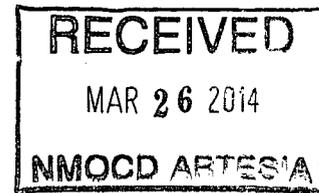




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# APACHE CORPORATION

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Loco Federal #001  
2RP-1661

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## Termination Request

API 30-015-30144

Release Date: March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Unit Letter B, Section 21, Township 17S, Range 30E

# Rice Environmental Consulting & Safety

P.O. Box 2948, Hobbs, NM 88241  
Phone 575.393.2967

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

**Mike Bratcher**

New Mexico Energy, Minerals, & Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division, Environmental Bureau – District 2  
811 S. First St.  
Artesia, NM 88210

**RE: Termination Request  
Apache Corporation – Loco Federal #001 (2RP-1661)  
UL/B sec. 21 T17S R30E  
API No. 30-015-30144**

Mr. Bratcher:

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 0.4 miles northeast of Loco Hills, New Mexico at UL/B sec. 21 T17S R30E. This site is in an area of no known groundwater.

On March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013, Apache discovered a hole in the main production tank at the Loco Federal #001. A total of 95 barrels of oil was released, which covered 3,470 square feet inside the bermed tank battery. A vacuum truck was called to the site and removed the remaining oil from the tank. Approximately 90 barrels of oil were placed into the secondary production tank and re-circulated. The damaged tank was repaired. A hydrovac was called to the site to remove the wet soil from the battery. NMOCD was notified of the release on March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013 and the initial C-141 was approved on May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013 (Appendix A).

RECS personnel were on site beginning on March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013 to assess the release. The release was sampled at the surface in three locations and the samples were taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis (Figure 1). Laboratory chloride readings returned results below regulatory standards at Pt. 1 and Pt. 2 and a result of 5,400 mg/kg at Pt. 3. Gasoline Range Organics (GRO) readings and Diesel Range Organics (DRO) readings were elevated at all three points (Appendix B).

The release area was scraped down to 1 ft bgs by hand. On April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013, a 5 point composite sample was taken at the base of the 1 ft scrape and sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis. The laboratory analyses returned a chloride result of 448 mg/kg, a GRO result of 3,050 mg/kg and a DRO result of 12,300 mg/kg (Appendix C). Apache met with NMOCD on May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013 and NMOCD requested that individual samples from the base of the 1 ft scrape be taken to determine if the entire area showed elevated

constituent readings or if the elevated readings were from only one location. On May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013, individual samples throughout the bottom of the release were taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis (Figure 2). Laboratory analysis of the individual points returned relatively low GRO readings but elevated DRO readings (Appendix C).

On November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013, the site was delineated vertically at Pt. 1, Pt. 2 and Pt. 5. These three points showed the highest concentrations from the previous sampling event (Figure 3). Pt. 1 and Pt. 2 were hand augured to a depth of 2 ft bgs and Pt. 5 was hand augured to a depth of 3 ft bgs. All samples were taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis of GRO and DRO. All three sample points returned GRO and DRO results below regulatory standards at 2 ft bgs (Appendix C).

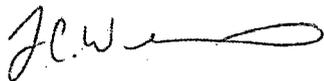
Based on the vertical laboratory data, Apache asked NMOCD and BLM for approval to backfill the site. On December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013, NMOCD approved the site to be backfilled and on December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013, BLM approved the site to be backfilled. A total of 144 yards of caliche was imported to the site to serve as backfill. A sample of the caliche was taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis and returned a chloride reading of 128 mg/kg (Appendix C). The site was backfilled with the clean, imported caliche and contoured to the surrounding location.

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

Given that the majority of the contamination has been removed from the site, and the remaining constituents pose no threat to groundwater, Apache respectfully requests 'remediation termination' and site closure. A 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,



Lara Weinheimer  
Project Scientist  
RECS  
(575) 441-0431

Attachments:

- Figure 1 – Initial Sampling Data
- Figure 2 – Individual Sampling Data
- Figure 3 – Individual Sampling Data
- Appendix A – Initial C-141
- Appendix B – Initial Sampling Lab
- Appendix C – Scrape Sampling Labs
- Appendix D – Photo Documentation
- Appendix E – Final C-141

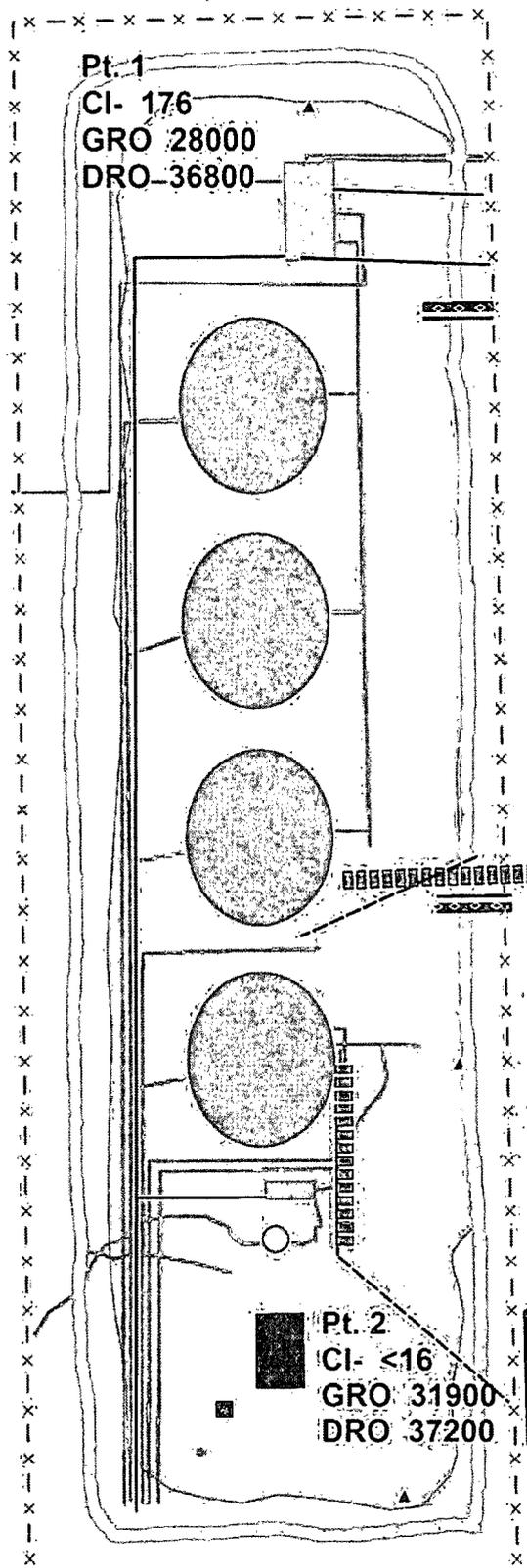
# Figures

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# Initial Sampling Data

## Legend

-  ELECTRICAL BOX
-  8 FT STEEL POLE
-  FILTER TANK
-  BURIED ELECTRICAL LINE
-  FENCE
-  BERM
-  CROSSOVER
-  ELECTRICAL PANEL
-  STAIRS
-  SURFACE ELECTRICAL CHANNEL
-  SURFACE PIPELINE
-  PUMP
-  CHEMICAL NOT CONNECTED
-  TANK
-  SAMPLE POINT
-  STAIN (3.470-SQ. FT)



DGW - None  
Landowner - BLM



## APACHE LOCO FEDERAL #1 BATTERY (2RP-1661)

UL B SECTION 21  
T-17-S R-30-E  
EDDY COUNTY, NM

### Figure 1



0 10 20  
Feet

GPS date: 3/14/13 TG  
Drawing date: 3/14/13  
Drafted by: T. Grieco

# Individual Sampling Data

5 pt. bottom composite lab  
 CI- 448  
 GRO 3050  
 DRO 12300

## Legend

- ▲ 5 PT SAMPLE POINTS LAB DATA
- ELECTRICAL BOX
- 8 FT STEEL POLE
- FILTER TANK
- BURIED ELECTRICAL LINE
- x-x-x-x FENCE
- ▭ BERM
- ▬ CROSSOVER
- ▬ ELECTRICAL PANEL
- ▬ STAIRS
- ▬ SURFACE ELECTRICAL CHANNEL
- ▬ SURFACE PIPELINE
- ▭ SCRAPE @ 1'
- ▭ PUMP
- ▭ CHEMICAL NOT CONNECTED
- ▭ TANK
- ▭ STAIN (3,470 SQ FT)

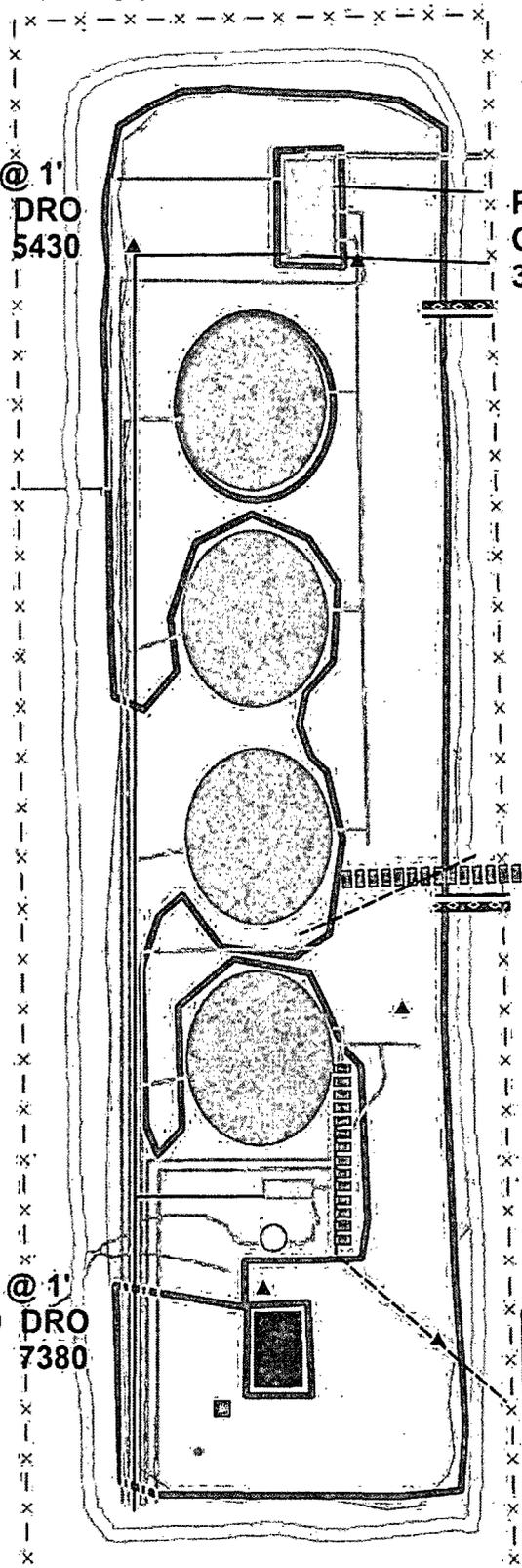
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 GRO DRO  
 326 5430

Pt. 4 @ 1'  
 GRO DRO  
 365 4280

Pt. 3 @ 1'  
 GRO DRO  
 <80 2610

Pt. 2 @ 1'  
 GRO DRO  
 238 7380

Pt. 1 @ 1'  
 GRO DRO  
 544 9630



DGW = None

Landowner - BLM



## APACHE LOCO FEDERAL #1 BATTERY (2RP-1661)

UL B SECTION 21  
 T-17-S R-30-E  
 EDDY COUNTY, NM

## Figure 2



0 10 20  
 Feet

GPS date: 4/9/13  
 Drawing date: 6/5/13  
 Drafted by: L. Weinheimer

# Individual Sampling Data

Pt. 5

	GRO	DRO	B	T	E	X	BTEX
1'	160	5040	<1	<1	4.34	7.24	11.6
2'	<10	<10					
3'	<10	<10					

## Legend

- ▲ 5 PT SAMPLE POINTS LAB DATA
- ELECTRICAL BOX
- 8 FT STEEL POLE
- FILTER TANK
- BURIED ELECTRICAL LINE
- x - x - FENCE
- ▭ BERM
- ▬ CROSSOVER
- ▬ ELECTRICAL PANEL
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- ▬ SURFACE PIPELINE
- ▭ SCRAPE @ 1'
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- ▭ CHEMICAL NOT CONNECTED
- ▭ TANK
- ▭ STAIN (3,470 SQ FT)

Pt. 2.

	GRO	DRO
1'	<10	263
2'	<10	<10

Pt. 4' @ 1'

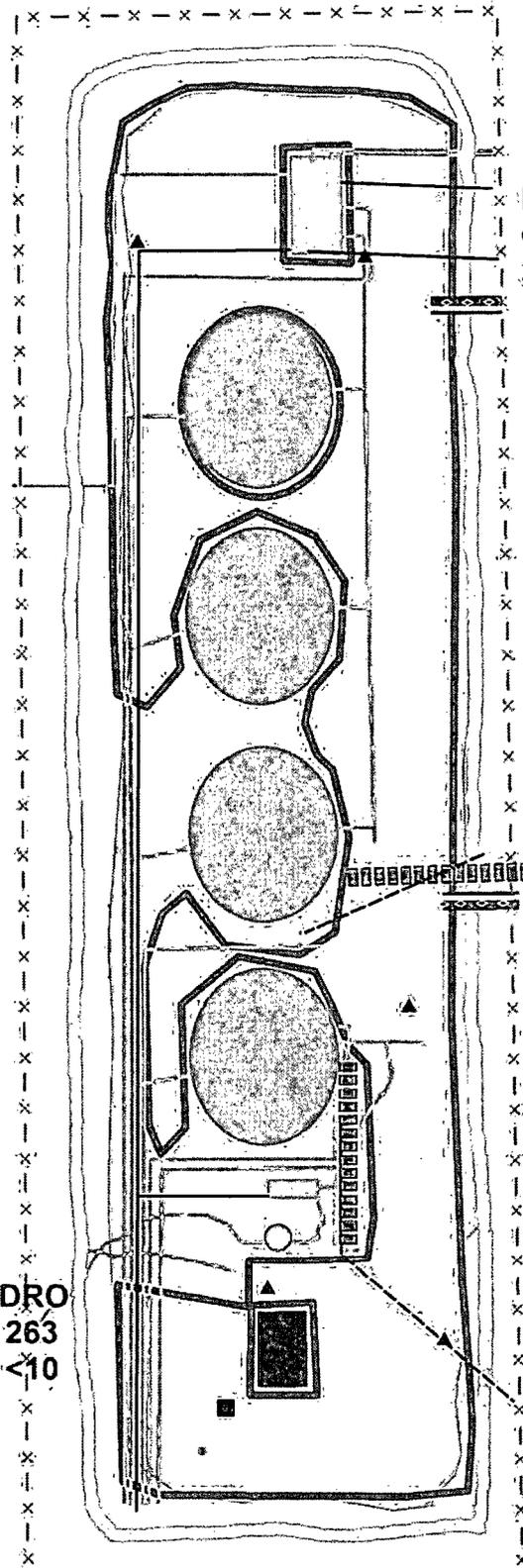
GRO	DRO
365	4280

Pt. 3' @ 1'

GRO	DRO
<80	2610

Pt. 1

GRO	DRO
1'	<50 4950
2'	<10 69.8



DGW = None

Landowner - BLM



## APACHE LOCO FEDERAL #1 BATTERY (2RP-1661)

UL B SECTION 21  
T-17-S R-30-E  
EDDY COUNTY, NM

## Figure 3



0 10 20  
Feet

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# Appendix A

Initial C-141

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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
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MAY 17 2013  
NMOCD ARTESIA

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**

*NTM 1314848582*

**OPERATOR**  Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company Apache Corporation **873** Contact Craig Maxwell  
Address 2350 W. Marland Blvd. Telephone No. (575) 441-2568  
Facility Name Loco Federal #1 Facility Type Tank Battery

Surface Owner BLM Mineral Owner Lease No.

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
B	21	17S	30E	987'	FNL	2424'	FEL	Lea

Latitude 32°49'29.093"N Longitude 103°58'34.842"W

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Oil	Volume of Release 95 barrels	Volume Recovered 90 barrels
Source of Release Hole in a tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 3/11/13	Date and Hour of Discovery 3/11/13 12:15 pm
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher	
By Whom? Natalic Gladden, Apache Corp.	Date and Hour 3/11/13 3:35 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.\*  
The pumper arrived on site to find that the main production tank was leaking through a hole in the bottom of the tank. The remaining liquid in the tank was removed by vacuum truck and approximately 90 barrels of oil was put into the secondary production tank and re-circulated. All the released fluid remained inside the battery's containment walls of the unlined facility. The corroded tank was repaired.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
A total of 3,470 sq ft of the facilities containment area was affected. A hydrovac was called to the site to remove the wet soil. Starting on March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013, the site was excavated down one foot. A 5 pt composite sample of the bottom of the excavation was taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis.

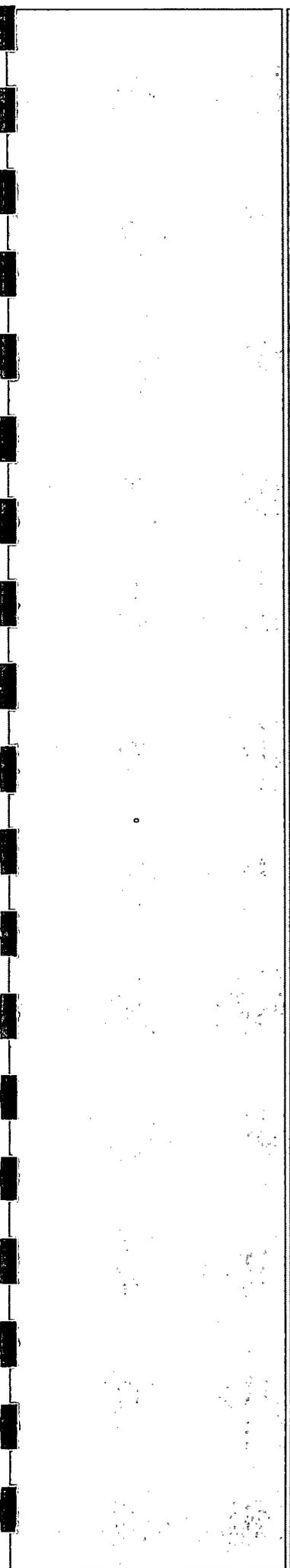
I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger 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>Craig Maxwell</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Craig Maxwell	Approved by District Supervisor: Signed By <i>Mike Bratcher</i>	
Title: Production Foreman	Approval Date: <b>MAY 28 2013</b>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: Craig.maxwell@apachecorp.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines. <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:</b>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: <i>5-17-13</i> Phone: (575) 441-2568	<b>June 28, 2013</b>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Please include API # when Submitting

*2RP-1661*



# Appendix B

## Initial Sampling Lab

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Phone 575.393.2967

March 14, 2013

NATALIE GLADDEN

APACHE - EUNICE

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RE: LOCO FEDERAL #1 CENTRAL BATTERY

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 03/12/13 16:25.

Cardinal Laboratories is accredited through Texas NELAP under certificate number T104704398-11-3. 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 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  
 NATALIE GLADDEN  
 P. O. BOX 1849  
 EUNICE NM, 88231  
 Fax To: 394-2425

Received:	03/12/2013	Sampling Date:	03/11/2013
Reported:	03/14/2013	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	LOCO FEDERAL #1 CENTRAL BATTERY	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	NOT GIVEN		

**Sample ID: PT 1 (H300620-01)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg	Analyzed By: DW							
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>Chloride</b>	<b>176</b>	16.0	03/13/2013	ND	448	112	400	3.64		
TPH 8015M		mg/kg	Analyzed By: MS							
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>GRO C6-C10</b>	<b>28000</b>	50.0	03/13/2013	ND	209	105	200	2.42		
<b>DRO &gt;C10-C28</b>	<b>36800</b>	50.0	03/13/2013	ND	208	104	200	3.91		

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 359 % 65.2-140  
 Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 1160 % 63.6-154

**Sample ID: PT 2 (H300620-02)**

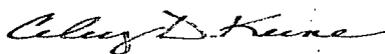
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Chloride	<16.0	16.0	03/13/2013	ND	448	112	400	3.64		
TPH 8015M		mg/kg	Analyzed By: MS							
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>GRO C6-C10</b>	<b>31900</b>	50.0	03/13/2013	ND	209	105	200	2.42		
<b>DRO &gt;C10-C28</b>	<b>37200</b>	50.0	03/13/2013	ND	208	104	200	3.91		

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 364 % 65.2-140  
 Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 1120 % 63.6-154

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 Fax To: 394-2425

Received:	03/12/2013	Sampling Date:	03/11/2013
Reported:	03/14/2013	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	LOCO FEDERAL #1 CENTRAL BATTERY	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	NOT GIVEN		

**Sample ID: PT 3 (H300620-03)**

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: DW						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>Chloride</b>	<b>5400</b>	16.0	03/13/2013	ND	448	112	400	3.64		
TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>GRO C6-C10</b>	<b>15600</b>	50.0	03/13/2013	ND	209	105	200	2.42		
<b>DRO &gt;C10-C28</b>	<b>28600</b>	50.0	03/13/2013	ND	208	104	200	3.91		

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane      288 %      65.2-140

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane      869 %      63.6-154

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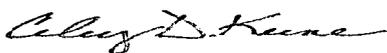
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- ND Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit
- RPD Relative Percent Difference
- \*\* Samples not received at proper temperature of 6°C or below.
- \*\*\* Insufficient time to reach temperature.
- Chloride by SM4500Cl-B does not require 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

101 East Marland, Hobbs, NM 88240  
(575) 393-2326 FAX (575) 393-2476

Company Name: <u>AVATHE</u>				<b>BILL TO</b>				<b>ANALYSIS REQUEST</b>																													
Project Manager: <u>NATALIE GLIDDEN</u>				P.O. #:				<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">CHLORIDES</div> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">TPH 8015-M</div> </div>																													
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Relinquished By:		Date:	Received By:	REMARKS:	
Time:					
Delivered By: (Circle One)			Sample Condition	CHECKED BY: 	
Sampler - UPS - Bus - Other: <u>-20</u>			Cool <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
			Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		



# Appendix C

## Scrape Sampling Labs

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April 05, 2013

NATALIE GLADDEN

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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,



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**Analytical Results For:**

 APACHE - EUNICE  
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Received:	04/03/2013	Sampling Date:	04/02/2013
Reported:	04/05/2013	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	LOCO FEDERAL BATTERY #1	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	NOT GIVEN		

**Sample ID: 5 PT. COMP @ 1' (H300783-01)**

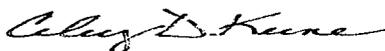
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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>Chloride</b>	<b>448</b>	16.0	04/03/2013	ND	432	108	400	0.00		
TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>GRO C6-C10</b>	<b>3050</b>	50.0	04/04/2013	ND	189	94.6	200	0.711		
<b>DRO &gt;C10-C28</b>	<b>12300</b>	50.0	04/04/2013	ND	188	93.9	200	0.621		

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 300 % 65.2-140  
 Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 400 % 63.6-154

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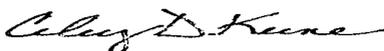
- S-06 The recovery of this surrogate is outside control limits due to sample dilution required from high analyte concentration and/or matrix interference's.
- ND Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit
- RPD Relative Percent Difference
- \*\* Samples not received at proper temperature of 6°C or below.
- \*\*\* Insufficient time to reach temperature.
- Chloride by SM4500Cl-B does not require samples be received at or below 6°C  
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# Analytical and Quality Control Report

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Report Date: June 4, 2013

Work Order: 13053007



Project Name: Loco Federal #1 NM  
Project Number: Loco Federal #1 NM

Enclosed are the Analytical Report and Quality Control Report for the following sample(s) submitted to TraceAnalysis, Inc.

Sample	Description	Matrix	Date Taken	Time Taken	Date Received
330406	Sample Pt. 1 @ 1'	soil	2013-05-28	10:00	2013-05-28
330407	Sample Pt. 2 @ 1'	soil	2013-05-28	10:05	2013-05-28
330408	Sample Pt. 3 @ 1'	soil	2013-05-28	10:10	2013-05-28
330409	Sample Pt. 4 @ 1'	soil	2013-05-28	10:15	2013-05-28
330410	Sample Pt. 5 @ 1'	soil	2013-05-28	10:20	2013-05-28

These results represent only the samples received in the laboratory. The Quality Control Report is generated on a batch basis. All information contained in this report is for the analytical batch(es) in which your sample(s) were analyzed.

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*Michael Abel*

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# Case Narrative

Samples for project Loco Federal #1 NM were received by TraceAnalysis, Inc. on 2013-05-28 and assigned to work order 13053007. Samples for work order 13053007 were received intact at a temperature of 10.0 C.

Samples were analyzed for the following tests using their respective methods.

Test	Method	Prep Batch	Prep Date	QC Batch	Analysis Date
TPH DRO - NEW	S 8015 D	86354	2013-06-02 at 12:00	101923	2013-06-03 at 09:24
TPH GRO	S 8015 D	86391	2013-06-03 at 15:36	101968	2013-06-03 at 15:36

Results for these samples are reported on a wet weight basis unless data package indicates otherwise.

A matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) sample is chosen at random from each preparation batch. The MS and MSD will indicate if a site specific matrix problem is occurring, however, it may not pertain to the samples for work order 13053007 since the sample was chosen at random. Therefore, the validity of the analytical data reported has been determined by the laboratory control sample (LCS) and the method blank (MB). These quality control measures are performed with each preparation batch to ensure data integrity.

All other exceptions associated with this report have been footnoted on the appropriate analytical page to assist in general data comprehension. Please contact the laboratory directly if there are any questions regarding this project.

# Analytical Report

## Sample: 330406 - Sample Pt. 1 @ 1'

Laboratory: Lubbock	Analytical Method: S 8015 D	Prep Method: N/A
Analysis: TPH DRO - NEW	Date Analyzed: 2013-06-03	Analyzed By: CM
QC Batch: 101923	Sample Preparation: 2013-06-02	Prepared By: CM
Prep Batch: 86354		

Parameter	Flag	Cert	Result	Units	Dilution	RL
DRO		1	9630	mg/Kg	5	50.0

Surrogate	Flag	Cert	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
n-Tricosane	Qsr	Qsr	456	mg/Kg	5	100	456	70 - 130

## Sample: 330406 - Sample Pt. 1 @ 1'

Laboratory: Lubbock	Analytical Method: S 8015 D	Prep Method: S 5035
Analysis: TPH GRO	Date Analyzed: 2013-06-03	Analyzed By: MT
QC Batch: 101968	Sample Preparation: 2013-06-03	Prepared By: MT
Prep Batch: 86391		

Parameter	Flag	Cert	Result	Units	Dilution	RL
GRO		1	544	mg/Kg	20	4.00

Surrogate	Flag	Cert	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
Trifluorotoluene (TFT)			1.65	mg/Kg	20	2.00	82	69.6 - 124
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)	Qsr	Qsr	23.0	mg/Kg	20	2.00	1150	77.7 - 120

## Sample: 330407 - Sample Pt. 2 @ 1'

Laboratory: Lubbock	Analytical Method: S 8015 D	Prep Method: N/A
Analysis: TPH DRO - NEW	Date Analyzed: 2013-06-03	Analyzed By: CM
QC Batch: 101923	Sample Preparation: 2013-06-02	Prepared By: CM
Prep Batch: 86354		

Parameter	Flag	Cert	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
DRO		1	7380	mg/Kg	5	50.0

Surrogate	Flag	Cert	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
n-Tricosane	Qsr	Qsr	450	mg/Kg	5	100	450	70 - 130

**Sample: 330407 - Sample Pt. 2 @ 1'**

Laboratory: Lubbock  
 Analysis: TPH GRO Analytical Method: S 8015 D Prep Method: S 5035  
 QC Batch: 101968 Date Analyzed: 2013-06-03 Analyzed By: MT  
 Prep Batch: 86391 Sample Preparation: 2013-06-03 Prepared By: MT

Parameter	Flag	Cert	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
GRO		1	238	mg/Kg	20	4.00

Surrogate	Flag	Cert	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
Trifluorotoluene (TFT)			1.77	mg/Kg	20	2.00	88	69.6 - 124
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)	Qsr	Qsr	12.3	mg/Kg	20	2.00	615	77.7 - 120

**Sample: 330408 - Sample Pt. 3 @ 1'**

Laboratory: Lubbock  
 Analysis: TPH DRO - NEW Analytical Method: S 8015 D Prep Method: N/A  
 QC Batch: 101923 Date Analyzed: 2013-06-03 Analyzed By: CM  
 Prep Batch: 86354 Sample Preparation: 2013-06-02 Prepared By: CM

Parameter	Flag	Cert	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
DRO		1	2610	mg/Kg	5	50.0

Surrogate	Flag	Cert	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
n-Tricosane	Qsr	Qsr	285	mg/Kg	5	100	285	70 - 130

**Sample: 330408 - Sample Pt. 3 @ 1'**

Laboratory: Lubbock  
 Analysis: TPH GRO Analytical Method: S 8015 D Prep Method: S 5035  
 QC Batch: 101968 Date Analyzed: 2013-06-03 Analyzed By: MT  
 Prep Batch: 86391 Sample Preparation: 2013-06-03 Prepared By: MT

Parameter	Flag	Cert	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
GRO		1	<80.0	mg/Kg	20	4.00

Surrogate	Flag	Cert	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
Trifluorotoluene (TFT)			1.99	mg/Kg	20	2.00	100	69.6 - 124
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)	Qsr	Qsr	3.07	mg/Kg	20	2.00	154	77.7 - 120

**Sample: 330409 - Sample Pt. 4 @ 1'**

Laboratory: Lubbock  
 Analysis: TPH DRO - NEW Analytical Method: S 8015 D Prep Method: N/A  
 QC Batch: 101923 Date Analyzed: 2013-06-03 Analyzed By: CM  
 Prep Batch: 86354 Sample Preparation: 2013-06-02 Prepared By: CM

Parameter	Flag	Cert	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
DRO		1	4280	mg/Kg	5	50.0

Surrogate	Flag	Cert	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
n-Tricosane	Qsr	Qsr	272	mg/Kg	5	100	272	70 - 130

**Sample: 330409 - Sample Pt. 4 @ 1'**

Laboratory: Lubbock  
 Analysis: TPH GRO Analytical Method: S 8015 D Prep Method: S 5035  
 QC Batch: 101968 Date Analyzed: 2013-06-03 Analyzed By: MT  
 Prep Batch: 86391 Sample Preparation: 2013-06-03 Prepared By: MT

Parameter	Flag	Cert	RL Result	Units	Dilution	RL
GRO		1	365	mg/Kg	20	4.00

Surrogate	Flag	Cert	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
Trifluorotoluene (TFT)			1.49	mg/Kg	20	2.00	74	69.6 - 124
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)	Qsr	Qsr	16.3	mg/Kg	20	2.00	815	77.7 - 120

**Sample: 330410 - Sample Pt. 5 @ 1'**

Laboratory: Lubbock  
 Analysis: TPH DRO - NEW      Analytical Method: S 8015 D      Prep Method: N/A  
 QC Batch: 101923      Date Analyzed: 2013-06-03      Analyzed By: CM  
 Prep Batch: 86354      Sample Preparation: 2013-06-02      Prepared By: CM

Parameter	Flag	Cert	Result	Units	Dilution	RL
DRO		1	5430	mg/Kg	5	50.0

Surrogate	Flag	Cert	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
n-Tricosane	Qsr	Qsr	386	mg/Kg	5	100	386	70 - 130

**Sample: 330410 - Sample Pt. 5 @ 1'**

Laboratory: Lubbock  
 Analysis: TPH GRO      Analytical Method: S 8015 D      Prep Method: S 5035  
 QC Batch: 101968      Date Analyzed: 2013-06-03      Analyzed By: MT  
 Prep Batch: 86391      Sample Preparation: 2013-06-03      Prepared By: MT

Parameter	Flag	Cert	Result	Units	Dilution	RL
GRO		1	326	mg/Kg	50	4.00

Surrogate	Flag	Cert	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
Trifluorotoluene (TFT)			1.97	mg/Kg	50	2.00	98	69.6 - 124
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)	Qsr	Qsr	17.3	mg/Kg	50	2.00	865	77.7 - 120

## Method Blanks

Method Blank (1)      QC Batch: 101923

QC Batch: 101923  
 Prep Batch: 86354

Date Analyzed: 2013-06-03  
 QC Preparation: 2013-06-02

Analyzed By: CM  
 Prepared By: CM

Parameter	Flag	Cert	MDL Result	Units	RL
DRO		1	9.65	mg/Kg	50

Surrogate	Flag	Cert	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
n-Tricosane	Q <sub>st</sub>	Q <sub>st</sub>	133	mg/Kg	1	100	133	70 - 130

Method Blank (1)      QC Batch: 101968

QC Batch: 101968  
 Prep Batch: 86391

Date Analyzed: 2013-06-03  
 QC Preparation: 2013-06-03

Analyzed By: MT  
 Prepared By: MT

Parameter	Flag	Cert	MDL Result	Units	RL
GRO		1	<0.230	mg/Kg	4

Surrogate	Flag	Cert	Result	Units	Dilution	Spike Amount	Percent Recovery	Recovery Limits
Trifluorotoluene (TFT)			2.04	mg/Kg	1	2.00	102	69.6 - 124
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)			2.14	mg/Kg	1	2.00	107	77.7 - 120

# Laboratory Control Spikes

## Laboratory Control Spike (LCS-1)

QC Batch: 101923  
 Prep Batch: 86354

Date Analyzed: 2013-06-03  
 QC Preparation: 2013-06-02

Analyzed By: CM  
 Prepared By: CM

Param	F	C	LCS Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit
DRO		1	227	mg/Kg	1	250	9.65	87	70 - 130

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

Param	F	C	LCSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit	RPD	RPD Limit
DRO		1	227	mg/Kg	1	250	9.65	87	70 - 130	0	20

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

Surrogate	LCS Result	LCSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	LCS Rec.	LCSD Rec.	Rec. Limit
n-Tricosane	89.1	88.6	mg/Kg	1	100	89	89	70 - 130

## Laboratory Control Spike (LCS-1)

QC Batch: 101968  
 Prep Batch: 86391

Date Analyzed: 2013-06-03  
 QC Preparation: 2013-06-03

Analyzed By: MT  
 Prepared By: MT

Param	F	C	LCS Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit
GRO		1	17.4	mg/Kg	1	20.0	<0.230	87	66.9 - 120

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

Param	F	C	LCSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit	RPD	RPD Limit
GRO		1	17.3	mg/Kg	1	20.0	<0.230	86	66.9 - 120	1	20

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

Surrogate	LCS Result	LCSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	LCS Rec.	LCSD Rec.	Rec. Limit
Trifluorotoluene (TFT)	1.94	1.88	mg/Kg	1	2.00	97	94	69.6 - 124
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)	2.16	2.14	mg/Kg	1	2.00	108	107	77.7 - 120

**Matrix Spike (MS-1)** Spiked Sample: 330595

QC Batch: 101923 Date Analyzed: 2013-06-03 Analyzed By: CM  
 Prep Batch: 86354 QC Preparation: 2013-06-02 Prepared By: CM

Param	F	C	MS Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit
DRO		1	388	mg/Kg	1	250	199	76	70 - 130

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

Param	F	C	MSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit	RPD	RPD Limit
DRO		1	433	mg/Kg	1	250	199	94	70 - 130	11	20

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

Surrogate	MS Result	MSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	MS Rec.	MSD Rec.	Rec. Limit
n-Tricosane	109	109	mg/Kg	1	100	109	109	70 - 130

**Matrix Spike (MS-1)** Spiked Sample: 330416

QC Batch: 101968 Date Analyzed: 2013-06-03 Analyzed By: MT  
 Prep Batch: 86391 QC Preparation: 2013-06-03 Prepared By: MT

Param	F	C	MS Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit
GRO		1	22.8	mg/Kg	5	20.0	5.6	86	38.8 - 120

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

Param	F	C	MSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	Matrix Result	Rec.	Rec. Limit	RPD	RPD Limit
GRO		1	22.2	mg/Kg	5	20.0	5.6	83	38.8 - 120	3	20

Percent recovery is based on the spike result. RPD is based on the spike and spike duplicate result.

Surrogate	MS Result	MSD Result	Units	Dil.	Spike Amount	MS Rec.	MSD Rec.	Rec. Limit
Trifluorotoluene (TFT)	1.50	1.10	mg/Kg	5	2	75	55	69.6 - 124
4-Bromofluorobenzene (4-BFB)	2.28	1.90	mg/Kg	5	2	114	95	77.7 - 120

## Calibration Standards

### Standard (CCV-1)

QC Batch: 101923

Date Analyzed: 2013-06-03

Analyzed By: CM

Param	Flag	Cert	Units	CCVs True Conc.	CCVs Found Conc.	CCVs Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery Limits	Date Analyzed
DRO		1	mg/Kg	250	214	86	80 - 120	2013-06-03

### Standard (CCV-2)

QC Batch: 101923

Date Analyzed: 2013-06-03

Analyzed By: CM

Param	Flag	Cert	Units	CCVs True Conc.	CCVs Found Conc.	CCVs Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery Limits	Date Analyzed
DRO		1	mg/Kg	250	245	98	80 - 120	2013-06-03

### Standard (CCV-3)

QC Batch: 101923

Date Analyzed: 2013-06-03

Analyzed By: CM

Param	Flag	Cert	Units	CCVs True Conc.	CCVs Found Conc.	CCVs Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery Limits	Date Analyzed
DRO		1	mg/Kg	250	219	88	80 - 120	2013-06-03

### Standard (CCV-1)

QC Batch: 101968

Date Analyzed: 2013-06-03

Analyzed By: MT

Param	Flag	Cert	Units	CCVs True Conc.	CCVs Found Conc.	CCVs Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery Limits	Date Analyzed
GRO		1	mg/Kg	1.00	0.936	94	80 - 120	2013-06-03

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**Standard (CCV-2)**

QC Batch: 101968

Date Analyzed: 2013-06-03

Analyzed By: MT

Param	Flag	Cert	Units	CCVs True Conc.	CCVs Found Conc.	CCVs Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery Limits	Date Analyzed
GRO		1	mg/Kg	1.00	0.923	92	80 - 120	2013-06-03

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## Appendix

### Report Definitions

Name	Definition
MDL	Method Detection Limit
MQL	Minimum Quantitation Limit
SDL	Sample Detection Limit

### Laboratory Certifications

C	Certifying Authority	Certification Number	Laboratory Location
-	NCTRCA	WFWB384444Y0909	TraceAnalysis
-	DBE	VN 20657	TraceAnalysis
-	HUB	1752439743100-86536	TraceAnalysis
-	WBE	237019	TraceAnalysis
1	NELAP	T104704219-13-9	Lubbock

### Standard Flags

F	Description
B	Analyte detected in the corresponding method blank above the method detection limit
H	Analyzed out of hold time
J	Estimated concentration
Jb	The analyte is positively identified and the value is approximated between the SDL and MQL. Sample contains less than ten times the concentration found in the method blank. The result should be considered non-detect to the SDL.
Je	Estimated concentration exceeding calibration range.
MI1	Split peak or shoulder peak
MI2	Instrument software did not integrate
MI3	Instrument software misidentified the peak
MI4	Instrument software integrated improperly
MI5	Baseline correction
Qc	Calibration check outside of laboratory limits.
Qr	RPD outside of laboratory limits
Qs	Spike recovery outside of laboratory limits.
Qsr	Surrogate recovery outside of laboratory limits.
U	The analyte is not detected above the SDL

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### Result Comments

- 1 Sample dilution due to surfactants.

## **Attachments**

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Project Location (including state): \_\_\_\_\_ Sampler Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

LAB # (LAB USE ONLY)	FIELD CODE	# CONTAINERS	Volume / Amount	MATRIX				PRESERVATIVE METHOD						SAMPLING		REMARKS	
				WATER	SOIL	AIR	SLUDGE	HCl	HNO <sub>3</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	NaOH	ICE	NONE	DATE	TIME		
330466	Dt.1 ad 11														5-28-08 10:00		
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Dry Weight Basis Required  
TRRP Report Required  
Check if Special Reporting Limits Are Needed

Carrier # **CS 2750215**

ANALYSIS REQUEST  
(Circle or Specify Method No.)

- MTBE 8021 / 602 / 8260 / 624
- BTEX 8021 / 602 / 8260 / 624
- TPH 418.1 / TX1005 / TX1005 Ext(C35)
- TPH 8015 / GRO / DRO / TVHC
- PAH 8270 / 625
- Total Metals Ag As Ba Cd Cr Pb Se Hg 6010/200.7
- TCLP Metals Ag As Ba Cd Cr Pb Se Hg
- TCLP Volatiles
- TCLP Semi Volatiles
- TCLP Pesticides
- RCI
- GC/MS Vol. 8260 / 624
- GC/MS Semi. Vol. 8270 / 625
- PCB's 8082 / 608
- Pesticides 8081 / 608
- BOD, TSS, pH
- Moisture Content
- Cl, F, SO<sub>4</sub>, NO<sub>3</sub>-N, NO<sub>2</sub>-N, PO<sub>4</sub>-P, Alkalinity
- Na, Ca, Mg, K, TDS, EC

Turn Around Time if different from standard:  
Hold

Submission of samples constitutes agreement to Terms and Conditions listed on reverse side of C. O. C.

November 21, 2013

BRUCE BAKER

APACHE - EUNICE

P. O. BOX 1849

EUNICE, NM 88231

RE: LOCO FEDERAL #1

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 11/18/13 14:20.

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Method EPA 524.2	Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)
Method EPA 524.4	Regulated VOCs (V1, V2, V3)

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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:	11/18/2013	Sampling Date:	11/18/2013
Reported:	11/21/2013	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	LOCO FEDERAL #1	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	NOT GIVEN		

**Sample ID: PT. 1 @ 1' (H302814-01)**

TPH 8015M	mg/kg	Analyzed By: MS							S-06
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<50.0	50.0	11/20/2013	ND	193	96.4	200	5.24	
<b>DRO &gt;C10-C28</b>	<b>4950</b>	50.0	11/20/2013	ND	189	94.5	200	5.46	
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane</i>	<i>77.4 %</i>	<i>65.2-140</i>							
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane</i>	<i>227 %</i>	<i>63.6-154</i>							

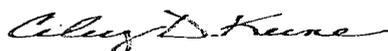
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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	11/20/2013	ND	193	96.4	200	5.24	
<b>DRO &gt;C10-C28</b>	<b>69.8</b>	10.0	11/20/2013	ND	189	94.5	200	5.46	
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane</i>	<i>95.9 %</i>	<i>65.2-140</i>							
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane</i>	<i>108 %</i>	<i>63.6-154</i>							

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 APACHE - EUNICE  
 BRUCE BAKER  
 P. O. BOX 1849  
 EUNICE NM, 88231  
 Fax To: 394-2425

Received:	11/18/2013	Sampling Date:	11/18/2013
Reported:	11/21/2013	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	LOCO FEDERAL #1	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	NOT GIVEN		

**Sample ID: PT. 2 @ 1' (H302814-03)**

TPH 8015M	mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	11/20/2013	ND	193	96.4	200	5.24	
<b>DRO &gt;C10-C28</b>	<b>263</b>	10.0	11/20/2013	ND	189	94.5	200	5.46	
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane</i>	83.5 %	65.2-140							
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane</i>	107 %	63.6-154							

**Sample ID: PT. 2 @ 2' (H302814-04)**

TPH 8015M	mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	11/20/2013	ND	193	96.4	200	5.24	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	11/20/2013	ND	189	94.5	200	5.46	
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane</i>	88.1 %	65.2-140							
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane</i>	92.5 %	63.6-154							

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Reported:	11/21/2013	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	LOCO FEDERAL #1	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	NOT GIVEN		

**Sample ID: PT. 5 @ 1' (H302814-05)**

BTEX 8021B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Benzene*	<1.00	1.00	11/20/2013	ND	2.13	107	2.00	4.28		
Toluene*	<1.00	1.00	11/20/2013	ND	2.14	107	2.00	5.97		
<b>Ethylbenzene*</b>	<b>4.34</b>	1.00	11/20/2013	ND	2.15	107	2.00	5.77		
<b>Total Xylenes*</b>	<b>7.24</b>	3.00	11/20/2013	ND	6.50	108	6.00	8.38		
<b>Total BTEX</b>	<b>11.6</b>	6.00	11/20/2013	ND						

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PIC) 126 % 89.4-126

TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS							S-06
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier		
<b>GRO C6-C10</b>	<b>160</b>	50.0	11/20/2013	ND	193	96.4	200	5.24			
<b>DRO &gt;C10-C28</b>	<b>5040</b>	50.0	11/20/2013	ND	189	94.5	200	5.46			

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 89.0 % 65.2-140

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 238 % 63.6-154

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 Received: 11/18/2013  
 Reported: 11/21/2013  
 Project Name: LOCO FEDERAL #1  
 Project Number: NONE GIVEN  
 Project Location: NOT GIVEN

 Sampling Date: 11/18/2013  
 Sampling Type: Soil  
 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact  
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

**Sample ID: PT. 5 @ 2' (H302814-06)**

TPH 8015M	mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	11/20/2013	ND	190	95.0	200	13.1	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	11/20/2013	ND	180	89.8	200	4.80	
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane</i>	<i>89.8 %</i>	<i>65.2-140</i>							
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane</i>	<i>96.1 %</i>	<i>63.6-154</i>							

**Sample ID: PT. 5 @ 3' (H302814-07)**

TPH 8015M	mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	11/20/2013	ND	190	95.0	200	13.1	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	11/20/2013	ND	180	89.8	200	4.80	
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane</i>	<i>95.7 %</i>	<i>65.2-140</i>							
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane</i>	<i>103 %</i>	<i>63.6-154</i>							

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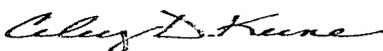
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- ND Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit
- RPD Relative Percent Difference
- \*\* Samples not received at proper temperature of 6°C or below.
- \*\*\* Insufficient time to reach temperature.
- Chloride by SM4500Cl-B does not require 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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Celey D. Keene, Lab Director/Quality Manager



December 23, 2013

BRUCE BAKER

APACHE - EUNICE

P. O. BOX 1849

EUNICE, NM 88231

RE: LOCO FEDERAL BATTERY #1

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Sincerely,



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Lab Director/Quality Manager

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 APACHE - EUNICE  
 BRUCE BAKER  
 P. O. BOX 1849  
 EUNICE NM, 88231  
 Fax To: 394-2425

Received:	12/17/2013	Sampling Date:	12/17/2013
Reported:	12/23/2013	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	LOCO FEDERAL BATTERY #1	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Celey D. Keene
Project Location:	NOT GIVEN		

**Sample ID: CALICHE BACKFILL (H303055-01)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B

mg/kg

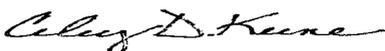
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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
<b>Chloride</b>	<b>128</b>	16.0	12/21/2013	ND	400	100	400	7.69	

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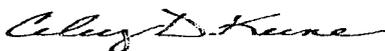
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## CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY AND ANALYSIS REQUEST

Company Name: <b>Apache</b>		BILL TO		ANALYSIS REQUEST										
Project Manager: <b>Jacob Kamplain</b>		P.O. #:		Chlorides TPH 8015 M BTEX Texas TPH Complete Cations/Anions TDS										
Address: <b>Larry Baker @ apachecorp.com</b>		Company:												
City: <b>Hobbs</b> State: <b>NM</b> Zip: <b>88240</b>		Attn:												
Phone #: Fax #:		Address:												
Project #: Project Owner:		City:												
Project Name: <b>100 Federal #1 Bakery</b>		State: Zip:												
Project Location: <b>TTJ S R-30E</b>		Phone #:												
Sampler Name: <b>Ambex Groves</b>		Fax #:												
FOR LAB USE ONLY	Lab I.D.	Sample I.D.	(C) RAB OR (C) OMP, # CONTAINERS	MATRIX						PRESERV		SAMPLING		
				GROUNDWATER	WASTEWATER	SOIL	OIL	SLUDGE	OTHER:	ACID/BASE:	ICE/COOL	OTHER:	DATE	TIME
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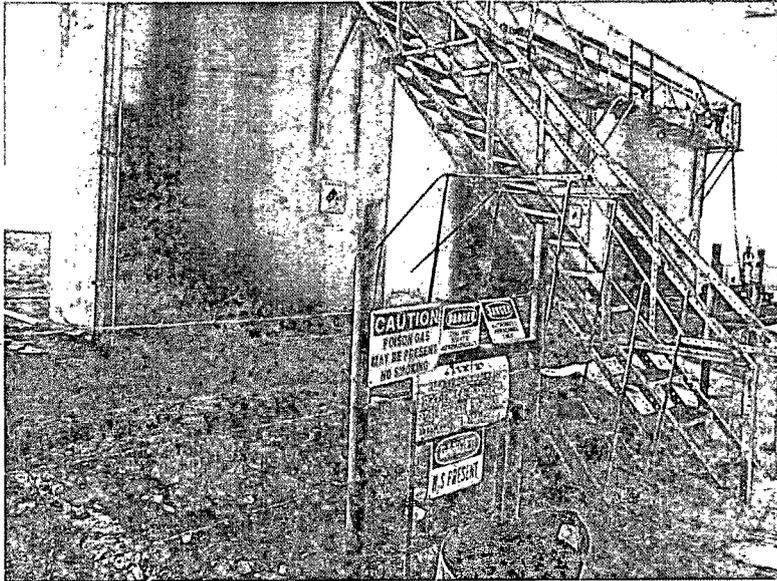
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Photo Documentation

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Phone 575.393.2967

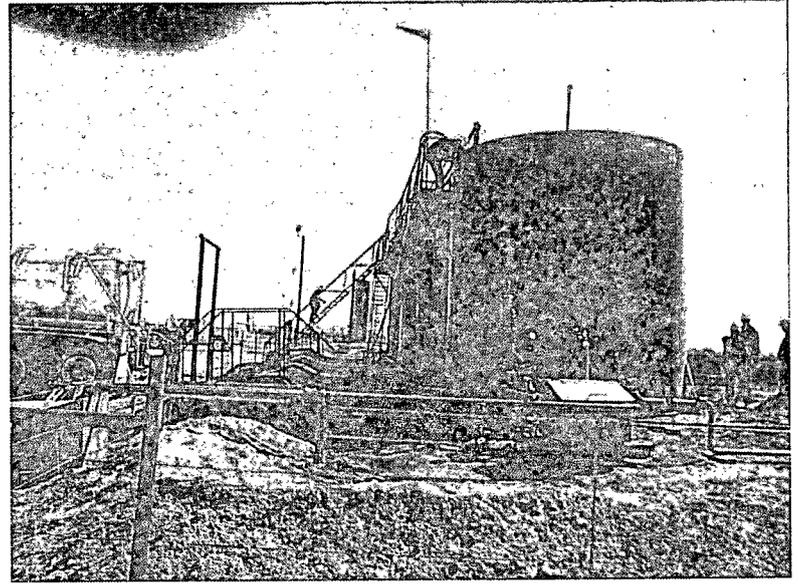
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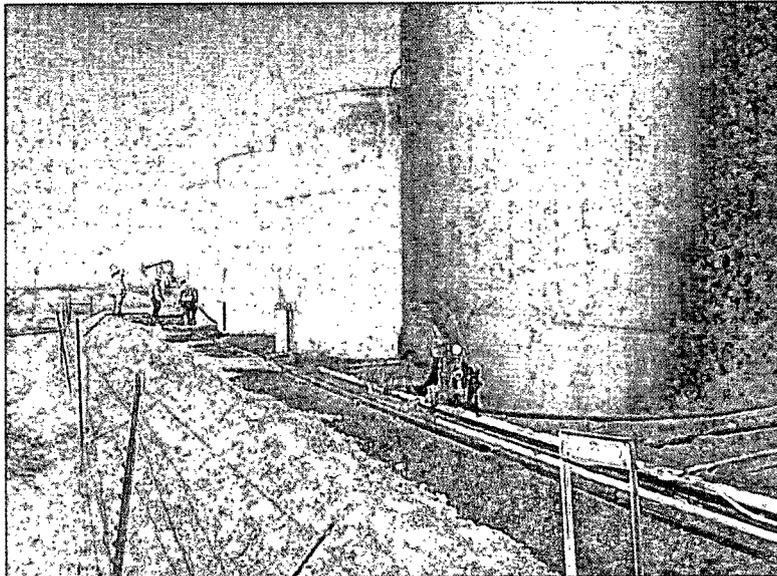
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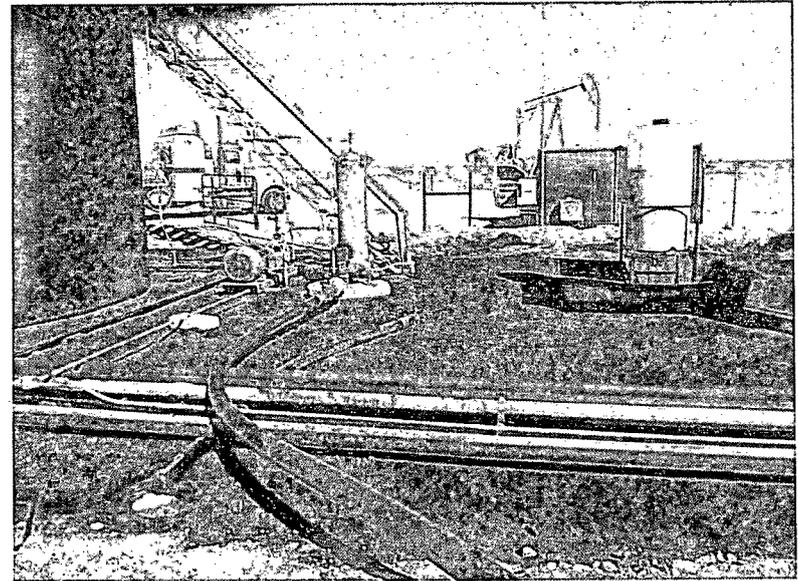
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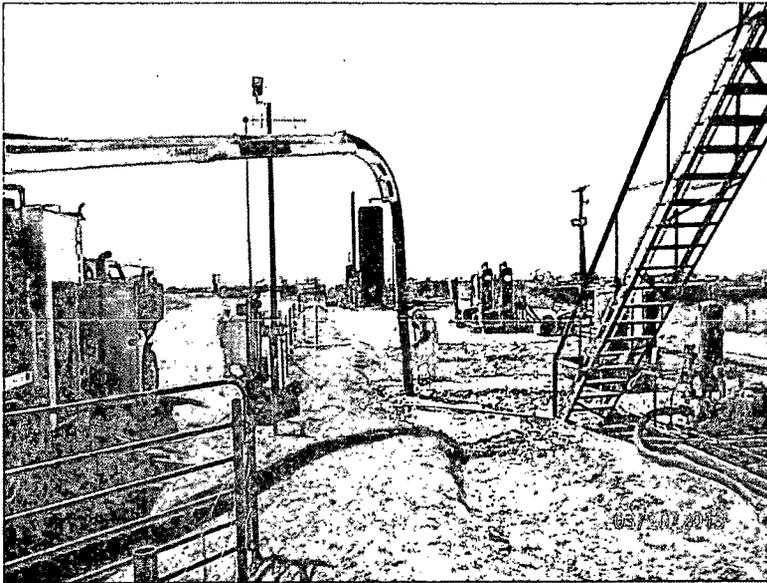
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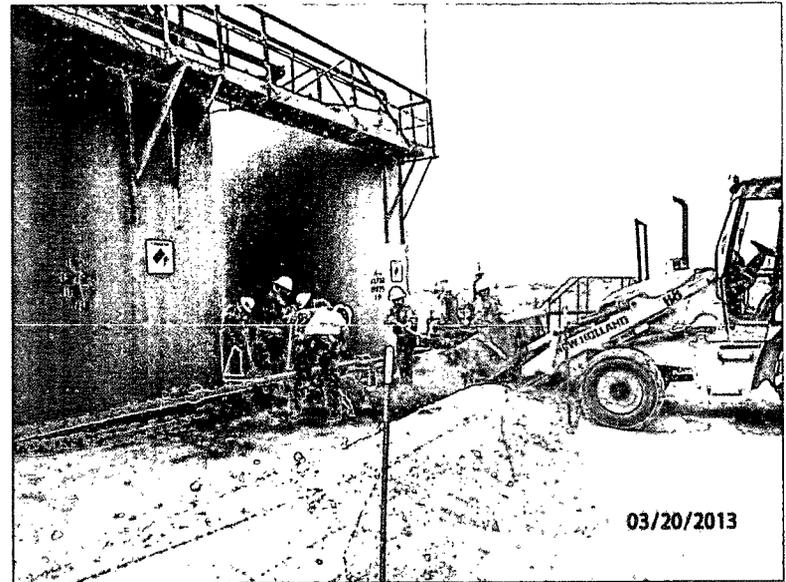


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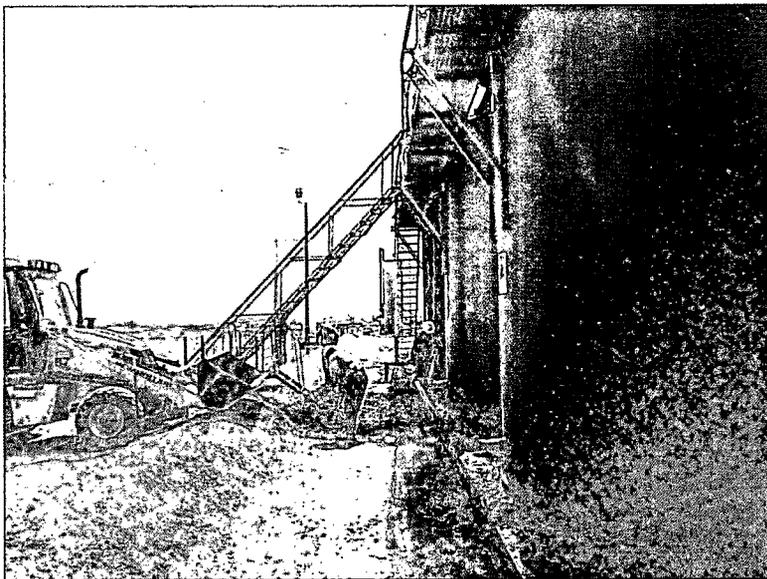
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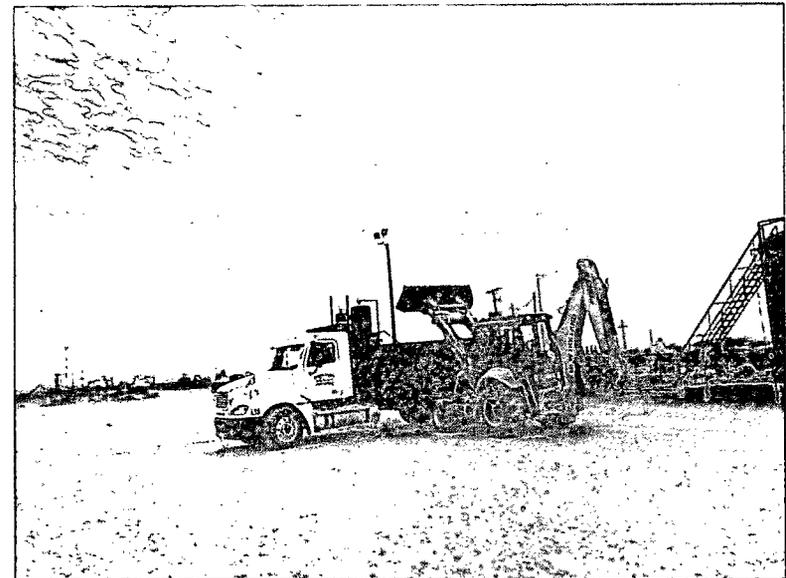
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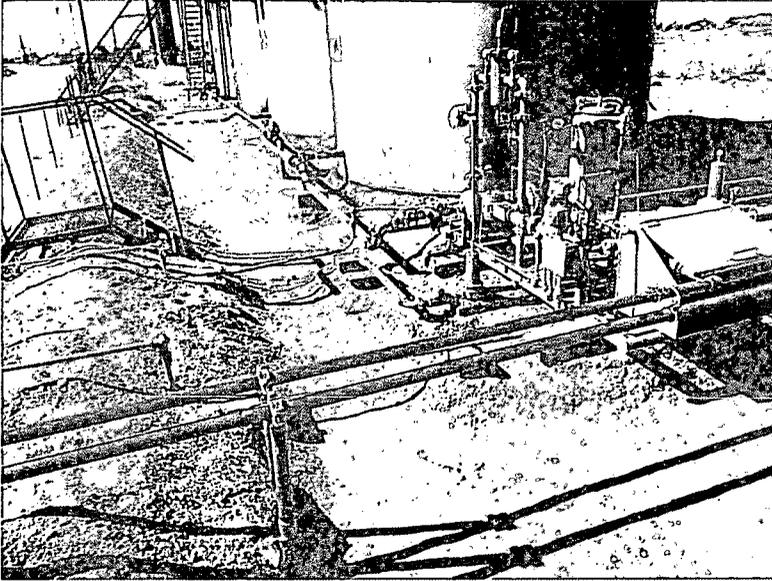
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Excavating, facing south 3/21/13

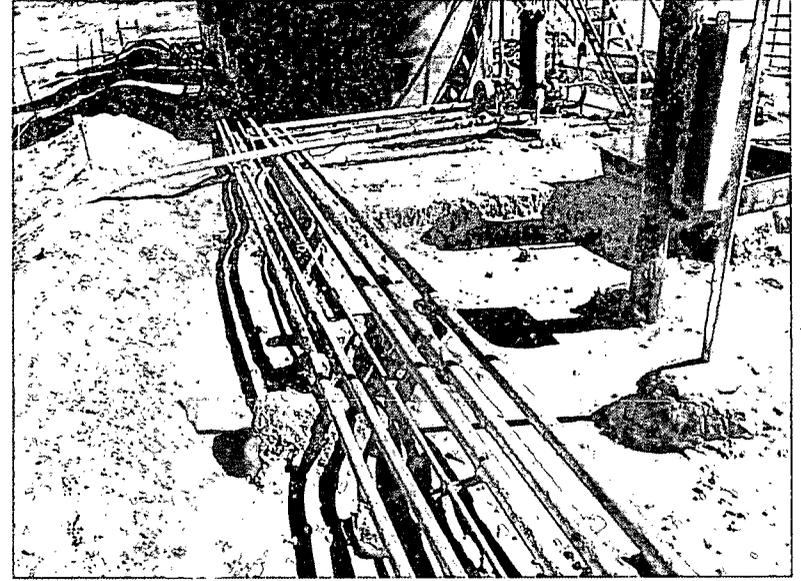


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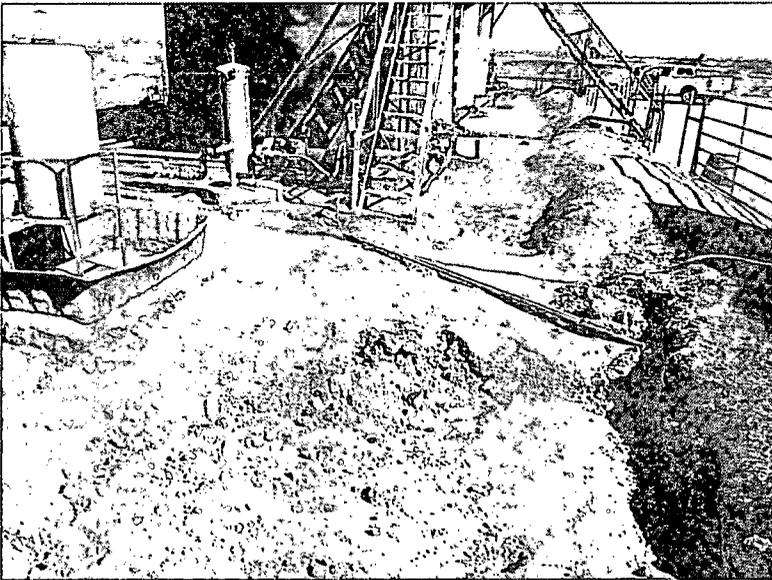
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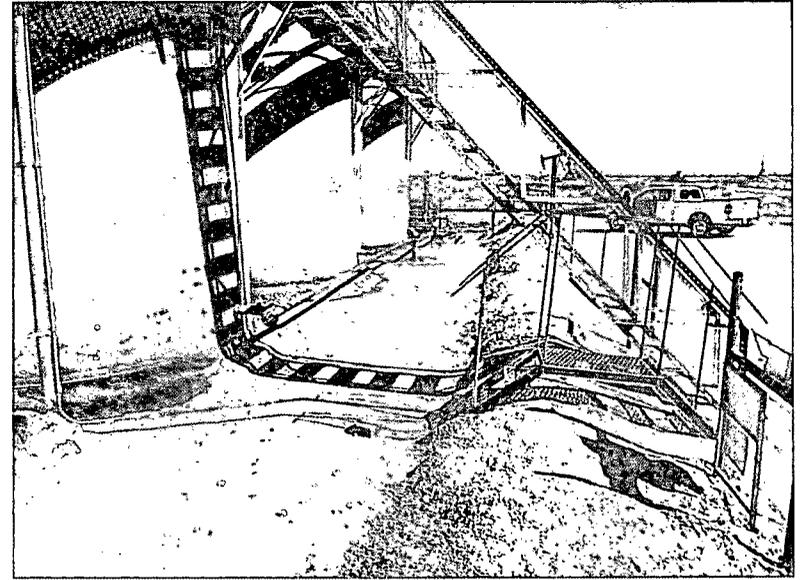
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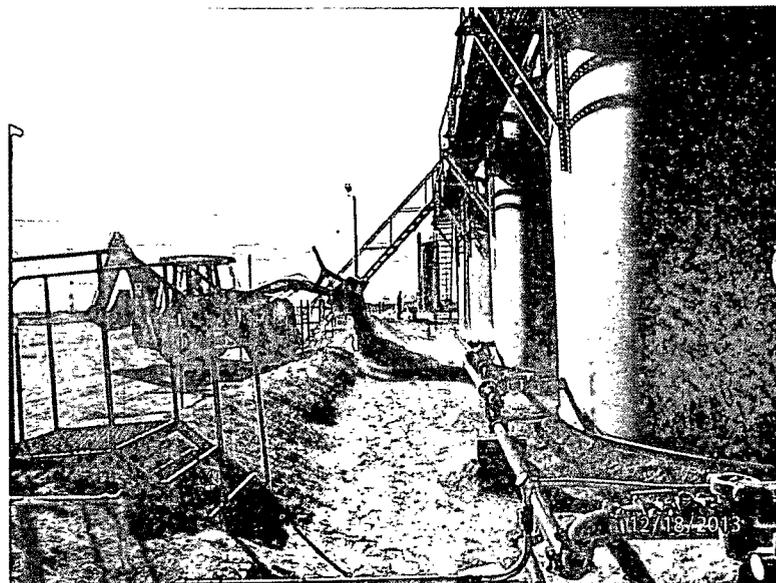


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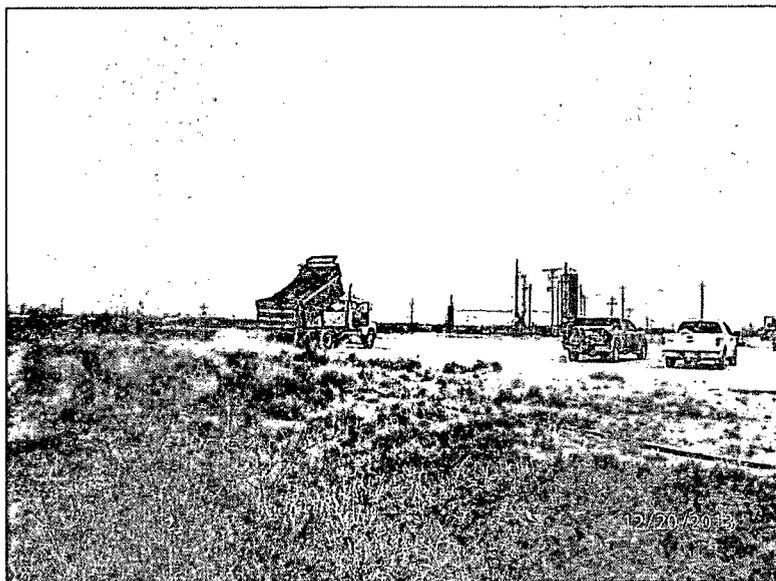
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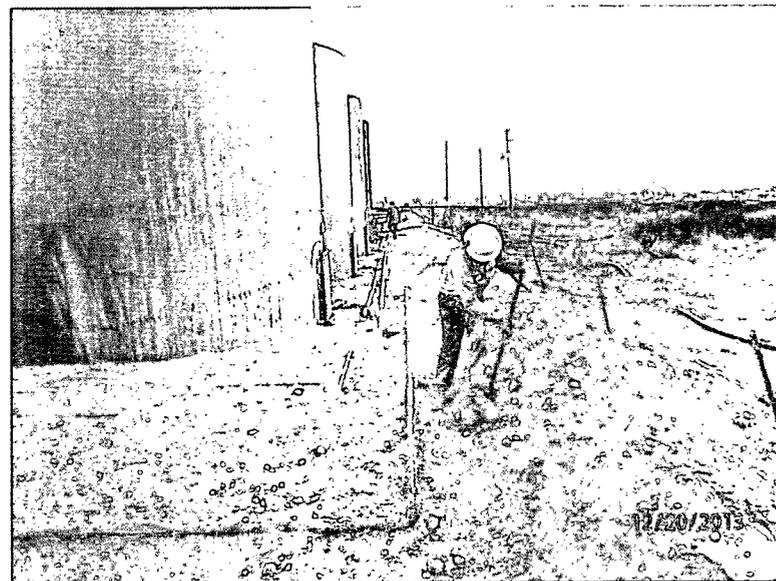
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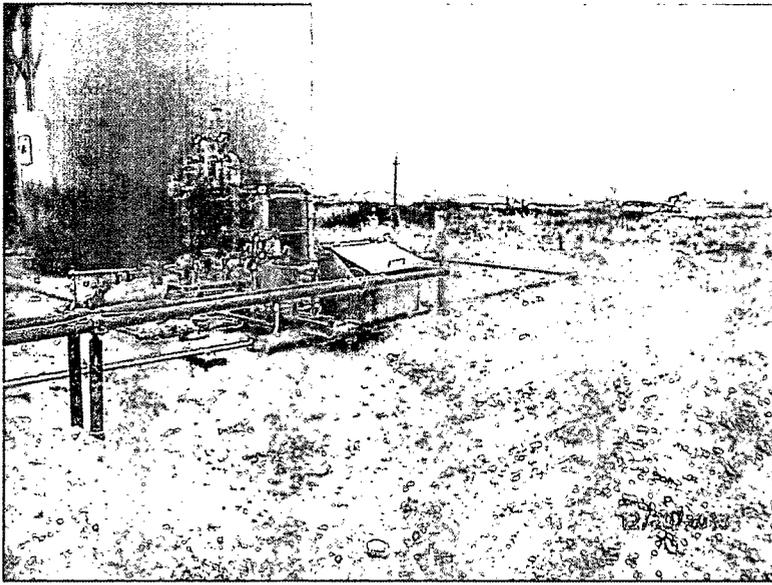
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Importing caliche, facing southwest 12/20/13

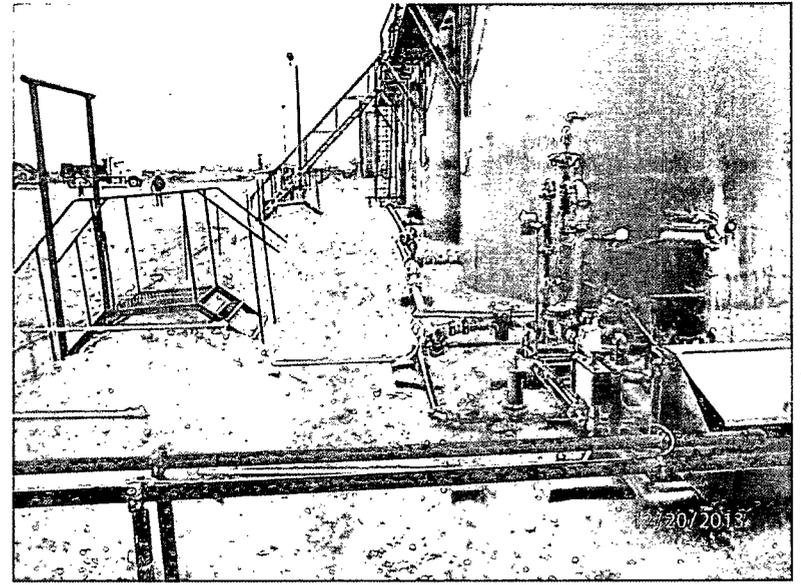


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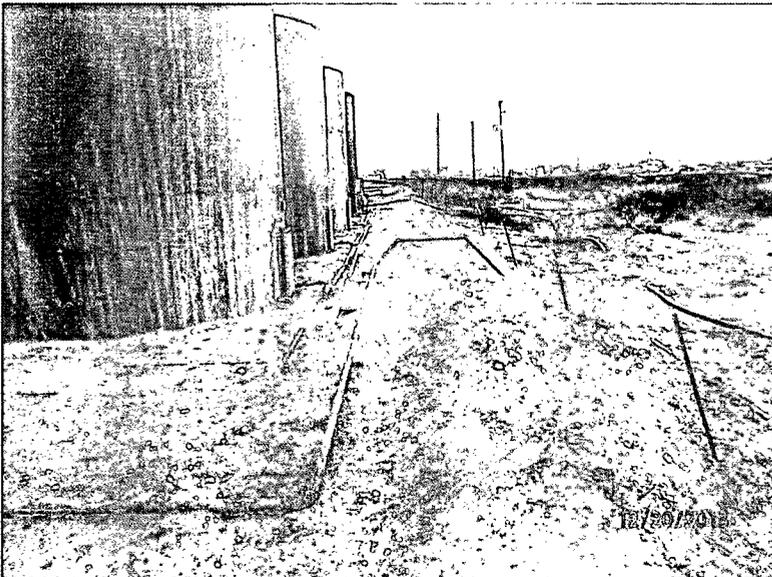
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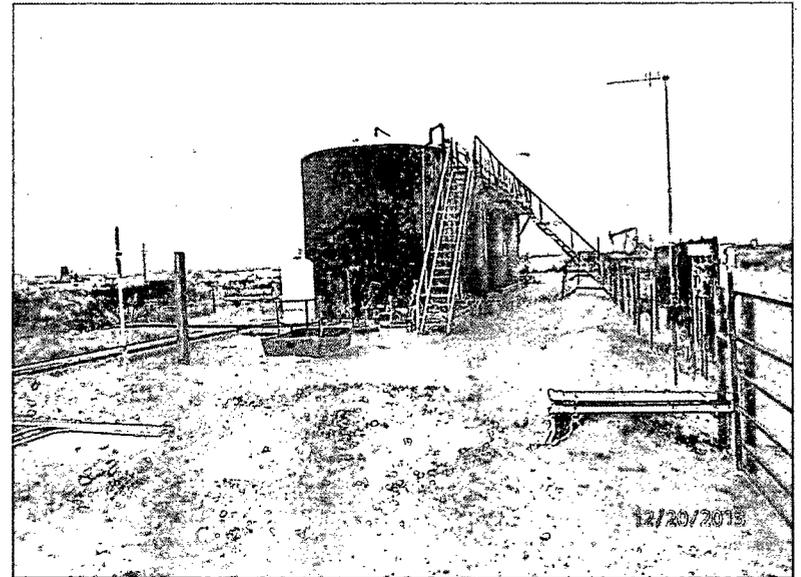
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Site completed, facing south

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Site completed, facing northwest

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# Appendix E

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Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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 Loco Federal #1	Facility Type Tank Battery

Surface Owner BLM	Mineral Owner	API No. 30-015-30144
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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
B	21	17S	30E	987'	FNL	2424'	FEL	Eddy

Latitude 32°49'29.093" Longitude 103°58'34.842"

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Oil	Volume of Release 95 barrels	Volume Recovered 90 barrels
Source of Release Hole in tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 3/11/13	Date and Hour of Discovery 3/11/13 12:15 pm
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher	
By Whom? Natalie Gladden, Apache Corp.	Date and Hour 3/11/13 3:35 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.\* The pumper arrived on site to find that the main production tank was leaking through a hole in the bottom of the tank. The remaining liquid in the tank was removed by vacuum truck and approximately 90 barrels of oil was put into the secondary production tank and re-circulated. All the released fluid remained inside the battery's containment walls of the unlined facility. The corroded tank was repaired.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* A total of 3,470 sq ft of the facility's containment area was affected. RECS personnel were on site beginning on March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013 to assess the release. The release was sampled at the surface in three locations and the samples were taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis. Laboratory chloride readings returned results below regulatory standards at Pt. 1 and Pt. 2 and a result of 5,400 mg/kg at Pt. 3. Gasoline Range Organics (GRO) readings and Diesel Range Organics (DRO) readings were elevated at all three points. The release area was scraped down to 1 ft bgs by hand. On April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013, a 5 point composite sample was taken at the base of the 1 ft scrape and sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis. Apache met with NMOCD on May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013 and NMOCD requested that individual samples from the base of the 1 ft scrape be taken to determine if the entire area showed elevated constituent readings or if the elevated readings were from only one location. On May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013, individual samples throughout the bottom of the release were taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis. Laboratory analysis of the individual points returned relatively low GRO readings but elevated DRO readings. On November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013, the site was delineated vertically at Pt. 1, Pt. 2 and Pt. 5. These three points showed the highest concentrations from the previous sampling event. Pt. 1 and Pt. 2 were hand augured to a depth of 2 ft bgs and Pt. 5 was hand augured to a depth of 3 ft bgs. All samples were taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis of GRO and DRO. All three sample points returned GRO and DRO results below regulatory standards at 2 ft bgs. Based on the vertical laboratory data, Apache asked NMOCD and BLM for approval to backfill the site. On December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013, NMOCD approved the site to be backfilled and on December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013, BLM approved the site to be backfilled. A total of 144 yards of caliche was imported to the site to serve as backfill. A sample of the caliche was taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis and returned a chloride reading of 128 mg/kg. The site was backfilled with the clean, imported caliche 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.

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

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary