

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

Received 3/27/2015

NMOCD Artesia

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**

**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	AAO Federal SWD #1	Facility Type	SWD

Surface Owner	BLM	Mineral Owner		API No.	30-015-42549
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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
G	1	18S	27E	2470'	FNL	2380'	FEL	Eddy

Latitude 32.77649 Longitude -104.231339

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release	brine water	Volume of Release	30 Barrels	Volume Recovered	0 Barrels
Source of Release	mud pits	Date and Hour of Occurrence	11/12/14 at 10:00 p.m.	Date and Hour of Discovery	11/12/14 at 10:00 p.m.
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required				
By Whom?	Bruce Baker	If YES, To Whom? Jeffery Robertson (BLM) and Heather Patterson (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.\* ☐ Well started flowing back at 1000 barrels per hour and overflowed mud pits. Trucks were dispatched and began pumping water from pits and transporting to disposal.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* ☐ RECS personnel were on site beginning on January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015, to assess the release. The release covered 13,349 square feet of lease pad. Five points within the release area (Points 1 – 5) were sampled at the surface and three points (Point 1, Point 2 and Point 4) were sampled with depth. Representative samples were then taken to a commercial laboratory for analyses. Based on the laboratory readings, the release area and surrounding pad were scraped down 6 inches. The excavated soil was taken to a NMOCD approved facility for disposal. Once the scrape was completed, samples were taken from the base of the scrape at Point 3, Point 5, Point 6 and Point 7. These samples from 6 inches bgs were field tested for chlorides and organic vapors. The field data returned chloride values and below regulatory standards. A request to backfill the site was sent to NMOCD and BLM on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015. NMOCD approved the request to backfill the site on February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Clean caliche was imported to the site to serve as backfill. The scrape was backfilled 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: <u>Bruce Baker</u>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Bruce Baker	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: Environmental Technician	Approval Date: <u>3/27/2015</u>	Expiration Date: <u>N/A</u>
E-mail Address: <u>larry.baker@apachecorp.com</u>	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: <u>3/24/2015</u> Phone: (432) 631-6982	Final	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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