

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

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

NAB1521536722

OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company: Apache Corporation 873	Contact Bruce Baker
Address: 2350 W Marland Blvd Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No. (432) 631-6982
Facility Name NFE Federal 53H	Facility Type: Oil Well
Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner
API No. 30-015-42908	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
A	6	17S	31E	460	FNL	1025	FEL	Eddy

Latitude N32.8697 Longitude W103.9040

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: HCL Acid	Volume of Release 300 barrels of HCL Acid	Volume Recovered 200 barrels of HCL Acid
Source of Release: steel discharge line	Date and Hour of Occurrence 7/22/2015	Date and Hour of Discovery 7/22/2015
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Jim Amos (BLM) and Heather Patterson (NMOCD)	
By Whom? Bruce Baker	Date and Hour 7/22/2015 (BLM) and 7/23/2015 (NMOCD)	
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.*

Acid washed out of blanking cap on manifold. Vacuum trucks were dispatched to pick up standing fluid.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The entire area was contained on the lease pad. Fresh water was sprayed over release area to dilute acid concentration and soda ash was also applied to release area and caliche was brought in to cover area. Once operations on pad are concluded samples will be collected to see if acid is neutralized.

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: 8/3/15	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: larry.baker@apachecorp.com	Conditions of Approval: <input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: 7/31/2015 Phone: (432) 631-6982	Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN: 9/3/15	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

LATER THAN: 9/3/15

NM OIL CONSERVATION
ARTESIA DISTRICT

JUL 31 2015

RECEIVED

2RP-3181

Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

From: Baker, Larry <Larry.Baker@apachecorp.com>
Sent: Friday, July 31, 2015 10:15 AM
To: jamos@blm.gov; stucker@blm.gov; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Subject: NFE FEDERAL 53 Initial C-141
Attachments: NFE FEDERAL 53 Initial.pdf

All,

Attached is the Initial C-141 for the HCL Acid release that occurred on 7/22/2015. Please let me know if you have any questions or wish to discuss. Thanks and have a good weekend.

Bruce Baker
Apache Corporation
Environmental Technician
Northwest District
Email: larry.baker@apachecorp.com
Mobile: 432-631-6982

ENVIRONMENTAL RELEASE NOTIFICATION

Call-In Sheet

Date: 7/23

Notice received by: HMG

Apache
Name of Company/Phone #

NEE Fed # 52
Facility Name

API # _____ Sec. _____ Township _____ Range _____ Date of Occurrence _____

_____ Hydrochloric Acid _____ 300 bbl _____ 200 bbl
Date/Hour of Discovery Type of Release Volume of Release Volume Recovered

Briefly Describe Cause of Problem and action taken: all stayed on pad
diluted w/ H₂O - Neutralized w/
soda ash

Bruce Baker _____ 7/23 - Am
Notice given by: Name/ Company Date/Hour Immediate Notice given

Date C-141 received: 7/31/15 2RP- 3181

FLARE NOTIFICATION

Call-In Sheet

Date: _____

Notice received by: _____

_____ Name of Company/Phone #

_____ Facility Name

_____ Date of Occurrence _____ Date/Hour of Flare _____ Type of Release _____

_____ Flared MCF Volume _____ Volume Recovered

Briefly Describe Cause of Problem and action taken: _____

_____ Notice given by: Name/ Company

_____ Date/Hour Immediate Notice given

Date C-141 received: _____ 2RP- _____