

District I

1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240

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1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210

District III

1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410

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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

Revised October 10, 2003

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District Office in accordance

with Rule 116 on back

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Oil Conservation Division

1120 South St. Francis Dr.

Santa Fe, NM 97505

Release Notification and Corrective Action**OPERATOR**

Initial Report



Final Report

Name of Company	Apache Corporation	Contact	Billy L Stockton
Address	3223 S. Loop 289 #260 Lub, Tx	Telephone No.	806-893-9575
Facility Name	NMGSAU #368	Facility Type	New well drilling location

Surface Owner	Jimmy Cooper	Mineral Owner		API #	30-025-38459
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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
	19	19S	37E	1060'	South	2420'	East	Lea

Latitude

Longitude

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Drilling Brine	Volume of Release	45	Volume Recovered	25
Source of Release	New well bore	Date/Hour of Occurrence	12:30 PM	Date /Hour of Discovery	9:00 AM
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If Yes, To Whom?	OCD office - left message 12/22 @ 12:45 pm; Chris called back 12/23 @ 2:42 pm		
By Whom?	Billy L. Stockton	Date and Hour	12-22-07 12:45pm		
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.*

During new well logging, well bore flowed back excess volume and closed loop system could not handle it. Brine spilled onto location and ran Southeast off location into pasture. Backhoe built dike around cellar and vacuum trucks kept fluid recovered as it ran out.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Backhoe blended effected area on location. Pasture area was left until contact with land owner. Apache Drilling Dept. has taken over the clean-up project at this time. Contact info for Drilling Dept. is Harold Swain @ 505-390-4368.

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: Billy L Stockton	Oil Conservation Division	
Printed Name: Billy L Stockton	Approved by the District Supervisor	ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER
Title: Environmental Tech	Approval Date: 1.2.08	Expiration Date: 3.3.08
Email Address: billy.stockton@apachecorp.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached
Date: 12/28/2007 Phone: 806-893-9575	SUBMIT FINAL C 141	

*Attach Additional Sheets if Necessary

w/ DOCUMENTATION 34

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