

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 87412  
District IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

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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 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 Natalie Gladden
Address PO Box 1849, Eunice NM 88240	Telephone No. 575-390-4186
Facility Name Lou Wortham #20	Facility Type Producer

Surface Owner Boyd	Mineral Owner State	API No. 30-025-30285
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
F	11	22S	37E	2310	FNL	2000'	FWL	Lea

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

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Produced Water/Hydrocarbon's/Drilling fluids	Volume of Release unknown	Volume Recovered none
Source of Release Drilling Pit	Date and Hour of Occurrence Unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery 05/24/11
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
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.\*

DTW = 37'

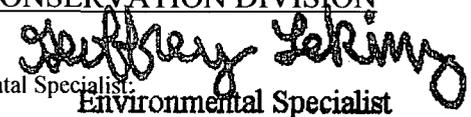
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

The landowner complained about rain water running across an old drilling pit into his natural burrow. Contamination is present in both the ground water and in the soil.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

It has been agreed upon by both the Landowner and NMOCD, to take out 4' in depth across the pit put in a poly liner. There are two area's of the pit that the landowner wants excavated to 21' bgs, then double lined. Ground water was found at 37'bgs and is contaminated up gradient and down gradient of the pit. Further documentation on ground water/remediation plan to follow.

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: 	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Natalie Gladden	 Approved by Environmental Specialist <b>Environmental Specialist</b>	
Title: EHS Environmental Tech	Approval Date: 8/11/11	Expiration Date: 10/11/11
E-mail Address: natalie.gladden@apachecorp.com	Conditions of Approval: SUBMIT FWAL C-141 BY 10/11/11.	Attached <input type="checkbox"/> IRP-7-11-2726
Date: 07/28/11 Phone: 575-390-4186		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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