

September 1, 2020

NMOCD District 1 1625 N. French Dr.

Hobbs, NM 88240

Re: Remediation Plan Apache Corporation WS MARSHALL B-011 1RP-5456

RXSoil, Inc. is pleased to submit the remediation plan for the on-site remediation of impacted soil for the above release in Lea County, New Mexico.

Sincerely,

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#### I. Introduction

On behalf of Apache Corporation ("Apache"), RXSoil, Inc. ("RXSoil") has prepared this work plan that describes remediation of the release of crude oil at the W.S. Marshall B-011 battery.

The release was discovered on 4/22/2019 in Unit Letter L, Section 27, Township 21S, Range 37E (see *Figure 1* for Vicinity Map) at approximate coordinates 32.44928, -103.15499. It was reported that 10 barrels of crude oil and 25 barrels of produced water were released, and 8 barrels of crude oil 4 barrels of produced water were released.

In the fall of 2019, soils on the pad were excavated to NMOCD Table I standards and hauled to an NMOCD approved disposal facility. Soils inside of the battery were excavated by hand shovels to a depth of 6" and hauled to an NMOCD approved disposal facility. Samples were collected and tested above Table I standards but due to the proximity to infrastructure, excavation was stopped. A deferment request was submitted in February 2020 and denied in May.

#### II. Site Assessment/Characterization

- 1. Site Map See Figure 2
- 2. **Depth to ground water** Remediation standards for <50 feet will be used on this remediation project, based on the minimum depth to water of nearby wells (CP 01001 POD1) at 40' BGS (*Appendix*
- 3. Wellhead protection area There are no known wellheads in the area.
- 4. **Distance to nearest significant watercourse** There is no significant watercourse within a half-mile of any horizontal boundary of the release (see *Figure 3*).
- 5. **Soil/waste characteristics** Samples were collected inside of the battery at various depths. The sample locations are shown in *Figure 2* with results summarized in *Appendix A*.

#### III. Remediation Plan

RXSoil's will utilize an in-situ application of RXBiotics, RXSoil's naturally occurring, non-genetically modified bioremediation agent. This product, along with physical agitation will lead to the degradation of hydrocarbons. RXSoil agrees to significantly reduce hydrocarbon contamination in soils inside of the berm to approximately 24". Efforts will be made to reduce deeper hydrocarbons via boreholes.

Because of the active infrastructure in the area, some soil may not be able accessed due to safety or practicality. Best efforts will be made to remediate all soils without compromising safely.

Samples will be taken using a stainless-steel hand shovel while remediation samples will be taken using a stainless-steel bucket auger. All tools are to be decontaminated before each sample, as specified in *Field Equipment Cleaning and Decontamination* (EPA, 2015). This includes wiping the equipment clean, water-rinsing the equipment, washing the equipment in detergent and water, and rinsing the equipment in water.

Samples will temporarily be transferred to a new plastic bag in the field. Once in a location safer for handling glass, the samples will be transferred to glass jars, supplied by an approved laboratory. The threads on all jars will be wiped clean to allow an air-tight seal. Samples will be transferred on ice to a third-party laboratory to ensure tests are completed within an appropriate timeline

Remediation efforts will commence following the approval of this remediation plan and are estimated to take approximately 90 days. It is estimated that 100 cubic yards will be remediated.

#### IV. Restoration, Reclamation and Re-Vegetation

Following remediation, RXSoil will ensure the battery has been restored to its initial state.

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Berm Outline
 Sample Point Location

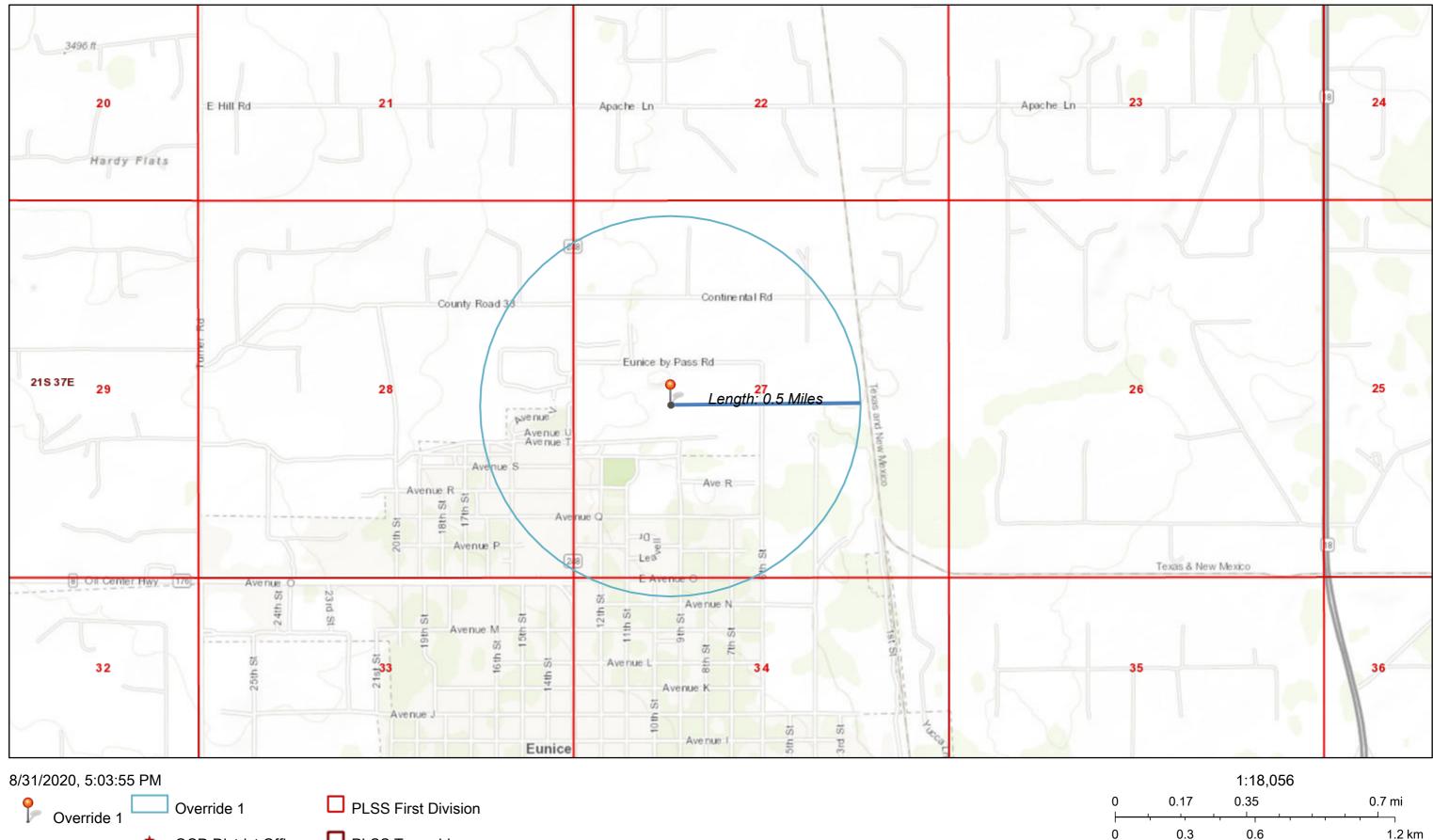
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SP2 - 32.449294°, -103.154961°

SP3 - 32.449263°, -103.154947°

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# Figure 3 - Hydrology Map



OCD District Offices DLSS Townships \* Override 1

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Sources: Esri, HERE, Garmin, Intermap, increment P Corp., GEBCO, USGS, FAO, NPS, NRCAN, GeoBase, IGN, Kadaster NL, Ordnance Survey, Esri Japan, METI, Esri China (Hong Kong), (c) OpenStreetMap contributors, and the GIS User Community, OCD,

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## **APPENDIX A**

## **DELINEATION SUMMARY TABLE**

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Sample	Sample ID	Depth	Chloride	Benzene	Toulene	Ethybenzene	Total	Total	GRO	DRO	EXT DRO	<b>GPS Coordinates</b>
Date							Xylenes	BTEX				
												32.449301,
6/6/2019	SP2	S	64	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050	<0.150	<0.300	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	-103.154962
6/6/2019	SP2	1'	32	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050	<0.150	<0.300	10.9	352	43.9	
9/11/2019	SP2	3'	<16.0	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050	<0.150	<0.300	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	
												32.449301,
9/11/2019	SP3	S	<16.0	<0.050	0.647	0.132	3.100	3.88	334	26600	7700	-103.154953
9/11/2019	SP3	1'	64	0.075	0.207	0.346	1.590	2.22	52	1680	203	
9/11/2019	SP3	3'	608	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050	<0.150	<0.300	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	
9/11/2019	SP3	6'	368	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050	<0.150	<0.300	<10.0	522	113	
9/11/2019	SP3	9'	48	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050	<0.150	<0.300	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	

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## **APPENDIX B**

## **NEARBY WELL LISTING**



# New Mexico Office of the State Engineer Water Column/Average Depth to Water

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<u>CP 00736</u>		СР	LE			1		21S	37E	673211	3591997* 🌍	340	120	76	44
<u>CP 01096 POD2</u>		СР	LE	2	2	4	28	21S	37E	672976	3591731 🌍	454	98	48	50
<u>CP 00293 POD1</u>		СР	LE	2	4	1	27	21S	37E	673711	3592104* 🌍	461	80		
<u>CP 00294 POD1</u>		СР	LE	1	3	1	27	21S	37E	673110	3592096* 🌍	481			
<u>CP 01095 POD2</u>		СР	LE	2	2	4	28	21S	37E	672876	3591714 🌍	555	109	48	61
<u>CP 01096 POD1</u>		СР	LE	2	2	4	28	21S	37E	672861	3591708 🌍	571	108	48	60
<u>CP 01095 POD1</u>		СР	LE	2	2	4	28	21S	37E	672859	3591714 🌍	572	108	48	60
<u>CP 00735</u>		СР	LE		2	4	28	21S	37E	672816	3591588* 🌍	633	105		
<u>CP 00242 POD1</u>		СР	LE	3	4	2	28	21S	37E	672708	3591889* 🌍	739			
<u>CP 00285 POD1</u>		СР	LE	3	1	2	27	21S	37E	673906	3592313* 🌍	746	80		
<u>CP 00711</u>		СР	LE	4	2	2	28	21S	37E	672900	3592291* 🌍	767	100	65	35
<u>CP 01001 POD1</u>		СР	LE	2	3	4	27	21S	37E	674108	3591371 🌍	769	72	40	32
<u>CP 00249 POD1</u>		СР	LE	2	3	2	27	21S	37E	674113	3592111* 🌍	777	102		
<u>CP 00250 POD1</u>		СР	LE	2	3	2	27	21S	37E	674113	3592111* 🌍	777	101		
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Record Count: 14															

#### UTMNAD83 Radius Search (in meters):

Easting (X): 673431.43

Northing (Y): 3591736.91

**Radius:** 804

#### \*UTM location was derived from PLSS - see Help

The data is furnished by the NMOSE/ISC and is accepted by the recipient with the expressed understanding that the OSE/ISC make no warranties, expressed or implied, concerning the accuracy, completeness, reliability, usability, or suitability for any particular purpose of the data.

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## **APPENDIX C**

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Proposed schedule for remediation (note if remediation plan timeline is more than 90 days OCD approval is required)

<b>Deferral Requests Only:</b> Each of the following items must be conj	firmed as part of any request for deferral of remediation.								
Contamination must be in areas immediately under or around production equipment where remediation could cause a major facility deconstruction.									
Extents of contamination must be fully delineated.									
Contamination does not cause an imminent risk to human health.	the environment, or groundwater.								
I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to OCD 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 OCD does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD 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.									
Printed Name: Larry Baker	Title: Environmental Tech SR.								
Printed Name: Larry Baker Signature: Larry Baker	Date: <u>11/18/2020</u> Telephone: <u>432-631-6982</u>								
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## **APPENDIX D**

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CONDITIONS

Action 11249

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#### CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Operator: #1000	APACHE CORPORATION Midland, TX79705	303 Veterans Airpark Ln	OGRID: 873	Action Number: 11249	Action Type: C-141
OCD Reviewer	Condition				
rhamlet	facility deconstruction will be avai	d with the following conditions: Soil sample location B20 must be fully delineat lable for deferral. Hydrocarbon contamination inside the berm will need to be s ion. Resubmit deferral request after accomplished.			