

HOBBS OGD

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
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811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
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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 2350 W Marland Street, Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No. (432) 631-6982
Facility Name Plow Boy Federal #1	Facility Type Oil Well
Surface Owner Apache Corporation	Mineral Owner Federal
API No. 30-025-36962	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
J	35	19S	38E	2275'	FSL	2310'	FEL	Lea

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Oil and produced water	Volume of Release 21 barrels of water and 1 barrel of oil	Volume Recovered 10 barrels of water and ½ barrel of oil
Source of Release pressure gauge on well head	Date and Hour of Occurrence 4/30/2014	Date and Hour of Discovery 4/30/2014 at 8:00 a.m.
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Geoffrey Leking (NMOCD) and Jeffery Robertson (BLM)	
By Whom? Bruce Baker	Date and Hour 4/30/2014	
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 pressure gauge on well head blew out resulting in the loss of fluid. The pressure gauge was isolated and a vacuum truck was dispatched to pick up standing fluid.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

A total of 1,688 square feet of the lease pad was affected. The saturated soil was scraped up and was disposed at a NMOCD approved facility. RECS personnel were on site beginning on April 30th, 2014. An initial assessment was completed at the site and then the site was scraped down to 1 ft bgs. Verticals were installed at 1 ft bgs to determine the depth of contamination. As the verticals were installed, samples were taken at regular intervals and field tested for chlorides and organic vapors. Representative samples from the verticals were taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis. Based on the laboratory analysis, the release was scraped down an additional 6 inches. All excavated soil was taken to a NMOCD approved facility for disposal. On July 23rd, 2014, a Path Forward was submitted to NMOCD and BLM. NMOCD approved the Path Forward on July 23rd, 2014. Liner installation at the site began on July 23rd, 2014. A 20-mil reinforced poly liner was installed and properly seated over Point 2 and Point 3. Clean top soil was imported to the site to pad the liner and then clean caliche was imported to the site to backfill the entire scrape. The backfilled scrape was contoured to the surrounding location.

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: <i>Bruce Baker</i>	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Printed Name: Bruce Baker	Approval Date: 9-8-14	Expiration Date: _____
Title: Environmental Technician	Conditions of Approval:	
E-mail Address: larry.baker@apachecorp.com	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: 9-4-14 Phone: (432) 631-6982	1RP-3153	

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