

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

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

NAB1521536722 OPERATOR ☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

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| Name of Company: Apache Corporation 873 | Contact Bruce Baker |
| Address: 2350 W Marland Blvd Hobbs, NM 88240 | Telephone No. (432) 631-6982 |
| Facility Name NFE Federal 53H | Facility Type: Oil Well |

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| Surface Owner Federal | Mineral Owner | API No. 30-015-42908 |
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

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| Unit Letter A | Section 6 | Township 17S | Range 31E | Feet from the 460 | North/South Line FNL | Feet from the 1025 | East/West Line FEL | County Eddy |
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Latitude N32.8697 Longitude W103.9040

NATURE OF RELEASE

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| Type of Release: HCL Acid | Volume of Release 300 barrels of HCL Acid | Volume Recovered 200 barrels of HCL Acid |
| Source of Release: steel discharge line | Date and Hour of Occurrence 7/22/2015 | Date and Hour of Discovery 7/22/2015 |
| Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required | If YES, To Whom? Jim Amos (BLM) and Heather Patterson (NMOCD) | |
| By Whom? Bruce Baker | Date and Hour 7/22/2015 (BLM) and 7/23/2015 (NMOCD) | |
| 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.*

Acid washed out of blanking cap on manifold. Vacuum trucks were dispatched to pick up standing fluid.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The entire area was contained on the lease pad. Fresh water was sprayed over release area to dilute acid concentration and soda ash was also applied to release area and caliche was brought in to cover area. Once operations on pad are concluded samples will be collected to see if acid is neutralized.

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.

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| Signature: <i>Bruce Baker</i> | | OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION | |
| Printed Name: Bruce Baker | | Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i> | |
| Title: Environmental Technician | | Approval Date: <u>8/3/15</u> | Expiration Date: <u>N/A</u> |
| E-mail Address: larry.baker@apachecorp.com | | Conditions of Approval: <input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Date: 7/31/2015 Phone: (432) 631-6982 | | Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN: <u>9/3/15</u> | |

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-3181

Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

From: Baker, Larry <Larry.Baker@apachecorp.com>
Sent: Friday, July 31, 2015 10:15 AM
To: jamos@blm.gov; stucker@blm.gov; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Subject: NFE FEDERAL 53 Initial C-141
Attachments: NFE FEDERAL 53 Initial.pdf

All,

Attached is the Initial C-141 for the HCL Acid release that occurred on 7/22/2015. Please let me know if you have any questions or wish to discuss. Thanks and have a good weekend.

Bruce Baker
Apache Corporation
Environmental Technician
Northwest District
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Mobile: 432-631-6982

ENVIRONMENTAL RELEASE NOTIFICATION

Call-In Sheet

Date: 7/23

Notice received by: HMF

Apache
Name of Company/Phone #

NEE Fed # 52
Facility Name

API # _____ Sec. _____ Township _____ Range _____ Date of Occurrence _____

Hydrochloric Acid 300 bbl 200 bbl
Date/Hour of Discovery Type of Release Volume of Release Volume Recovered

Briefly Describe Cause of Problem and action taken: all stayed on pad
diluted w/ H₂O - Neutralized w/
Soda ash

Bruce Baker 7/23 - Am
Notice given by: Name/ Company Date/Hour Immediate Notice given

Date C-141 received: 7/31/15 2RP- 3181

FLARE NOTIFICATION

Call-In Sheet

Date: _____

Notice received by: _____

Name of Company/Phone #

Facility Name

Date of Occurrence

Date/Hour of Flare

Type of Release

Flared MCF Volume

Volume Recovered

Briefly Describe Cause of Problem and action taken: _____

Notice given by: Name/ Company

Date/Hour Immediate Notice given

Date C-141 received: _____ 2RP- _____