

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

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	Bruce Baker
Address	PO Box 1849, Eunice, NM 88231	Telephone No.	(575) 394-1503
Facility Name	NB Tween #18	Facility Type	New drill

Surface Owner	Bogle Ltd Company	Mineral Owner	State	Lease No.	30-015-39070
---------------	-------------------	---------------	-------	-----------	--------------

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
C	25	17S	28E	550'	FNL	2310'	FWL	Eddy

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

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release	Drilling mud and brine water	Volume of Release	5-10 barrels	Volume Recovered	0
Source of Release	Overflow of bins	Date and Hour of Occurrence	2/25/2012	Date and Hour of Discovery	Same
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Geoffrey Leking		
By Whom?	Natalie Gladden	Date and Hour	2/27/2012 9:00 am		
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.\*

Qmax system overflowed causing the overflow bins to overflow.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* Surface samples were collected throughout the release area and representative samples were taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis. Laboratory results showed elevated chloride levels throughout, except for the area near the roll-off bins. The release area over the liner was scraped to 6 inches bgs to remove as much contaminated soil as possible without damaging the liner. The remainder of the release area was also scraped down 6 inches and RECS personnel field tested the bottom and the four walls of each scrape for chlorides. A five point bottom composite from each scraped area off the liner and their representative wall samples were taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis of chlorides. The laboratory results for all samples were below 250 mg/kg. The site was backfilled with clean, 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.

Signature: <i>Bruce Baker</i>		<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Bruce Baker		Approved by District Supervisor: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: Environmental Tech		Approval Date: <i>4/16/15</i>	Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>
E-mail Address: larry.baker@apachecorp.com		Conditions of Approval: <i>Final</i>	
Date: <i>10-21-13</i> Phone: (575) 394-1503		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

*24P-1045*