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To: "[Baker, Larry](#)"; [Griswold, Jim, EMNRD](#); "[stucker@blm.gov](#)"
Cc: [Hernandez, Christina, EMNRD](#)
Subject: RE: Major Release notification
Date: Friday, September 7, 2018 9:20:00 AM
Attachments: 1RP5181.pdf

Good morning Mr. Baker:

Please be advised that

1. The initial portion of the C-141 form did not have the calculations to determine the release volume. Visual estimation is not sufficient nor adequate. Please submit measurements in volume estimation; including dimensions, soil parameters (porosity, texture, bulk density, etc), and dated, geo-referenced photo documentation verifying that the release has been contained.
2. The GPS coordinates provided must be of the release point. Unless the release was from the wellhead (e.g., stuffing box), do not use the wellhead latitude and longitude units.

The 1RP for this incident is

5181	9/7/2018	A	Apache	WBDU 23	30-025-21225	21S-37E-9D	8/23/2018
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Please remember to include this 1RP identifier to all communications. Revised NMAC 19.15.29 was effective on August 14, 2018. Delineate and remediate per regulation. Mind the timelines for submittal of requisite information.

Thanks,

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OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

From: Baker, Larry <Larry.Baker@apachecorp.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 6, 2018 3:44 PM
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All,

Attached is the C-141 for your review. Please let me know if you have any questions or wish to discuss. Thanks and have a good day.

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From: Baker, Larry

Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2018 5:50 PM

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All,

This morning at 6:45 a.m. a release was discovered at the WBDU 23 (API # 30-025-21225) due to a ½ nipple on the injection line going to the well failed. The line was isolated and a vacuum truck was dispatch to pick-up standing fluid. The majority of the release was contained on two lease pad and the lease road between the two and a two track road. Approximately 500 square feet of pasture was affected. A berm was utilized to prevent future impact to the pasture until the one call is clear to remove the saturated soils. The release has been photo documented and mapped utilizing GPS points. The well is located in UL D Sec 9 T21S R37 E GPS coordinates 32.4988594 -103.1744156. Currently we are trying to determine the amount of produce water lost. I will follow-up with an email to let you know the volume lost. Please let me know if you have any questions or wish to discuss. Thanks and have a good day.

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