

District I
1625 N.-French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
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1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
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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 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

OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company	Apache Corporation	Contact	Harold Swain
Address	P.O. Box 848, Wink, TX 79789	Telephone No.	(432) 527-3311
Facility Name	Hawk A-5 #3	Facility Type	Well
Surface Owner:	Fee	Mineral Owner:	Fee
			API No. 30-025-37380

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
O	5	21S	37E	330	South	1650	East	Lea

Latitude N 32 deg. 30.095' Longitude W 103 deg. 10.932'

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Water	Volume of Release	Unknown	Volume Recovered	Unknown
Source of Release	Reserve Drilling Pit	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery	1/30/07
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?			
By Whom?		Date and Hour			
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse			

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If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*
Water was released from the liner of the reserve drilling pit. The release was not discovered until soil samples were collected below the liner, while in the process of closing the pit. Soil was excavated to a depth of 12 feet bgs and soil borings were installed to determine the vertical extent of the impact. A monitoring well was installed at the SW corner of the pit and a groundwater sample was collected on 4/11/07. The laboratory reported a chloride concentration of 75.4 mg/L in the groundwater sample. The entire pit (at a depth of 12' bgs) was lined with a 20 mil plastic liner, and the excavation was Backfilled with clean soil. The monitoring well is being pumped and groundwater samples will be collected on a quarterly basis for four consecutive quarters.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
The pit size was 115' by 105'.

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>Cindy Crain</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name:	Cindy Crain as Agent for Apache Corp.	Approved by District Supervisor:	<i>Chris Williams</i>
Title:	Geologist / Environmental Manager	Approval Date:	<i>1/23/08</i>
E-mail Address:	cindy.crain@gmail.com	Expiration Date:	<i>1/23/08</i>
Date:	1/9/08	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Phone:	(575) 441-7244		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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