

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240

District II  
1301 W. Grand Avenue, 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 October 10, 2003

Oil Conservation Division  
1120 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 97505

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
side of form

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report

Final Report

Name of Company	<b>Apache Corporation</b>	Contact	<b>Billy L Stockton</b>
Address	<b>3223 S.Loop 289 #260 Lub,Tx</b>	Telephone No.	<b>806-893-9575</b>
Facility Name	<b>NMGSAU #368</b>	Facility Type	<b>New well drilling location</b>

Surface Owner	<b>Jimmy Cooper</b>	Mineral Owner		API #	<b>30-025-38459</b>
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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>19</b>	<b>19S</b>	<b>37E</b>	<b>1060'</b>	<b>South</b>	<b>2420'</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>Lea</b>

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

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release	<b>Drilling Brine</b>	Volume of Release	<b>45</b>	Volume Recovered	<b>25</b>
Source of Release	<b>New well bore</b>	Date/Hour of Occurrence	<b>12:30 PM</b>	Date /Hour of Discovery	<b>9:00 AM</b>
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If Yes, To Whom?	<b>OCD office - left message 12/22 @ 12:45 pm; Chris called back 12/23 @ 2:42 pm</b>		
By Whom?	<b>Billy L. Stockton</b>	Date and Hour	<b>12-22-07 12:45pm</b>		
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.\*

**During new well logging, well bore flowed back excess volume and closed loop system could not handle it. Brine spilled onto location and ran Southeast off location into pasture. Backhoe built dike around cellar and vacuum trucks kept fluid recovered as it ran out.**

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

**Backhoe blended effected area on location. Pasture area was left until contact with land owner. Apache Drilling Dept. has taken over the clean-up project at this time. Contact info for Drilling Dept. is Harold Swain @ 505-390-4368.**

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>Billy L Stockton</i>	<b>Oil Conservation Division</b>	
Printed Name: <b>Billy L Stockton</b>	Approved by the District Supervisor: <i>J Johnson</i>	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER</b>
Title: <b>Environmental Tech</b>	Approval Date: <b>1.2.08</b>	Expiration Date: <b>3.3.08</b>
Email Address: <b>billy.stockton@apachecorp.com</b>	Conditions of Approval:	Attached
Date: <b>12/28/2007</b> Phone: <b>806-893-9575</b>	<b>SUBMIT FINAL C 141</b>	

\*Attach Additional Sheets if Necessary

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*RP #1701*