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Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company Apache Corporation	Contact Bruce Baker
Address P.O. Box 1849, Eunice, NM 88231	Telephone No. (432) 631-6982
Facility Name NEDU #651	Facility Type Oil Well
Surface Owner CV Properties LLC	Mineral Owner
API No. 30-025-41285	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
J	15	21S	37E	2525	FSL	2110	FEL	Lea

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

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Brine Water	Volume of Release 50 barrels	Volume Recovered Unknown
Source of Release Roll off bin	Date and Hour of Occurrence 11/27/12 at 2:00 AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 11/27/13 at 2:00 AM
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? Bruce Bater	Date and Hour 11/27/2013 at 2:02 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.*  <p style="text-align: right;">DTW = 43'</p>		

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*  
Q-Max Hand and Rig Crew were not watching shale shaker or roll off bin resulting in a release of 50 barrels of brine water. A backhoe was dispatched and scraped up the wet soil and pit in roll off bin to be disposed.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* The entire release was contained on 4,939 square feet of the lease pad. RECS personnel were on site beginning on November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013 to assess the release. Three points were sampled at the surface and with depth within the release area. The samples were taken to a commercial laboratory for chloride analysis. All three points showed elevated chloride levels at the surface of the release that dropped to below regulatory standards at 6 inches bgs. Based on the laboratory analysis, the site was scraped down 6 inches and a total of 300 yards of contaminated soil was taken to a NMOCD approved facility for disposal. Once the scrape was completed, the side walls and bottom of the scrape were sampled to verify that all chloride values were below regulatory standards. The samples were taken to a commercial laboratory and confirmed chloride values below 250 mg/kg. A total of 260 yards of clean caliche was imported to the site to serve as backfill. The site was backfilled and 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.

Signature: Bruce Baker	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION <i>Geoffrey Leking</i> Environmental Specialist	
Printed Name: Bruce Baker	Approved by Environmental Specialist	
Title: Environmental Technician	Approval Date: 4/3/14	Expiration Date: -
E-mail Address: larry.baker@apachecorp.com	Conditions of Approval: -	Attached <input type="checkbox"/> IRP-04-14-3022
Date: 2-5-14	Phone: (432) 631-6982	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary



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# APACHE CORPORATION

P.O.Box 1849  
Eunice, NM 88231  
Phone 575.394.3159

## NEDU #651

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# Termination Request

*approved*  
*Stephany Yelins*  
Environmental Specialist  
NMOCID-DIST 1  
4/03/14

API No. 30-025-41285

Release Date: November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Unit Letter J, Section 15, Township 21S, Range 37E

# Rice Environmental Consulting & Safety

P.O. Box 2948, Hobbs, NM 88241

Phone 575.393.2967

**January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

## **Geoffrey Leking**

New Mexico Energy, Minerals, & Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division, Environmental Bureau – District 1

1625 N. French Dr.

Hobbs, NM 88240-9273

**RE: Termination Request**

**Apache Corporation – NEDU #651**

**UL/J sec. 15 T21S R37E**

**API No. 30-025-41285**

Mr. Leking:

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 2.5 miles northeast of Eunice, New Mexico at UL/J sec. 15 T21S R37E. NM OSE and BLM records indicate that groundwater will likely be encountered at a depth of approximately 43 +/- feet.

On November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013, Apache discovered a release of 50 barrels of produced water, caused by the Q-Max hand and rig crew not watching the shale shaker or roll off bin. The entire release was contained on 4,939 square feet of the lease pad. A backhoe was dispatched to the site to scrape up the wet soil and place it in the roll off bin to be disposed. NMOCD was notified of the release on November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013 and an initial C-141 was submitted to NMOCD (Appendix A).

RECS personnel were on site beginning on November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013, to assess the release. Three points were sampled at the surface and with depth within the release area (Figure 1). The samples were taken to a commercial laboratory for chloride analysis. All three points showed elevated chloride levels at the surface of the release that dropped to below regulatory standards at 6 inches bgs (Appendix B).

Based on the laboratory analysis, the site was scraped down 6 inches and a total of 300 yards of contaminated soil was taken to a NMOCD approved facility for disposal. Once the scrape was completed, the side walls and bottom of the scrape were sampled to verify that all chloride values were below regulatory standards (Figure 2). The samples were taken to a commercial laboratory and confirmed chloride values below 250 mg/kg (Appendix C).

A total of 260 yards of clean caliche was imported to the site to serve as backfill. The site was backfilled and contoured to the surrounding location.

Photo documentation of these activities can be found in Appendix D.

Given that the release has been scraped to remove the release contaminants and then backfilled with clean, imported caliche, Apache respectfully requests 'remediation termination' and site closure. The final C-141 can be found in Appendix E.

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.

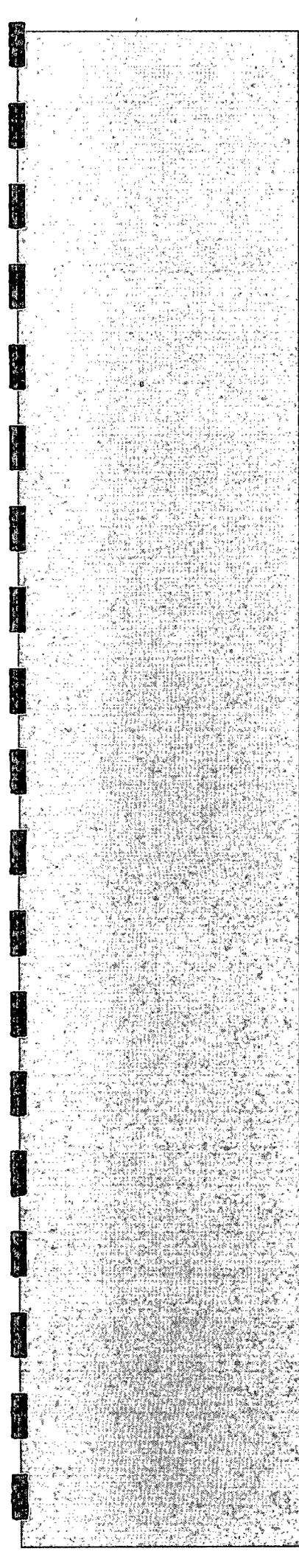
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Weinheimer', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Lara Weinheimer  
Project Scientist  
RECS  
(575) 441-0431

Attachments:

- Figure 1 – Initial Sampling Data
- Figure 2 – Excavation Data
- Appendix A – Initial C-141
- Appendix B – Initial Sampling Lab
- Appendix C – Excavation Sampling Lab
- Appendix D – Photo Documentation
- Appendix E – Final C-141



# Figures

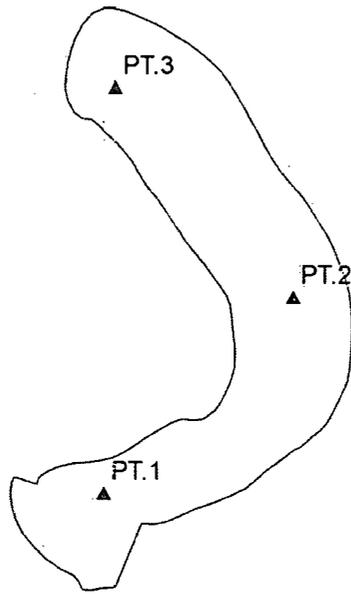
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# Initial Sampling Data

Point 1  
 Surface 10500 21.9  
 6" 160  
 1' <16

Point 2  
 Surface 13500 5.9  
 6" 208  
 1' 32

Point 3  
 Surface 8400 3.7  
 6" 48  
 1' 128



CI- FIELD DATA

CI- LAB DATA

## Legend

- WELLHEAD
- ▲ SAMPLE POINT
- STAIN (4,939 sq ft)

LANDOWNER: C&V Properties LLC  
 DGW: 39 ft

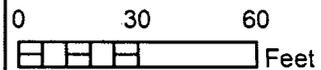
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**APACHE  
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 LEA COUNTY, NM

Figure 1

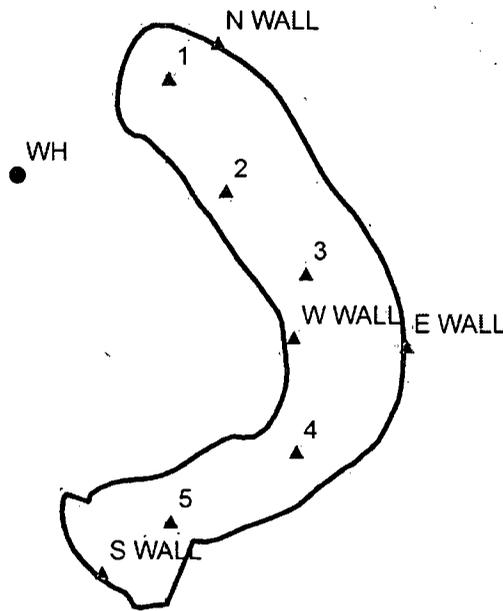


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 Drawing date: 12/6/13  
 Drafted by: L. Weinheimer

# Excavation Data

## Final Laboratory Sampling Data

	Cl-
North wall	144
East wall	96
South wall	96
West wall	80
5 point bottom composite at 6 inches	



### Legend

- ▲ FINAL SAMPLE POINT
- WELLHEAD
- ▭ SCRAPE AT 6 IN

LANDOWNER: C&V Properties LLC  
DGW: 43 ft

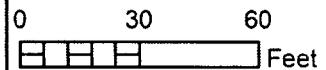
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Figure 2



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# Appendix A

Initial C-141

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The entire release was contained to the pad area. The wet area was scraped and the contaminated soil was placed in a roll off bin for disposal. On 12/2/2013 the area was excavated to 6 inches and confirmation samples of the bottom and sidewalls were sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis for chloride. The excavated soil was disposed of at an NMOCD approved facility.

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Signature: <i>Bruce Baker</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b> <i>Geoffrey Lcking</i> Approved by Environmental Specialist Environmental Specialist	
Printed Name: Bruce Baker	Approval Date: 12/10/13	Expiration Date: 2/10/14
Title: Environmental Technician	Conditions of Approval: <b>SUBMIT FINAL C-141 BY 2/10/14</b>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
E-mail Address: larry.baker@apachecorp.com	IRP-04-14-3022	
Date: 12/10/13 Phone: (432) 631-6982		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary



# Appendix B

## Initial Sampling Lab

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Phone 575.393.2967

December 04, 2013

BRUCE BAKER

APACHE - EUNICE

P. O. BOX 1849

EUNICE, NM 88231

RE: NEDU #651

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 11/27/13 11:40.

Cardinal Laboratories is accredited through Texas NELAP under certificate number T104704398-13-5. Accreditation applies to drinking water, non-potable water and solid and chemical materials. All accredited analytes are denoted by an asterisk (\*). For a complete list of accredited analytes and matrices visit the TCEQ website at [www.tceq.texas.gov/field/qa/lab\\_accred\\_certif.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/field/qa/lab_accred_certif.html).

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Method EPA 552.2	Haloacetic Acids (HAA-5)
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: 11/27/2013  
 Reported: 12/04/2013  
 Project Name: NEDU #651  
 Project Number: NONE GIVEN  
 Project Location: NOT GIVEN

 Sampling Date: 11/27/2013  
 Sampling Type: Soil  
 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact  
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

**Sample ID: PT. 1 SURFACE (H302905-01)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	10500	16.0	12/04/2013	ND	432	108	400	3.77		

**Sample ID: PT. 2 SURFACE (H302905-02)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	13500	16.0	12/04/2013	ND	432	108	400	3.77		

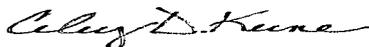
**Sample ID: PT. 3 SURFACE (H302905-03)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	8400	16.0	12/04/2013	ND	432	108	400	3.77		

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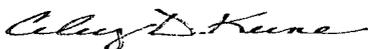
ND	Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit
RPD	Relative Percent Difference
**	Samples not received at proper temperature of 6°C or below.
***	Insufficient time to reach temperature.
-	Chloride by SM4500Cl-B does not require samples be received at or below 6°C Samples reported on an as received basis (wet) unless otherwise noted on report

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## CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY AND ANALYSIS REQUEST

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(575) 393-2326 FAX (575) 393-2476

Company Name: <b>APACHE</b>		<b>BILL TO</b>		<b>ANALYSIS REQUEST</b>												
Project Manager: <b>LARRY BRUCE BAKER</b>		P.O. #:														
Address:		Company:														
City:	State:	Zip:	Attn:													
Phone #:	Fax #:	Address:														
Project #:	Project Owner:		City:													
Project Name:		State:	Zip:													
Project Location: <b>NEDU 651</b>		Phone #:														
Sampler Name:		Fax #:														
FOR LAB USE ONLY																
Lab I.D.	Sample I.D.	(GRAB OR C/OMP. # CONTAINERS	MATRIX						PRESERV.			SAMPLING		CHLORIDES	TPH	BTEX
			GROUNDWATER	WASTEWATER	SOIL	SOIL	SLUDGE	OTHER	ACID/BASE	ICE / COOL	OTHER	DATE	TIME			
<b>H302905</b>																
<b>1</b>	<b>Pt. 1 Surface</b>	<b>6</b>			/				/			<b>11-27-13</b>	<b>11:00</b>	/		
<b>2</b>	<b>Pt. 2 Surface</b>	<b>6</b>			/				/			<b>S</b>	<b>11:05</b>	/		
<b>3</b>	<b>Pt. 3 Surface</b>	<b>6</b>			/				/				<b>11:10</b>	/		

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Relinquished By:	Date:	Received By:	REMARKS:  <b>Larry baker @ apache corp. com hconder @ riceswd.com lweinheimer @ rice-ecs.com Knorman @ rice-ecs.com</b>	
Delivered By: (Circle One) Sampler - UPS - Bus - Other:	Sample Condition Cool <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	CHECKED BY: <i>[Signature]</i>		

December 04, 2013

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 EUNICE NM, 88231  
 Fax To: 394-2425

 Received: 12/03/2013  
 Reported: 12/04/2013  
 Project Name: NEDU #651  
 Project Number: NONE GIVEN  
 Project Location: NOT GIVEN

 Sampling Date: 12/02/2013  
 Sampling Type: Soil  
 Sampling Condition: \*\* (See Notes)  
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

**Sample ID: PT. 1 @ 6" (H302925-01)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	160	16.0	12/04/2013	ND	416	104	400	0.00		

**Sample ID: PT. 1 @ 1' (H302925-02)**

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	12/04/2013	ND	416	104	400	0.00		

**Sample ID: PT. 2 @ 6" (H302925-03)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	208	16.0	12/04/2013	ND	416	104	400	0.00		

**Sample ID: PT. 2 @ 1' (H302925-04)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	32.0	16.0	12/04/2013	ND	416	104	400	0.00		

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 Sampling Condition: \*\* (See Notes)  
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

**Sample ID: PT. 3 @ 6" (H302925-05)**

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	12/04/2013	ND	416	104	400	0.00	

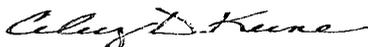
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Chloride	128	16.0	12/04/2013	ND	416	104	400	0.00	

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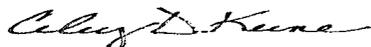
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- \*\*\* Insufficient time to reach temperature.
- Chloride by SM4500Cl-B does not require samples be received at or below 6°C  
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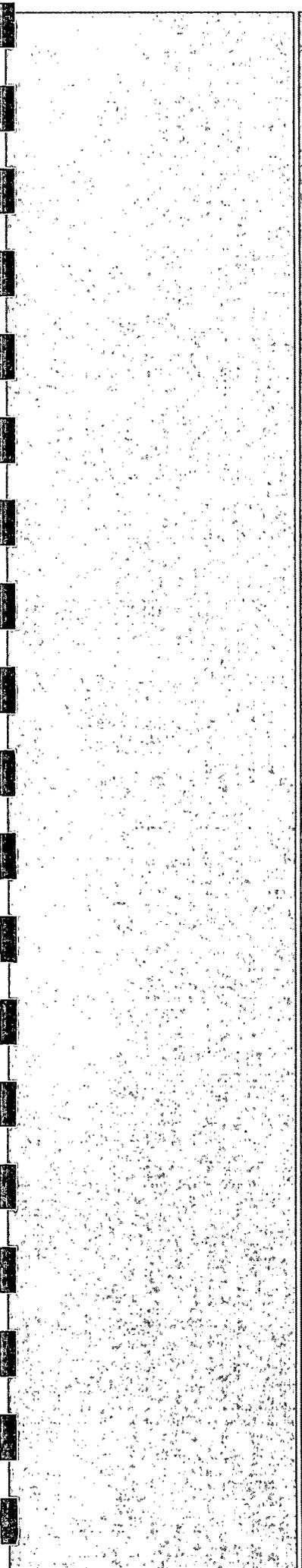
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# Appendix C

## Excavation Sampling Lab

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December 04, 2013

BRUCE BAKER

APACHE - EUNICE

P. O. BOX 1849

EUNICE, NM 88231

RE: NEDU #651

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 12/03/13 16:20.

Cardinal Laboratories is accredited through Texas NELAP under certificate number T104704398-13-5. Accreditation applies to drinking water, non-potable water and solid and chemical materials. All accredited analytes are denoted by an asterisk (\*). For a complete list of accredited analytes and matrices visit the TCEQ website at [www.tceq.texas.gov/field/qa/lab\\_accred\\_certif.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/field/qa/lab_accred_certif.html).

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Method EPA 552.2	Haloacetic Acids (HAA-5)
Method EPA 524.2	Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)
Method EPA 524.4	Regulated VOCs (V1, V2, V3)

Accreditation applies to public drinking water matrices.

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: 12/03/2013  
 Reported: 12/04/2013  
 Project Name: NEDU #651  
 Project Number: NONE GIVEN  
 Project Location: NOT GIVEN

 Sampling Date: 12/03/2013  
 Sampling Type: Soil  
 Sampling Condition: \*\* (See Notes)  
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

**Sample ID: NORTH WALL (H302926-01)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	144	16.0	12/04/2013	ND	416	104	400	0.00		

**Sample ID: EAST WALL (H302926-02)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	96.0	16.0	12/04/2013	ND	416	104	400	0.00		

**Sample ID: SOUTH WALL (H302926-03)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
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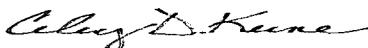
**Sample ID: WEST WALL (H302926-04)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	80.0	16.0	12/04/2013	ND	416	104	400	0.00		

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 Sampling Type: Soil  
 Sampling Condition: \*\* (See Notes)  
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

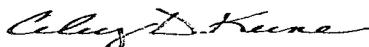
**Sample ID: 5 PT. BOTTOM COMP @ 6" (H302926-05)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg/kg	Analyzed By: AP							
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	80.0	16.0	12/04/2013	ND	416	104	400	0.00	

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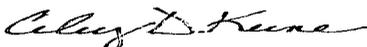
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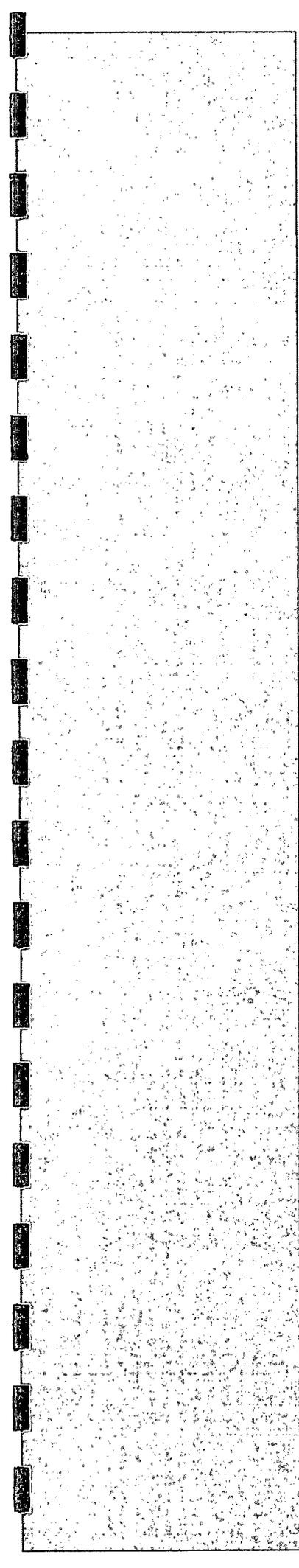
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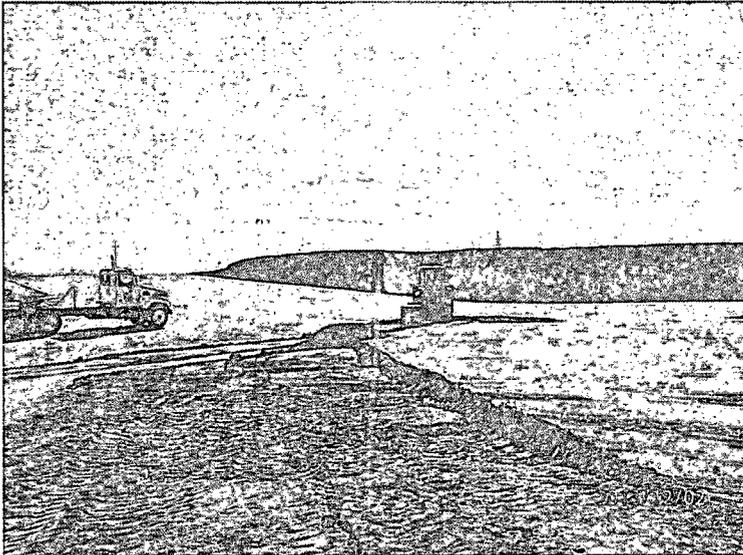


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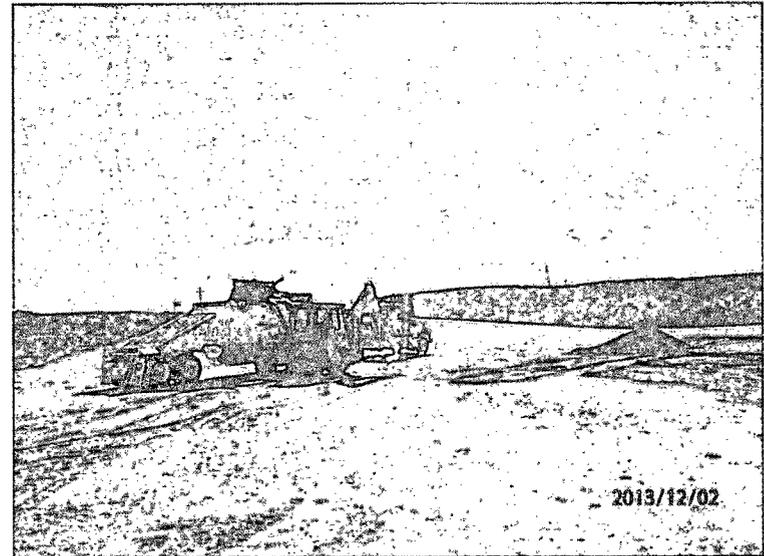
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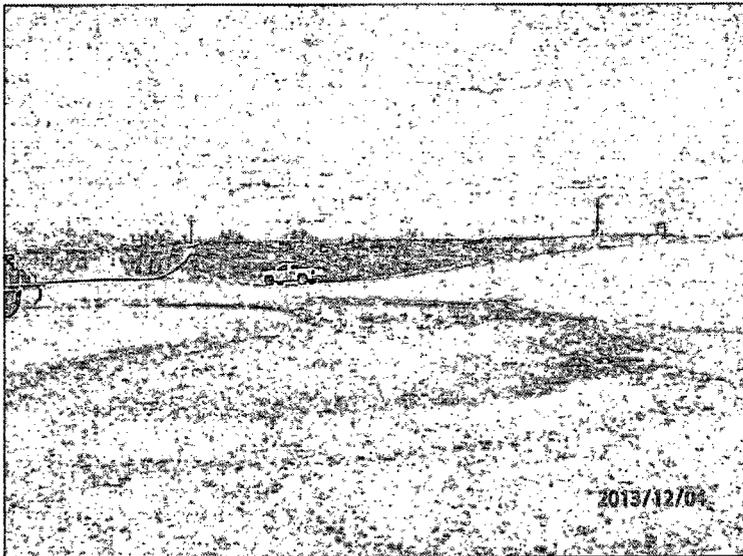
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Unit Letter J, Section 15, T21S, R37E



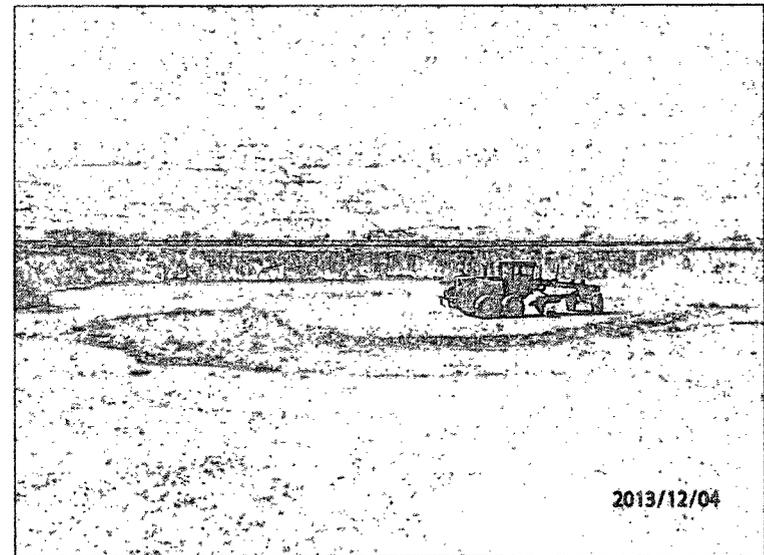
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12/2/13



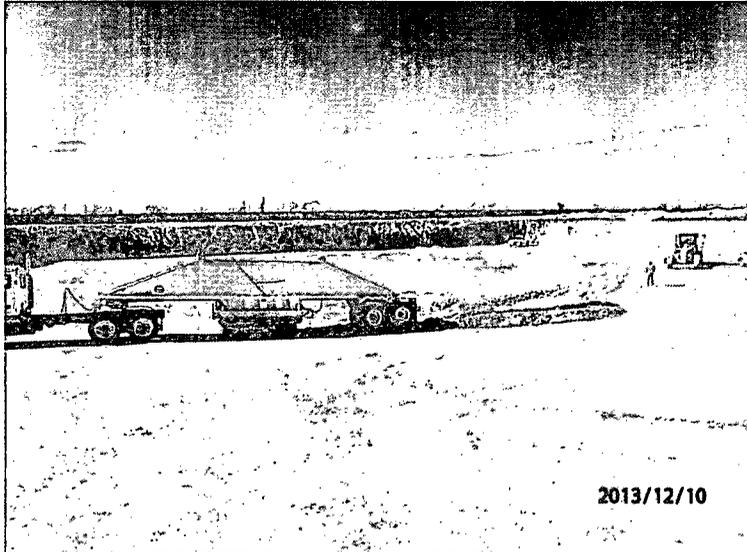
Exporting soil, facing southeast  
12/2/13



Scrape completed, facing southeast  
12/4/13

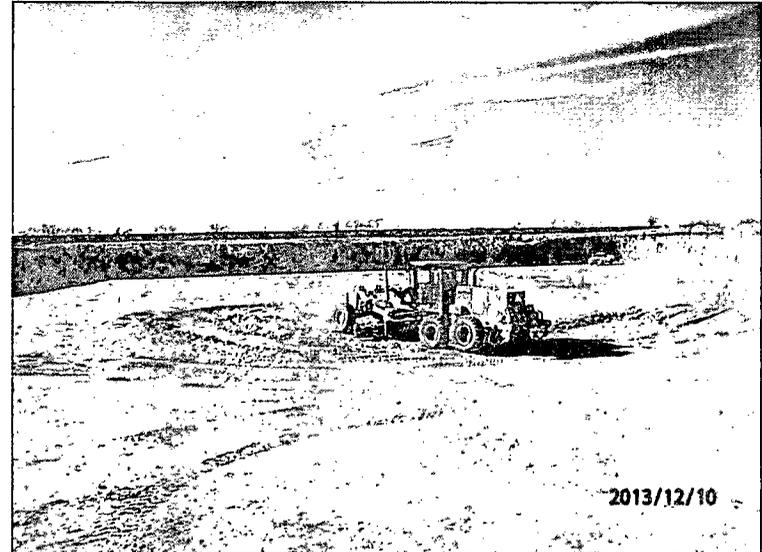


Scrape completed, facing northwest  
12/4/13



Importing soil, facing east

12/10/13



Backfilling site, facing east

12/10/13



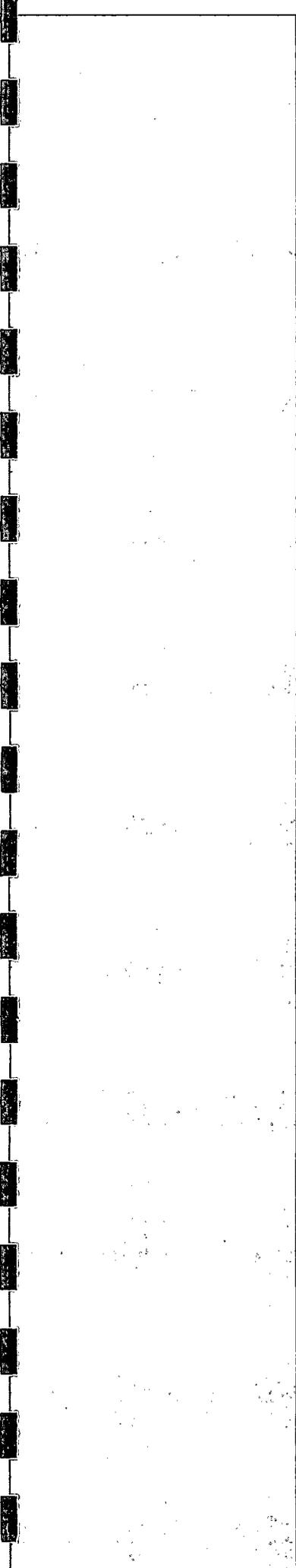
Site completed, facing northwest

12/10/13



Site completed, facing east

12/13/13



# Appendix E

Final C-141

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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 P.O. Box 1849, Eunice, NM 88231	Telephone No. (432) 631-6982
Facility Name NEDU #651	Facility Type Oil Well
Surface Owner CV Properties LLC	Mineral Owner
API No. 30-025-41285	

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
J	15	21S	37E	2525	FSL	2110	FEL	Lea

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

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Brine Water	Volume of Release 50 barrels	Volume Recovered Unknown
Source of Release Roll off bin	Date and Hour of Occurrence 11/27/12 at 2:00 AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 11/27/13 at 2:00 AM
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? Bruce Bater	Date and Hour 11/27/2013 at 2:02 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.\*

DTW = 43'

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

Q-Max Hand and Rig Crew were not watching shale shaker or roll off bin resulting in a release of 50 barrels of brine water. A backhoe was dispatched and scraped up the wet soil and pit in roll off bin to be disposed.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* The entire release was contained on 4,939 square feet of the lease pad. RECS personnel were on site beginning on November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013 to assess the release. Three points were sampled at the surface and with depth within the release area. The samples were taken to a commercial laboratory for chloride analysis. All three points showed elevated chloride levels at the surface of the release that dropped to below regulatory standards at 6 inches bgs. Based on the laboratory analysis, the site was scraped down 6 inches and a total of 300 yards of contaminated soil was taken to a NMOCD approved facility for disposal. Once the scrape was completed, the side walls and bottom of the scrape were sampled to verify that all chloride values were below regulatory standards. The samples were taken to a commercial laboratory and confirmed chloride values below 250 mg/kg. A total of 260 yards of clean caliche was imported to the site to serve as backfill. The site was backfilled and 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.

Signature: <i>Bruce Baker</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION <i>Geoffrey Leking</i> Environmental Specialist	
Printed Name: Bruce Baker	Approved by Environmental Specialist	
Title: Environmental Technician	Approval Date: 4/3/14	Expiration Date: -
E-mail Address: larry.baker@apachecorp.com	Conditions of Approval: -	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 2-5-14 Phone: (432) 631-6982		IRP-04-14-3022

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary