

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

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NMOCD Artesia

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

OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company	Apache Corporation	Contact	Bruce Baker
Address	2350 W. Marland Blvd, Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.	(432) 631-6982
Facility Name	MJ SWD Line (near well EAU I-16 B)	Facility Type	Oil Well

Surface Owner	State	Mineral Owner	API No. 30-015-00724
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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
A	2	18S	27E	990'	FNL	330'	FEL	Eddy

Latitude N324647.476 Longitude W1041426.916

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release produced water	Volume of Release 15 barrels of water	Volume Recovered 0 Barrels
Source of Release flow line	Date and Hour of Occurrence 2/5/2015	Date and Hour of Discovery 2/5/2015
Was Immediate Notice Given? <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required</div>	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</div>	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

A Non-Apache third party contractor installing a 3 in water line ran over padded poly flow line and ruptured the line with rippers on blade. The line was isolated and repaired.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* ☐ The release affected 5,907 square feet of pasture land. RECS personnel were on site beginning on February 11th, 2015, to assess the release. Based on the assessment, the release area was scraped to a depth where field sampling of the bottom and walls of the scrape showed that these samples would return laboratory readings below regulatory standards. Representative samples from the walls of the scrape and an 8 point bottom composite were then taken to a commercial laboratory for analyses. All wall samples returned laboratory chloride readings at or near non-detectable levels, except for East Wall 2, which returned a laboratory chloride reading of 320 mg/kg. The 8 point bottom composite returned a laboratory chloride reading of 224 mg/kg. A request to backfill the site was sent to NMOCD on March 4th, 2014, and NMOCD approved the site to be backfilled on March 6th, 2014. All excavated soil was taken to a NMOCD approved facility for disposal. Top soil was imported to the site to replace the contaminated soil taken for disposal. A sample of the imported top soil was taken to a commercial laboratory and returned a chloride reading of non-detect. The site was backfilled with imported soil and contoured to the surrounding location.

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.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature: <i>Bruce Baker</i>		Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Printed Name: Bruce Baker			
Title: Environmental Technician		Approval Date: 3/16/2015	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: larry.baker@apachecorp.com		Conditions of Approval: FINAL	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 3-11-15	Phone: (432) 631-6982		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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