

District I

1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240

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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-141

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR



Initial Report



Final Report

Name of Company	Apache Corporation	Contact	Billy L Stockton
Address	POBox 1150 SundownTx 79372	Telephone No.	806-893-9575
Facility Name	Arnold 'A' #1	Facility Type	Temporary Oil Tank

Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	API #	30-025-07761
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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
F	11	20S	38E	1980'	South	1980'	West	Lea

Latitude N-32°35.369' Longitude W-103°7.295'

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Oil	Volume of Release	165 bbls	Volume Recovered	40 bbls
Source of Release	Tank Sight Gauge	Date/Hour of Occurrence	12/16/2007 3:00am	Date /Hour of Discovery	16th 9:00am
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If Yes, To Whom?	Larry Johnson		
By Whom?	Guinn Burks	Date and Hour	12/17/07 3:00pm (message)		
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.*

Rig had been swabbing TA'd well into temporary tank. The sight glass hose on tank failed and emptied oil onto ground. Vacuum truck recovered 40 bbls of oil.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Spill ran to the East from Battery approx 1,000 ft on lease road. Backhoe is currently removing contaminated soil and stock piling on plastic on East end of site. Plans are being made to remediate per New Mexico OCD requirements.

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 correc

Signature: <u>Billy L Stockton</u>	Oil Conservation Division	
Printed Name: <u>Billy L Stockton</u>	Approved by the District Supervisor: <u>ENVIRO ENGR [Signature]</u>	
Title: <u>EH&S Environmental Tech</u>	Approval Date <u>12.18.07</u>	Expiration Date: <u>2.18.08</u>
Email Address: <u>billy.stockton@apachecorp.com</u>	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <u>[Signature]</u>
Date: <u>12/17/2007</u> Phone: <u>806-893-9575</u>	<u>SUBMIT FINAL BY</u>	

*Attach Additional Sheets if Necessary

RP# 1690



ARDINAL LABORATORIES

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CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY AND ANALYSIS REQUEST

Company Name: <u>Apache Corp.</u>				BILL TO				ANALYSIS REQUEST																			
Project Manager: <u>Billy L Stockton</u>				P.O. #:																							
Address: <u>3223 S. Loop 289 #260</u>				Company:																							
City: <u>Lubbock</u> State: <u>TX</u> Zip: <u>79414</u>				Attn: <u>Same</u>																							
Phone #: <u>806 796 2745</u> Fax #: <u>2780</u>				Address:																							
Project #: <u>Phase #1</u> Project Owner: <u>Apache Corp.</u>				City:																							
Project Name: <u>Delineation</u>				State: Zip:																							
Project Location: <u>Arnold 'A' #1 - Tank Battery</u>				Phone #:																							
Sampler Name: <u>Billy L Stockton</u>				Fax #:																							
FOR LAB USE ONLY																											
Lab I.D.		Sample I.D.		(G)RAB (C)OMP # CONTAINERS		MATRIX					PRESERV.		SAMPLING		TPH Chlorides												
						GROUNDWATER	WASTEWATER	SOIL	OIL	SLUDGE	OTHER:	ACID/BASE	ICE / COOL	OTHER:													DATE
H13947-1		Test Point #1 @ 3"												12/18/07	1:00 pm												
-2		" " #2 @ 6"												I	I												
-3		" " #3 @ 12"												I	I												
-4		" " #4 @ 12"												I	I												
-5		" " #5 @ 14"												I	I												
-6		" " #6 @ 3"												I	I												

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Relinquished By: <u>Billy L Stockton</u>		Date: <u>12-18-07</u>	Received By: <u>Misty LeBart</u>		Phone Result: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Add'l Phone #:	
Relinquished By:		Date: <u>12-18-07</u>	Received By:		Fax Result: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Add'l Fax #:	
Time: <u>1:45 pm</u>		Time:		REMARKS:		
Delivered By: (Circle One)		Sample Condition		CHECKED BY:		
Sampler - UPS - Bus - Other:		Cool Intact		(Initials)		
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes		<u>MLB</u>		
		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No				

† Cardinal cannot accept verbal changes. Please fax written changes to 505-393-2476