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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 October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

nJMW1314034086 OPERATOR ☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company Apache Corporation 873	Contact Albert Maes
Address PO Box 1849, Eunice, NM 88231	Telephone No. (575) 390-0405
Facility Name Empire Abo G-331 Emulsion Line	Facility Type Emulsion Line Release

Surface Owner Bogle Ltd Company	Mineral Owner	Lease No.
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

API# 30-015-21784

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
K&L	34	17S	28E	1,687	FSL	1,348	FWL	Eddy

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

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Oil and Produced Water	Volume of Release 300 barrels	Volume Recovered 190 barrels
Source of Release Emulsion Line	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 4/22/13 3:00 pm	Date and Hour of Discovery: 4/23/13 9:00 am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Left message for M. Bratcher	
By Whom? Bruce Baker, RECS	Date and Hour 4/23/13 4:40 pm	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

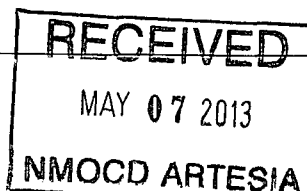
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

A rupture in a 6" fiberglass emulsion line occurred when a rock punctured the line as the site was backfilled.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* - Per Bruce w/ RECS:

Area affected is 56,308 total sq. ft. with 41,142 sq. ft. being in adjacent pasture. Analytical data has been obtained for preparation for remediation proposal - MLCB 5/9/13



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:	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Albert Maes	Approved by District Supervisor:	Signed By
Title: Production Foreman	Approval Date: MAY 20 2013	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: albertmaes@apachecorp.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 5-7-13 Phone: (575) 390-0405	2RP-1651	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

June 20, 2013

**Apache**

Warren, JeanMarie, EMNRD

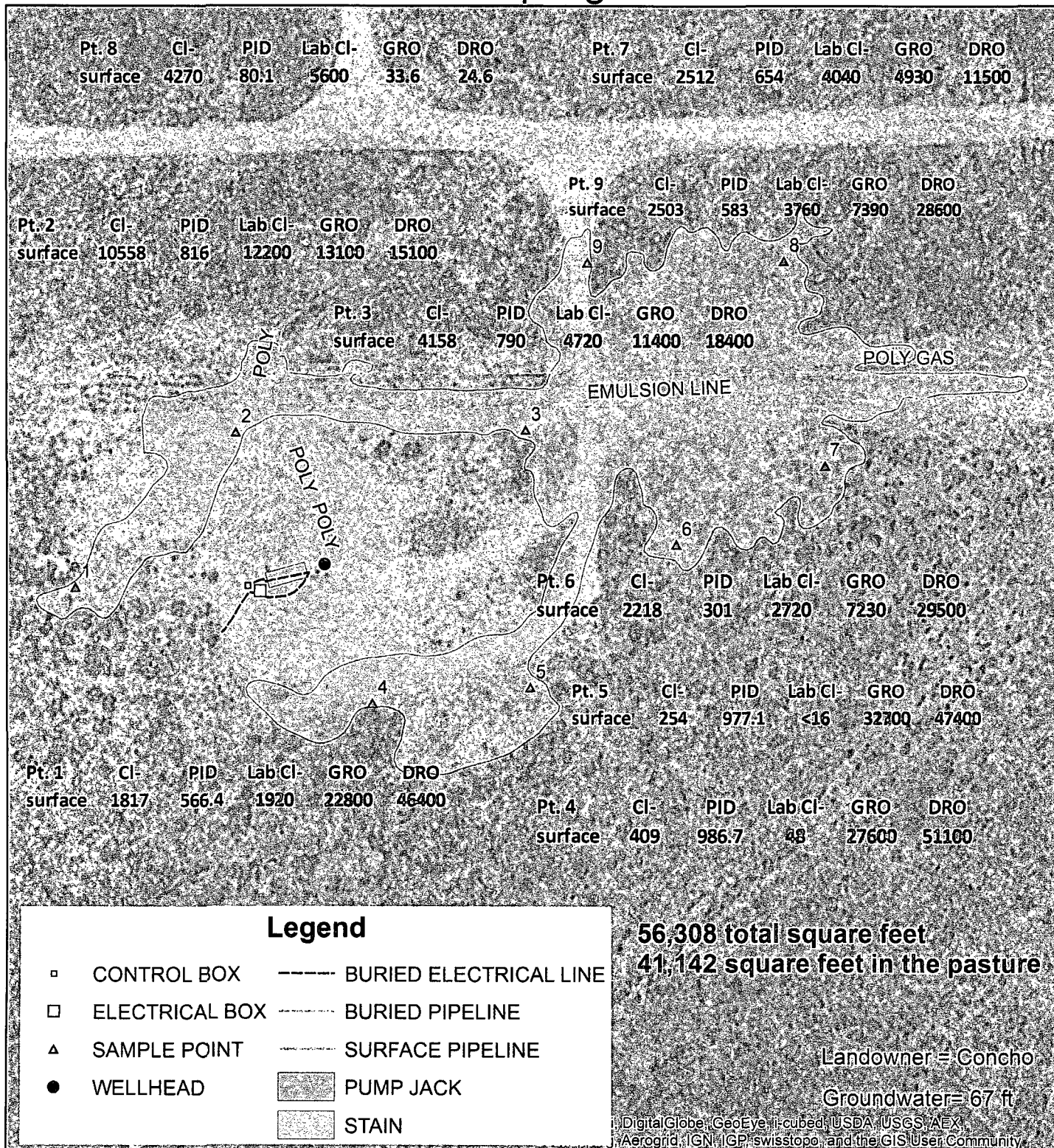
**Sent:** Thursday, May 09, 2013 7:45 AM**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

I called Travis Carns with Apache today to inquire about Empire Abo G-133 Emulsion Line release dated 4/22/13 and the information lacking on the release form C-141. Travis stated that Albert Maes would have more information on the release. So I contacted Albert via phone and he stated that the estimated amount of release was 10% oil, and 90% produced water of the 300 bbls released. The estimated amount recovered was 10bbls oil, and 180bbls produced water. I then advised that the "Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*" was not filled out, and we need to know the approximate footage of the release. Albert directed me to Bruce Baker of RICE-ECS. I contacted Bruce and requested the information that the report was lacking. He stated that when he returned to his office he would email me a copy of the plat he had for the release. Bruce also stated he would be turning in a C-141 for another release at another location, Loco Fed Btry released 3/11/13 on behalf of Apache.

*Jean-Marie Warren**Business Operations Specialist**NM-OCD District II, Artesia**(575) 748-1283, ext. 101*

Closest well is prob  
015-21784 (ut L)  
May need to open  
as facility

# Initial Sampling Data



## APACHE EMPIRE ABO G-331 EMULSION LINE

UL K&L SECTION 34  
 T-17-S R-28-E  
 EDDY COUNTY, NM



0 50 100  
 Feet

GPS date: 4/23/13 JK  
 Drawing date: 4/30/13  
 Drafted by: L. Weinheimer

**RE: Empire Abo G-331 Emulsion Line**

Bruce Baker [bbaker@rice-ecs.com]

**Sent:** Thursday, May 09, 2013 9:16 AM**To:** Warren, JeanMarie, EMNRD**Cc:** steven.fleming@apachecorp.com; Maes, Albert [Albert.Maes@apachecorp.com]; travis.carnes@apachecorp.com; hconder@rice-ecs.com**Attachments:** APACHE EMPIRE ABO G-331 EM~1.jpg (7 MB)

Ms. Warren,

Attached is the plat for the Empire Abo G-331 Emulsion Line. The accidental discharge total square feet is 56,308 with 41,142 in the pasture. The line has been repaired and currently the wet area is being scraped up and hauled to a NMOCD approved facility. RECS appreciates the opportunity to work with you on this project. Please call me if you have any questions or wish to discuss the site. Thanks and have a good day.

Bruce Baker

Project Manager

Phone: (575) 393-4411

Cell: (575) 631-5157

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**From:** Warren, JeanMarie, EMNRD [mailto:JeanMarie.Warren@state.nm.us]**Sent:** Thursday, May 09, 2013 7:35 AM**To:** bbaker@rice-ecs.com**Subject:** Empire Abo G-331 Emulsion Line

This is the well location that I was needing the Affected area and Cleanup action on. Thank you.

*Jean-Marie Warren**Business Operations Specialist**NM-OCD District II, Artesia**(575) 748-1283, ext. 101*