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**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company Apache Corporation	Contact Natalie Gladden
Address PO Box 1849 Eunice, NM 88231	Telephone No. 575-390-4186
Facility Name NEDU #150	Facility Type Production Well
Surface Owner Paige Mcniel	Mineral Owner State of NM
Lease No. 30-025-38893	

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
A	2	21S	37E	1400'	FNL	210'	FEL	Lea

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

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Hydrocarbon/Produced Water	Volume of Release 30bbls	Volume Recovered 15
Source of Release Stuffing Box	Date and Hour of Occurrence 1/17/09 ?	Date and Hour of Discovery 01/17/09 8am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Larry Johnson	
By Whom? Natalie Gladden	Date and Hour 01/19/09 7:30am	
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.\*

No

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

Wellhead blew out. Vacuum truck recovered 15bbls of fluid and backhoe started emergency response.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

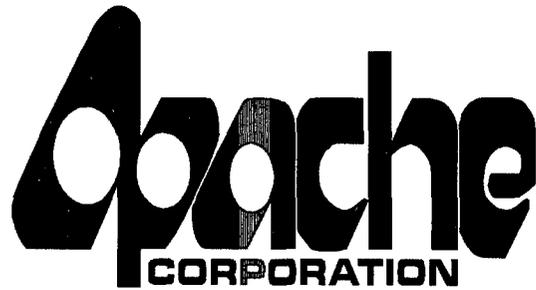
Site was remediated according to NMOCD rules and regulations.

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Signature: <i>Natalie Gladden</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Natalie Gladden	<i>L. Johnson</i> Approved by District Supervisor <b>ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER</b>	
Title: EH&S Environmental Tech	Approval Date: 7-31-09	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: natalie.gladden@apachecorp.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 5/20/09 Phone: 575-390-4186		IRP# 09.7.225

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C141 Closure Document

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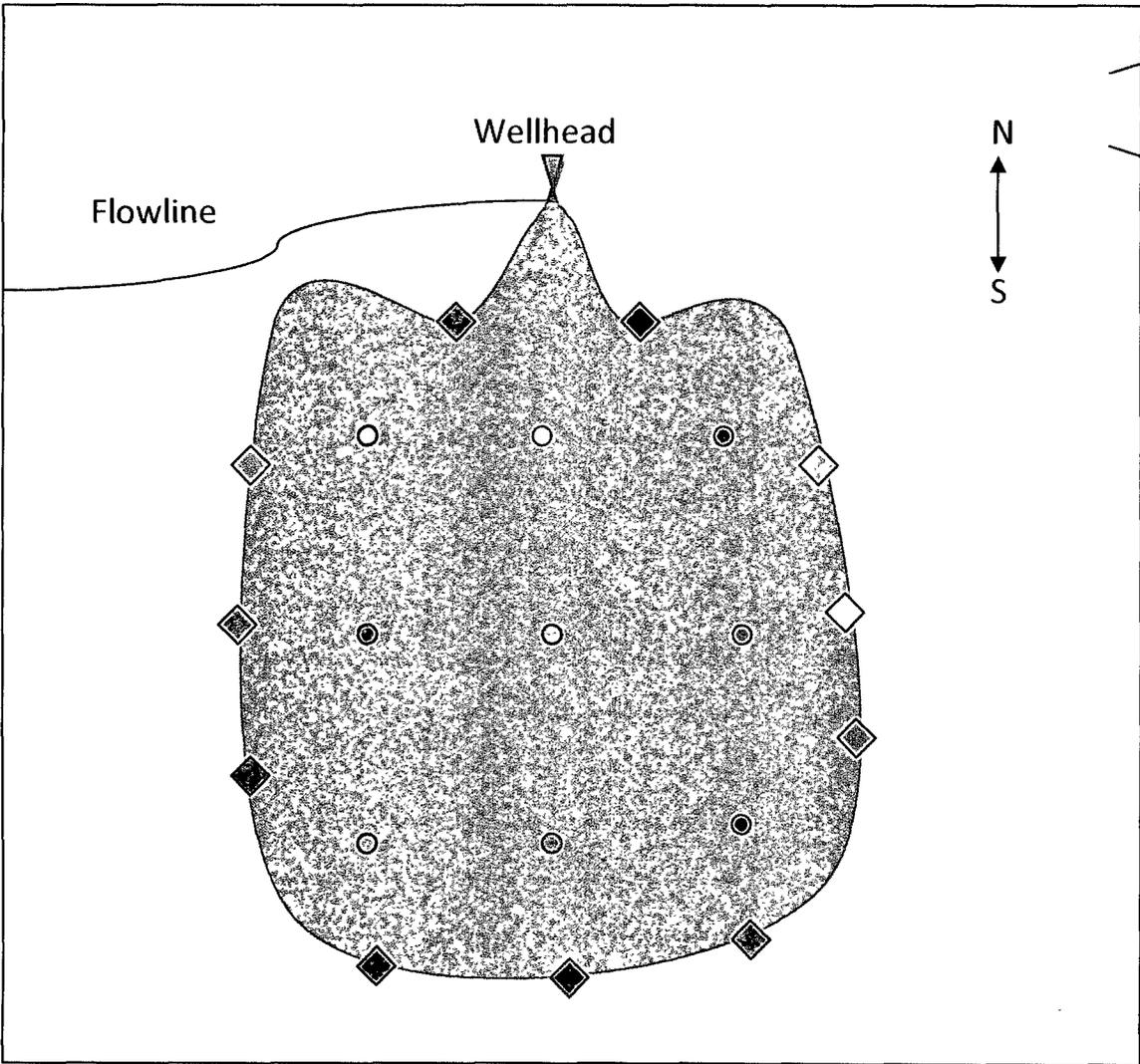
Prepared for Apache Corporation by:

Natalie Gladden

EH&S Environmental Tech

## Project Summary

On the morning of January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009 the stuffing box at the NEDU #150 blew out due to high pressure, releasing 30bbbls of fluid, recovering 14bbbls of total fluid. On the day of the release emergency response took place and we started excavating the saturated hydrocarbon soil at 2' in depth. Depth to ground water in this area is approximately 70' bgs. At this time chloride field analysis was ran to determine contamination ranging from 100-ppm to 4600-ppm. Site was excavated down to 4'-bgs to obtain clean bottom and sidewalls of excavation. Spill area was 75'L x 100'W x 4'D. A total of 776yd<sup>3</sup> was hauled to Sundance Disposal Services, leaving 335yd<sup>3</sup> of blendable material. Remaining amount of soil was blended and site was backfilled. Verbal approval was obtained by Larry Johnson with the NMOCD to allow Apache to blend the remaining contaminated soil.



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|---|-----|---|------|---|------|
| ○ | SP1 | ○ | SP8  | ◆ | SP15 |
| ● | SP2 | ● | SP9  | ◆ | SP16 |
| ⊙ | SP3 | ◆ | SP10 | ◆ | SP17 |
| ○ | SP4 | ◆ | SP11 | ◆ | SP18 |
| ⊙ | SP5 | ◇ | SP12 | ◆ | SP19 |
| ⊙ | SP6 | ◇ | SP13 | ◆ | SP20 |
| ● | SP7 | ◇ | SP14 |   |      |

Sample ID	Depth	Chlorides
SP1	4'	80
SP2	4'	80
SP3	4'	48
SP4	2'	48
SP5	4'	<16
SP6	4'	96
SP7	4'	<16
SP8	2'	<16
SP9	4'	<16
SP10	4'	16
SP11	4'	16
SP12	2'	16
SP13	2'	16
SP14	2'	16
SP15	2'	<16
SP16	2'	<16
SP17	2'	<16
SP18	2'	<16
SP19	2'	<16
SP20	2'	96
	Bottom Hole	
	Sidewalls	

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Printed Name: Natalie Gladden		Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: EH&S Environmental Tech		Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: natalie.gladden@apachecorp.com		Conditions of Approval:	
Date: 5/20/09	Phone: 575-390-4186	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

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Printed Name: Natalie Gladden	<i>Larry Johnson</i> Approved by District Supervisor ENVIR ENGINEER	
Title: EH&S Environmental Tech	Approval Date: <u>1.22.08</u>	Expiration Date: <u>3.22.08</u>
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ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR  
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EUNICE, NM 88231

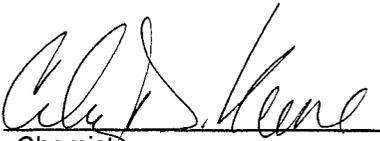
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Reporting Date: 02/03/09  
Project Number: NOT GIVEN  
Project Name: NOT GIVEN  
Project Location: NEDU #150

Analysis Date: 02/03/09  
Sampling Date: 01/22/09  
Sample Type: SOIL  
Sample Condition: INTACT  
Sample Received By: ML  
Analyzed By: HM

LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	Cl <sup>-</sup> (mg/kg)
H16797-1	SP 1	80
H16797-2	SP 2	80
H16797-3	SP 3	48
H16797-4	SP 4	48
H16797-5	SP 5	< 16
H16797-6	SP 6	96
H16797-7	SP 7	< 16
H16797-8	SP 8	< 16
H16797-9	SP 9	< 16
H16797-10	SP 10	16
Quality Control		500
True Value QC		500
% Recovery		100
Relative Percent Difference		< 0.1

METHOD: Standard Methods	4500-Cl <sup>-</sup> B
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Analyses performed on 1:4 w:v aqueous extracts.

  
Chemist

  
Date



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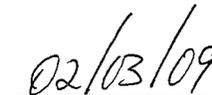
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H16797-13	SP 13	16
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H16797-16	SP 16	< 16
H16797-17	SP 17	< 16
H16797-18	SP 18	< 16
H16797-19	SP 19	< 16
H16797-20	SP 20	96
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True Value QC		500
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Cheryl Keane  
Chemist

  
02/03/09  
Date



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Address: <u>P.O. Box 1849</u>		Company:													
City: <u>Funice</u> State: <u>Nm</u> Zip: <u>88231</u>		Attn:													
Phone #: <u>390-4180</u> Fax #:		Address:													
Project #: _____ Project Owner:		City:													
Project Name:		State: _____ Zip: _____													
Project Location: <u>Node # 150</u>		Phone #:													
Sampler Name: <u>Natalie</u>		Fax #:													

FOR LAB USE ONLY		(GRAB OR (C)OMP	# CONTAINERS	MATRIX						PRESERV.		SAMPLING		DATE	TIME	chlorides
Lab I.D.	Sample I.D.			GROUNDWATER	WASTEWATER	SOIL	OIL	SLUDGE	OTHER	ACID/BASE	ICE / COOL	OTHER				
H16797-1	SP1												11/22/09			
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			CHECKED BY: (Initials) <u>UCB</u>		

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