discovery 3/3/14  |
| Was Immediate Notice Given?<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required | If YES, To Whom?<br>Geoffrey Leking       |                                    |
| By Whom? Larry Baker   | Date and Hour 3/4/14                      |                                    |
| Was a Watercourse Reached?<br><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.\*

The gasket on the fire tube failed resulting in the release of oil. The wells were shut in and the gasket was replaced.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

All the standing fluid was contained to the facility, pad, and lease road. An overspray area of oil affected the pasture southwest of the facility. A vacuum truck was dispatched to pick up standing fluid.

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.

#### OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature: *Larry Baker*

Printed Name: Larry Baker

Approved by Environmental Specialist:

Title: Environmental Technician

Approval Date:

Expiration Date:

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

Conditions of Approval:

Attached ☐

Date: 3-12-14 Phone: 432-631-6982

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

# Appendix B

## Laboratory Analyses

**RICE Environmental Consulting and Safety (RECS)**  
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May 14, 2014

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RE: E. WOOD BATTERY

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Sincerely,

Celey D. Keene

Lab Director/Quality Manager

**Analytical Results For:**

APACHE - EUNICE  
BRUCE BAKER  
P. O. BOX 1849  
EUNICE NM, 88231  
Fax To: 394-2425

Received: 05/09/2014  
Reported: 05/14/2014  
Project Name: E. WOOD BATTERY  
Project Number: NONE GIVEN  
Project Location: NOT GIVEN

Sampling Date: 05/08/2014  
Sampling Type: Soil  
Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact  
Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

**Sample ID: VERT. 5 @ 1' (H401406-01)**

| Chloride, SM4500Cl-B          |        | mg/kg           |            | Analyzed By: AP |     |            |               |      |           |      |
|-------------------------------|--------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|-----|------------|---------------|------|-----------|------|
| Analyte                       | Result | Reporting Limit | Analyzed   | Method Blank    | BS  | % Recovery | True Value QC | RPD  | Qualifier |      |
| Chloride                      | <16.0  | 16.0            | 05/13/2014 | ND              | 400 | 100        | 400           | 0.00 |           |      |
| TPH 8015M                     |        | mg/kg           |            | Analyzed By: MS |     |            |               |      |           | S-06 |
| Analyte                       | Result | Reporting Limit | Analyzed   | Method Blank    | BS  | % Recovery | True Value QC | RPD  | Qualifier |      |
| GRO C6-C10                    | <100   | 100             | 05/13/2014 | ND              | 189 | 94.6       | 200           | 3.60 |           |      |
| DRO >C10-C28                  | 6950   | 100             | 05/13/2014 | ND              | 205 | 103        | 200           | 3.63 |           |      |
| Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane     |        | 119 %           | 65.2-140   |                 |     |            |               |      |           |      |
| Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane |        | 446 %           | 63.6-154   |                 |     |            |               |      |           |      |

**Sample ID: VERT. 5 @ 1.5' (H401406-02)**

| Chloride, SM4500Cl-B          |        | mg/kg           |            | Analyzed By: AP |     |            |               |      |           |      |
|-------------------------------|--------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|-----|------------|---------------|------|-----------|------|
| Analyte                       | Result | Reporting Limit | Analyzed   | Method Blank    | BS  | % Recovery | True Value QC | RPD  | Qualifier |      |
| Chloride                      | 48.0   | 16.0            | 05/13/2014 | ND              | 400 | 100        | 400           | 0.00 |           |      |
| TPH 8015M                     |        | mg/kg           |            | Analyzed By: MS |     |            |               |      |           | S-06 |
| Analyte                       | Result | Reporting Limit | Analyzed   | Method Blank    | BS  | % Recovery | True Value QC | RPD  | Qualifier |      |
| GRO C6-C10                    | <100   | 100             | 05/13/2014 | ND              | 189 | 94.6       | 200           | 3.60 |           |      |
| DRO >C10-C28                  | 2190   | 100             | 05/13/2014 | ND              | 205 | 103        | 200           | 3.63 |           |      |
| Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane     |        | 107 %           | 65.2-140   |                 |     |            |               |      |           |      |
| Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane |        | 256 %           | 63.6-154   |                 |     |            |               |      |           |      |

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Sampling Type: Soil  
Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact  
Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

**Sample ID: ROAD COMP (H401406-03)**

| Chloride, SM4500Cl-B |        | mg/kg           |            | Analyzed By: AP |     |            |               |      |           |
|----------------------|--------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|-----|------------|---------------|------|-----------|
| Analyte              | Result | Reporting Limit | Analyzed   | Method Blank    | BS  | % Recovery | True Value QC | RPD  | Qualifier |
| Chloride             | 128    | 16.0            | 05/13/2014 | ND              | 400 | 100        | 400           | 0.00 |           |
| TPH 8015M            |        | mg/kg           |            | Analyzed By: MS |     |            |               |      |           |
| Analyte              | Result | Reporting Limit | Analyzed   | Method Blank    | BS  | % Recovery | True Value QC | RPD  | Qualifier |
| GRO C6-C10           | 19.2   | 10.0            | 05/13/2014 | ND              | 189 | 94.6       | 200           | 3.60 |           |
| DRO >C10-C28         | 615    | 10.0            | 05/13/2014 | ND              | 205 | 103        | 200           | 3.63 |           |

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 124 % 65.2-140

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 141 % 63.6-154

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| **   | Samples not received at proper temperature of 6°C or below.  |
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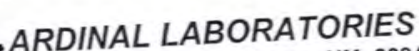
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Sampling Type: Soil  
Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact  
Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

**Sample ID: VERTICAL 5 @ 2' (H401533-01)**

| TPH 8015M              | mg/kg      |                 | Analyzed By: MS |              |     |            |               |       |           |
|------------------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|-----|------------|---------------|-------|-----------|
| Analyte                | Result     | Reporting Limit | Analyzed        | Method Blank | BS  | % Recovery | True Value QC | RPD   | Qualifier |
| GRO C6-C10             | <100       | 100             | 05/21/2014      | ND           | 232 | 116        | 200           | 0.445 |           |
| <b>DRO &gt;C10-C28</b> | <b>540</b> | 100             | 05/21/2014      | ND           | 260 | 130        | 200           | 1.06  |           |

*Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane* 97.7 % 65.2-140

*Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane* 143 % 63.6-154

**Sample ID: VERTICAL 5 @ 2.5' (H401533-02)**

| TPH 8015M    | mg/kg  |                 | Analyzed By: MS |              |     |            |               | S-06  |           |
|--------------|--------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|-----|------------|---------------|-------|-----------|
| Analyte      | Result | Reporting Limit | Analyzed        | Method Blank | BS  | % Recovery | True Value QC | RPD   | Qualifier |
| GRO C6-C10   | <100   | 100             | 05/21/2014      | ND           | 232 | 116        | 200           | 0.445 |           |
| DRO >C10-C28 | 2630   | 100             | 05/21/2014      | ND           | 260 | 130        | 200           | 1.06  |           |

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Sampling Type: Soil  
Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact  
Sample Received By: Jodi Henson**Sample ID: VERTICAL 5 @ 3' (H401533-03)**

| TPH 8015M              | mg/kg       | Analyzed By: MS |            |              |     |            |               | S-06  |           |
|------------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|--------------|-----|------------|---------------|-------|-----------|
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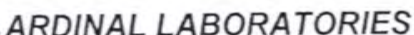
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July 07, 2014

BRUCE BAKER

APACHE - EUNICE

P. O. BOX 1849

EUNICE, NM 88231

RE: E. WOOD BATTERY

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 07/01/14 11:25.

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

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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:**

APACHE - EUNICE  
BRUCE BAKER  
P. O. BOX 1849  
EUNICE NM, 88231  
Fax To: 394-2425

Received: 07/01/2014  
Reported: 07/07/2014  
Project Name: E. WOOD BATTERY  
Project Number: NONE GIVEN  
Project Location: NOT GIVEN

Sampling Date: 06/30/2014  
Sampling Type: Soil  
Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact  
Sample Received By: Kathy Perez

**Sample ID: POINT 5 @ 4' (H401983-01)**

| TPH 8015M              | mg/kg       | Analyzed By: MS |            |              |     |            |               | S-06  |           |
|------------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|--------------|-----|------------|---------------|-------|-----------|
| Analyte                | Result      | Reporting Limit | Analyzed   | Method Blank | BS  | % Recovery | True Value QC | RPD   | Qualifier |
| GRO C6-C10             | <200        | 200             | 07/02/2014 | ND           | 178 | 88.9       | 200           | 0.368 |           |
| <b>DRO &gt;C10-C28</b> | <b>2610</b> | 200             | 07/02/2014 | ND           | 188 | 93.9       | 200           | 1.88  |           |

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 92.9 % 65.2-140

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 225 % 63.6-154

**Sample ID: POINT 5 @ 5' (H401983-02)**

| TPH 8015M              | mg/kg      | Analyzed By: MS |            |              |     |            |               | S-06  |           |
|------------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|--------------|-----|------------|---------------|-------|-----------|
| Analyte                | Result     | Reporting Limit | Analyzed   | Method Blank | BS  | % Recovery | True Value QC | RPD   | Qualifier |
| GRO C6-C10             | <100       | 100             | 07/02/2014 | ND           | 178 | 88.9       | 200           | 0.368 |           |
| <b>DRO &gt;C10-C28</b> | <b>707</b> | 100             | 07/02/2014 | ND           | 188 | 93.9       | 200           | 1.88  |           |

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 105 % 65.2-140

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 188 % 63.6-154

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 EUNICE NM, 88231  
 Fax To: 394-2425

 Received: 07/01/2014  
 Reported: 07/07/2014  
 Project Name: E. WOOD BATTERY  
 Project Number: NONE GIVEN  
 Project Location: NOT GIVEN

 Sampling Date: 06/30/2014  
 Sampling Type: Soil  
 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact  
 Sample Received By: Kathy Perez

**Sample ID: POINT 5 @ 6' (H401983-03)**

| TPH 8015M              | mg/kg      | Analyzed By: MS |            |              |     |            |               |       |           |
|------------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|--------------|-----|------------|---------------|-------|-----------|
| Analyte                | Result     | Reporting Limit | Analyzed   | Method Blank | BS  | % Recovery | True Value QC | RPD   | Qualifier |
| GRO C6-C10             | <50.0      | 50.0            | 07/02/2014 | ND           | 178 | 88.9       | 200           | 0.368 |           |
| <b>DRO &gt;C10-C28</b> | <b>758</b> | 50.0            | 07/02/2014 | ND           | 188 | 93.9       | 200           | 1.88  |           |

*Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane* 104 % 65.2-140

*Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane* 150 % 63.6-154

**Sample ID: POINT 5 @ 7' (H401983-04)**

| TPH 8015M    | mg/kg  | Analyzed By: MS |            |              |     |            |               |       |           |
|--------------|--------|-----------------|------------|--------------|-----|------------|---------------|-------|-----------|
| Analyte      | Result | Reporting Limit | Analyzed   | Method Blank | BS  | % Recovery | True Value QC | RPD   | Qualifier |
| GRO C6-C10   | <10.0  | 10.0            | 07/02/2014 | ND           | 178 | 88.9       | 200           | 0.368 |           |
| DRO >C10-C28 | <10.0  | 10.0            | 07/02/2014 | ND           | 188 | 93.9       | 200           | 1.88  |           |

*Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane* 99.0 % 65.2-140

*Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane* 106 % 63.6-154

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### Notes and Definitions

|      |  |
|------|--|
| S-06 | The recovery of this surrogate is outside control limits due to sample dilution required from high analyte concentration and/or matrix interference's.         |
| ND   | Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit   |
| RPD  | Relative Percent Difference  |
| **   | Samples not received at proper temperature of 6°C or below.  |
| ***  | Insufficient time to reach temperature.  |
| -    | Chloride by SM4500Cl-B does not require samples be received at or below 6°C<br>Samples reported on an as received basis (wet) unless otherwise noted on report |

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|   |  |   |   |  |   |                |
|---|--|---|---|--|---|----------------|
| Relinquished By:  |  | Date:   | Received By:  | Phone Result:  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Add'l Phone #: |
|  |  | Time:   |  | Fax Result:  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Add'l Fax #:   |
| Relinquished By:  |  | Date:   |   | REMARKS:   |   |                |
|   |  | Time:   |   | email results  |   |                |
| Delivered By: (Circle One)  |  | Sample Condition  |   | Knorman@rice-ecs.com   |   |                |
| Sampler - UPS - Bus - Other:  |  | Cool Intact   |   | Kjones@riceswd.com; jkamplain@rice-ecs.com hconder@rice-ecs.com;                     |   |                |
| 4.6°C   |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |   | Lweinheimer@rice-ecs.com   |   |                |
|   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |   | Khumphrey@rice-ecs.com   |   |                |
|   |  | CHECKED BY:   |   | sedwards@rice-ecs.com, lflores@rice-ecs.com  |   |                |
|   |  | (Initials)  |   |  |   |                |

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# Appendix C

## Photo Documentation

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# Apache E Woods Battery

Unit Letter F&G, Section 22, T22S, R37E



Initial release area, facing northeast

3/3/14



Initial release area, facing west

3/3/14



Scraping road, facing southeast

4/30/14



Installing vertical, facing south

6/30/14



Completed site, facing west

11/25/14



Completed site, facing southwest

11/25/14

# Appendix D

Final C-141

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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

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         | 8 Ellison Lane Eunice, NM 88231 | Telephone No. | (432) 631-6982 |
| Facility Name   | E Woods Battery                 | Facility Type | Oil Well       |
| Surface Owner   | Jay D Martin                    | Mineral Owner |                |
|                 |                                 | API No.       | 30-025-39687   |

#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

|             |         |          |       |               |                  |               |                |        |
|-------------|---------|----------|-------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------|
| Unit Letter | Section | Township | Range | Feet from the | North/South Line | Feet from the | East/West Line | County |
| G           | 22      | 22S      | 37E   | 1399'         | FNL              | 1432'         | FEL            | Lea    |

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

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

|                             |   |   |                   |                            |                   |
|-----------------------------|---|---|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Type of Release             | Oil   | Volume of Release                         | 18 Barrels of oil | Volume Recovered           | 15 barrels of oil |
| Source of Release           | Heater Treater  | Date and Hour of Occurrence               | 3/3/2014          | Date and Hour of Discovery | 3/3/2014          |
| Was Immediate Notice Given? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required | If YES, To Whom?                          | Geoffrey Leking   |                            |                   |
| By Whom?                    | Larry Baker   | Date and Hour                             | 3/4/14            |                            |                   |
| 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.\*

The gasket on the fire tube failed resulting in the release of oil. The wells were shut in and the gasket was replaced.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* A total of 5,925 square feet of lease road and asphaltene within the facility was affected. The wells were shut in, the gasket was replaced, and a vacuum truck was called in to remove the standing fluid. A total of 15 barrels of fluid were recovered. RECS personnel were on site beginning on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014, to assess the release. The release in the road was scraped down 6 inches and the excavated soil was taken to a NMOCD approved facility for disposal. A three point bottom composite sample of the scrape was taken and field tested for chlorides and organic vapors. The sample was sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis. The laboratory chloride reading returned a value of 128 mg/kg. The GRO reading returned a value of 19.2 mg/kg, and the DRO reading returned a value of 615 mg/kg. To determine the depth of contamination at the battery, a vertical was installed to a depth of 7 ft bgs. As the vertical was installed, soil samples were taken every 6 inches to 1 ft and field tested for chlorides and organic vapors. Representative samples from the vertical were taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis. Laboratory analysis confirmed low chloride levels beginning at 1 ft bgs, GRO levels of non-detect throughout, and DRO levels that were elevated until 5 ft bgs. The road scrape was backfilled with clean, imported caliche. The remainder of the release, located near the battery, was not addressed. The asphaltene will provide an infiltration barrier for the release. In addition, any work conducted in this area will pose a safety hazard to personnel and equipment because it encloses multiple production components. Therefore, the release area inside the facility and on the battery pad will be addressed during site abandonment.

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: <i>Bruce Baker</i>              | <u>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</u>      |                  |                                   |
| Printed Name: Bruce Baker                  | Approved by Environmental Specialist: |                  |                                   |
| Title: Environmental Tech                  | Approval Date:                        | Expiration Date: |                                   |
| E-mail Address: larry.baker@apachecorp.com | Conditions of Approval:               |                  | Attached <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Date: <i>1-9-2015</i>                      | Phone: (432) 631-6982                 |                  |                                   |