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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
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ARTESIA DISTRICT

Form C-141

Revised August 8, 2011

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

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NA81617332805

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: Water Header CR221	Facility Type: Header (Injection plant)

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner:	API No.:
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section 24	Township 17S	Range 30E	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County Eddy
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Latitude N32.8226 Longitude W-103.917183

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: produced water	Volume of Release: 20 Barrels of produced water	Volume Recovered: 0
Source of Release: Steel nipple from header to poly flow line	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 6/2/2016	Date and Hour of Discovery: 6/2/2016 at 9:00 a.m.
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Shelly Tucker (BLM) Mike Bratcher (NMOCD)	
By Whom? Bruce Baker	Date and Hour: 6/3/2016 at 8:41 a.m. via email	
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.\*  
A steel nipple corroded between the header and poly flowline. The line was isolated and repaired.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
The majority of the release was in the pasture and ran down the west edge of CR221 and crossed CR221 into the pasture east of CR221. The area was mapped and initial samples collected.

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: <u>Bruce Baker</u>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Bruce Baker	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <u>[Signature]</u>	
Title: Environmental Technician	Approval Date: <u>6/21/16</u>	Expiration Date: <u>N/A</u>
E-mail Address: larry.baker@apachecorp.com	Conditions of Approval: <u>Remediation per O.C.D. Rules &amp; Guidelines</u>	
Date: 6/17/2016 Phone: (432) 631-6982	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO  
LATER THAN: 7/21/16

2RP-8749

**Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Baker, Larry <Larry.Baker@apachecorp.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 17, 2016 9:15 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; stucker@blm.gov  
**Subject:** Initial C-141  
**Attachments:** Initial C-141.pdf

All,

Attached is the initial C-141 for the Water Header CR221 that occurred on 6/2/2016. Please let me know if you have any questions or wish to discuss. Thanks and have a good day.

Bruce Baker  
Apache Corporation  
Environmental Technician  
Northwest District  
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## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

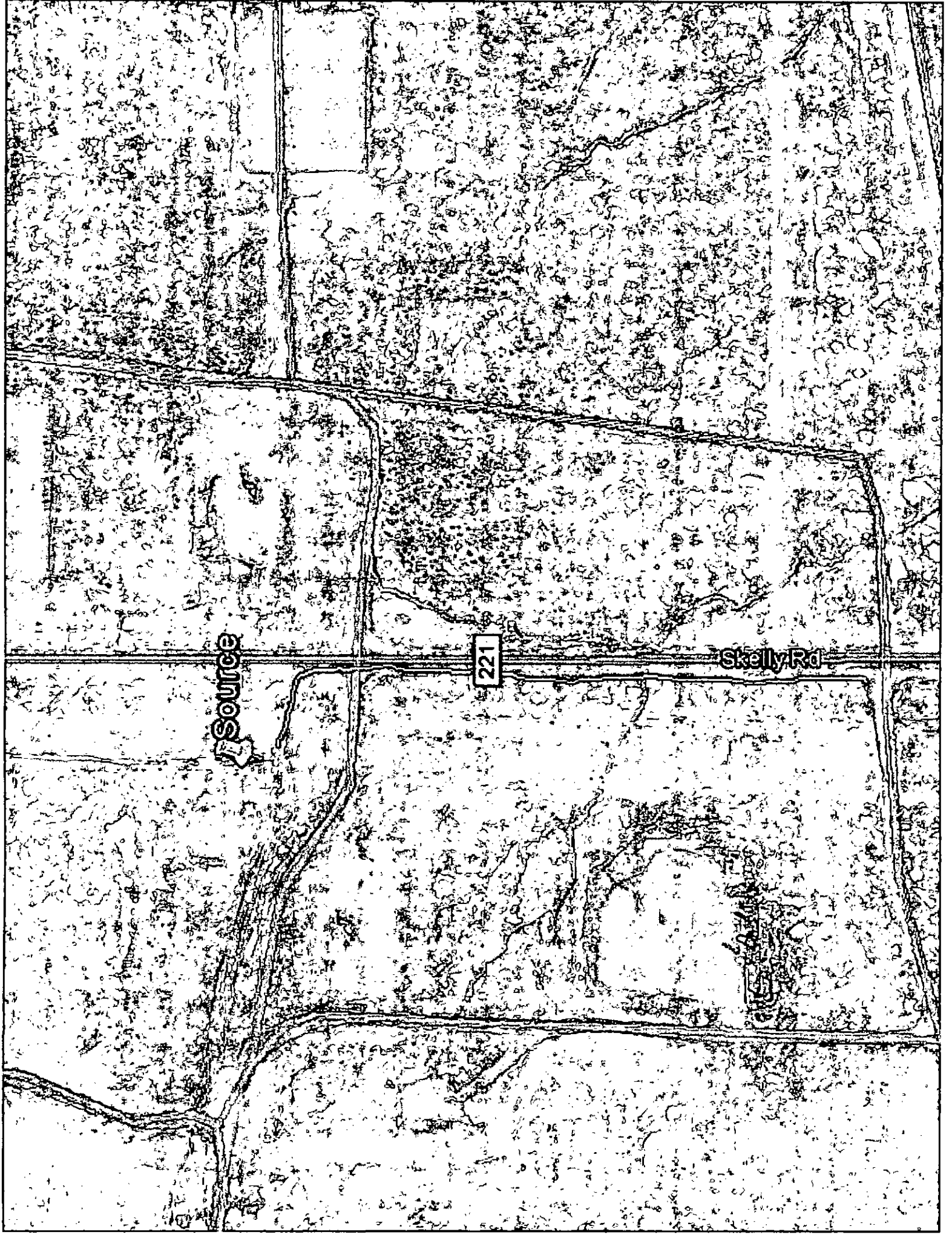
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**From:** Baker, Larry <Larry.Baker@apachecorp.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 03, 2016 8:41 AM  
**To:** stucker@blm.gov; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Subject:** Water Header CR221  
**Attachments:** Water Header CR221 Release Path.JPG

All,

Yesterday at 9:00 a.m. a release occurred due to corrosion on nipple coming down from the header to the flow line resulting in the loss of 20 barrels of produced water with 0 recovered. The majority of the release affected the pasture except where it crossed a couple of lease roads. The release is in Unit letter H section 24 T17S R30E. (GPS 32 49'21.60 - 103 551.92) I am having the release mapped today and will have a better understanding of square footage after its mapped. Attached is a google image of the release source and direction of release. Please let me know if you have any questions or wish to discuss. Thanks and have a good day.

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Source

221

Skelly Rd