

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 87410
District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

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

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OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company Apache Corporation <i>873</i>	Contact Bruce Baker
Address 2350 W Marland Blvd Hobbs NM 88240	Telephone No. (432) 631-6982
Facility Name AAO Federal SWD # 1	Facility Type SWD
Surface Owner BLM	Mineral Owner
API No. 30-015-42549	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
G	1	18S	27E	2470'	FNL	2380'	FEL	Eddy

Latitude *32.77649* Longitude *104.231339*

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release brine water	Volume of Release 30 Barrels	Volume Recovered 0 Barrels
Source of Release mud pits	Date and Hour of Occurrence 11/12/14 at 10:00 p.m.	Date and Hour of Discovery 11/12/14 at 10:00 p.m.
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Jeffery Robertson (BLM) and Heather Patterson (NMOCD)	
By Whom? Bruce Baker	Date and Hour 11/13/2014	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

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Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.

Well started flowing back at 1000 barrels per hour and overflowed mud pits. Trucks were dispatched and began pumping water from pits and transporting to disposal.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.

The entire release was contained to the lease pad. Once drilling operations are complete the site will be cleaned up to regulatory standards.

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	
Printed Name: Bruce Baker	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: Environmental Technician	Approval Date: <i>12/19/14</i>	Expiration Date: <i>NA</i>
E-mail Address: larry.baker@apachccorp.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: 12/19/2014 Phone: (432) 631-6982	SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

LATER THAN: *1/19/15*

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Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

From: Baker, Larry <Larry.Baker@apachecorp.com>
Sent: Friday, December 19, 2014 11:40 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; jlrobertson@blm.gov; jamos@blm.gov
Cc: Patterson, Heather, EMNRD
Subject: Initial C-141
Attachments: Initial C-141 AAO Federal SWD # 1.pdf; Initial C-141 Crow Federal 35H.pdf

Gentleman,

Attached is the initial C-141 for the AAO Federal SWD 1 and the Crow Federal 35 H releases. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks and have a good day.

Bruce Baker
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Environmental Technician
Northwest District
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