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APACHE CORPORATION

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EAU Emulsion Line (2RP-2828)

Termination Request

API No. 30-015-40233

Release Date: February 7th, 2015

Unit Letter J, Section 34, Township 17S, Range 28E

March 24th, 2015

Mike Bratcher

New Mexico Energy, Minerals, & Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division, Environmental Bureau – District 2
811 S. First St.
Artesia, NM 88210

**RE: Termination Request
Apache EAU Emulsion Line (2RP-2828)
UL/J sec. 34 T17S R28E
API No. 30-015-40233**

Mr. Bratcher:

Apache Corporation (Apache) has retained Rice Environmental Consulting and Safety (RECS) to address potential environmental concerns at the above-referenced site.

Background and Previous Work

The site is located approximately 14.5 miles east of Artesia, New Mexico at UL/J sec. 34 T17S R28E. USGS records indicate that groundwater will likely be encountered at a depth of approximately 86 +/- feet.

On February 7th, 2015, Apache noticed that the 45 on the six inch fiberglass line failed, releasing 10 barrels of produced water and 5 barrels of oil over 11,445 square feet of pasture land and bar ditch. Vacuum trucks were called to the site and recovered 7 barrels of produced water and 3 barrels of oil. The fiberglass line was isolated and repaired. An initial C-141 was sent to NMOCD for approval, and NMOCD approved the initial C-141 on February 20th, 2015.

RECS personnel were on site beginning on February 10th, 2015. Five points and four verticals were installed within the release area (Figure 1). The 5 points were sampled at the surface, and three of the points were sampled at 6 inches bgs. The 6 inch samples from Point 1, Point 2 and Point 3 were taken to a commercial laboratory for analyses. The laboratory chloride readings for the 3 points returned values of less than 250 mg/kg. Gasoline Range Organics (GRO) readings and Diesel Range Organics (DRO) readings returned values of non-detect, except for the DRO value at Point 2, which returned a value of 17.9 mg/kg (Appendix B).

The 4 verticals were sampled every 6 inches as they were advanced, and the soil samples were field tested for chlorides and organic vapors. The bottom samples from Vertical 1, Vertical 3 and Vertical 4 were taken to a commercial laboratory for analyses. Vertical 1 returned a laboratory chloride reading of 160 mg/kg, Vertical 3 returned a laboratory chloride reading of 80 mg/kg and Vertical 4 returned a laboratory chloride reading of 352 mg/kg. GRO and DRO

readings for all three bottom samples returned readings of non-detect, except for the DRO reading in Vertical 1, which returned a reading of 91.6 mg/kg.

A Path Forward was submitted to NMOCD on March 2nd, 2015. NMOCD approved the Path Forward on March 4th, 2015. The Path Forward stated that due to safety concerns for personnel and equipment, the bar ditch would be scraped no deeper than 6 inches to remove the higher level contamination. The contaminated soil from the bar ditch would be immediately replaced with clean, imported soil.

Based on the laboratory data and the approval of the Path Forward from NMOCD, the release area was scraped down 6 inches throughout (Figure 2). The excavated soil was taken to a NMOCD approved facility for disposal. Clean top soil was imported to the site to backfill the scrape and to contour the backfilled scrape to the surrounding area.

Photo documentation of the field activities can be found in Appendix C.

Given that Apache removed the contaminated soil and replaced it with clean, imported caliche, Apache respectfully requests 'remediation termination' and site closure. A final C-141 can be found in Appendix D.

RECS appreciates the opportunity to work with you on this project. Please call Hack Conder at (575) 393-2967 or me if you have any questions or wish to discuss the site.

Sincerely,

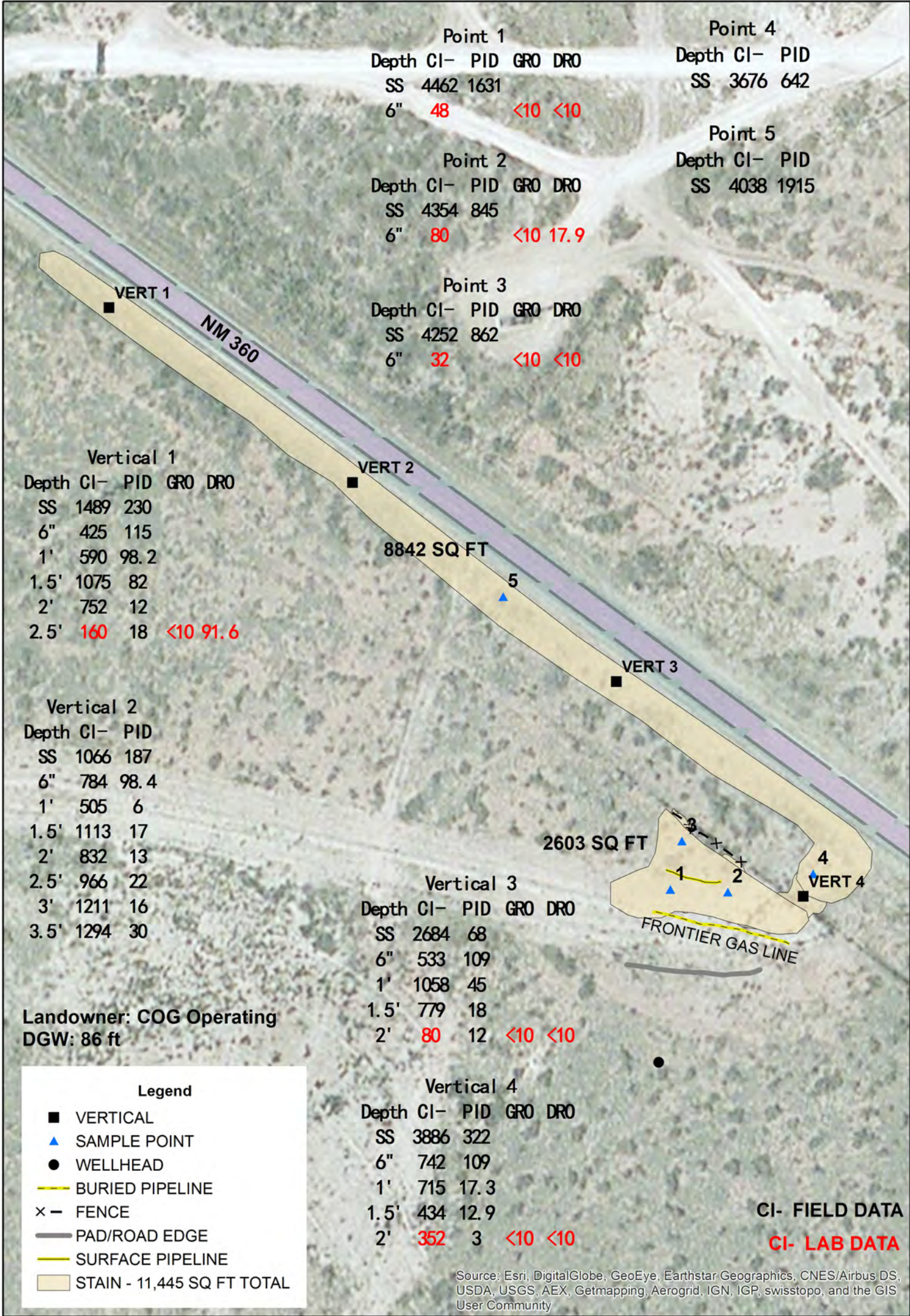
A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'L. Weinheimer', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Lara Weinheimer
Project Scientist
RECS
(575) 441-0431
Attachments:

Figure 1 – Initial Sampling Data
Figure 2 – Excavation Data
Appendix A – Initial C-141
Appendix B – Laboratory Analyses
Appendix C – Photo Documentation
Appendix D – Final C-141

Figures

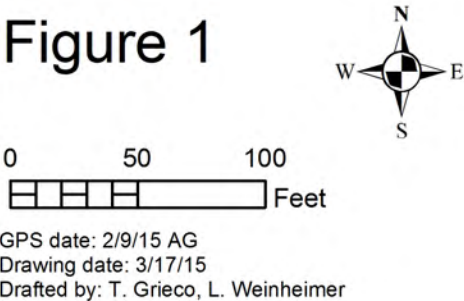
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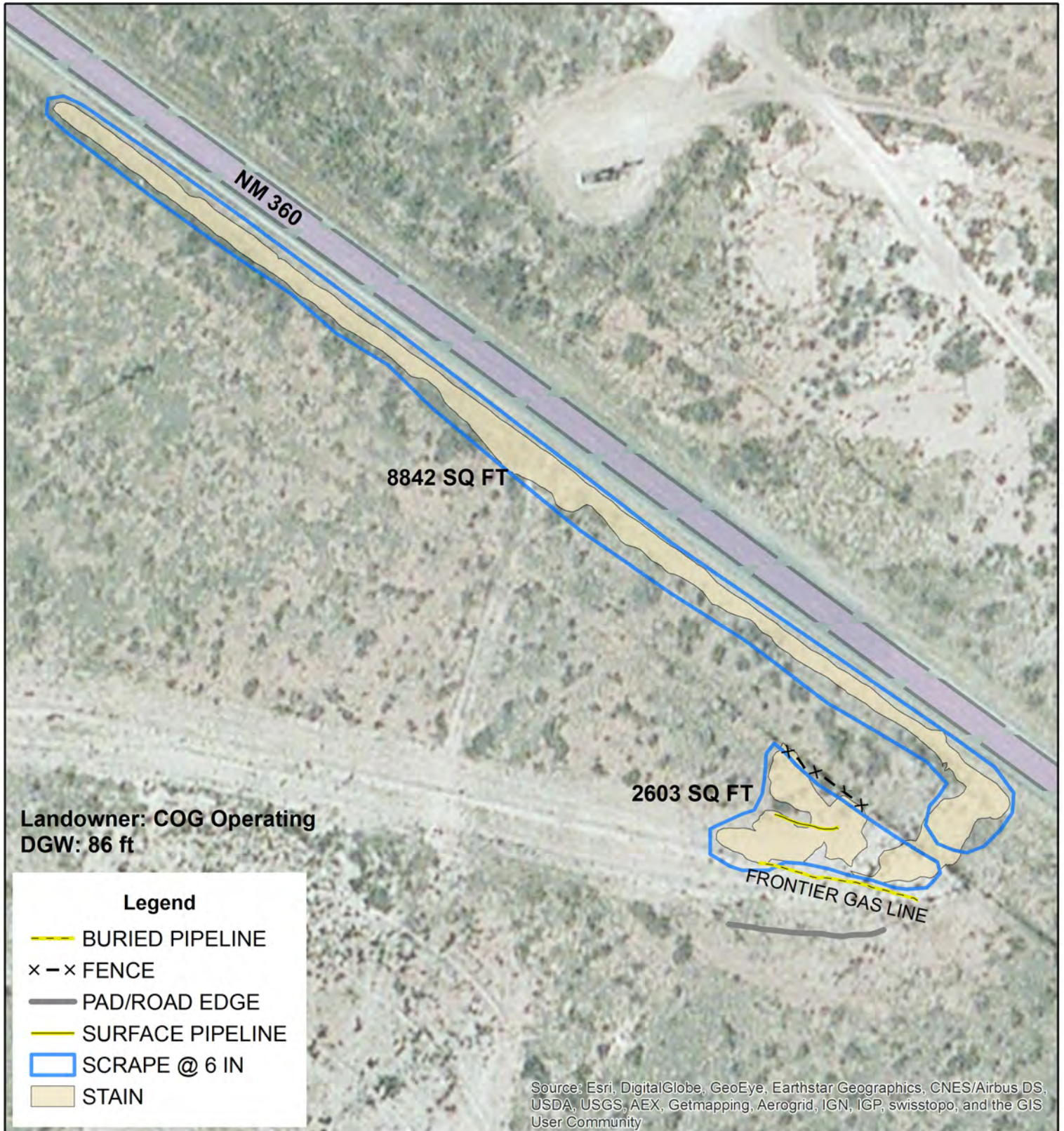
**APACHE EAU
EMULSION LINE**

UL J SECTION 34
T-17-S R-28-E
EDDY COUNTY, NM

Figure 1



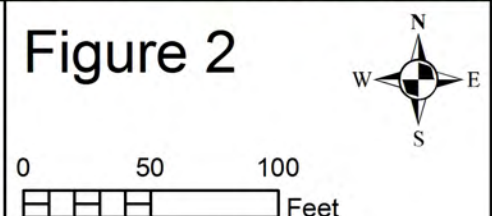
Excavation Data



APACHE EAU EMULSION LINE

UL J SECTION 34
T-17-S R-28-E
EDDY COUNTY, NM

Figure 2



GPS date: 2/25/15 KH
Drawing date: 2/26/15
Drafted by: B. Cooper

Appendix A

Initial C-141

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

NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

FEB 19 2015

Submit Copy to appropriate District Office in
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

NAB1505131025		OPERATOR		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report	<input type="checkbox"/> 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: EAU Emulsion Line (nearest well D State 88)		Facility Type: Oil Well			
Surface Owner State		Mineral Owner		API No. 30-15-40233	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
J	34	17S	28E	1460'	FSL	1755'	FEL	Eddy

Latitude N32.788212 Longitude W104.161188

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: oil and produced water	Volume of Release: 10 barrels of water and 5 barrels of oil	Volume Recovered: 7 barrels of water and 3 barrels of oil
Source of Release: fiberglass line	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 2/7/2015	Date and Hour of Discovery: 2/7/2015
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
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.* The 45 on six inch fiberglass line failed. The line was isolated and repaired. Vacuum truck was dispatched to pick-up standing fluid.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* Approximately 11,000 square feet of pasture land and bar ditch along CR 360. The area was dusted with caliche.		

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>2/20/15</u>	Expiration Date: <u>N/A</u>
E-mail Address: <u>larry.baker@apachecorp.com</u>		Conditions of Approval:	
Date: <u>2/19/2015</u> Phone: <u>(432) 631-6982</u>		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines
SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO
LATER THAN: 3/20/15

2RP-2828

Appendix B

Laboratory Analyses

RICE Environmental Consulting and Safety (RECS)
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Phone 575.393.2967

February 26, 2015

BRUCE BAKER

APACHE CORP - HOBBS

2350 W. MARLAND BLVD.

HOBBS, NM 88240

RE: EAU EMULSION LINE

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 02/25/15 16:50.

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Method EPA 552.2	Haloacetic Acids (HAA-5)
Method EPA 524.2	Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)
Method EPA 524.4	Regulated VOCs (V1, V2, V3)

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This report meets NELAP requirements and is made up of a cover page, analytical results, and a copy of the original chain-of-custody. If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Celey D. Keene

Lab Director/Quality Manager

Analytical Results For:

APACHE CORP - HOBBS
BRUCE BAKER
2350 W. MARLAND BLVD.
HOBBS NM, 88240
Fax To: (575) 393-2432

Received:	02/25/2015	Sampling Date:	02/25/2015
Reported:	02/26/2015	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	EAU EMULSION LINE	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	NOT GIVEN		

Sample ID: VERTICAL 1 @ 2.5' (H500551-01)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	160	16.0	02/26/2015	ND	416	104	400	3.92	
TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	02/26/2015	ND	201	101	200	2.35	
DRO >C10-C28	91.6	10.0	02/26/2015	ND	179	89.3	200	9.82	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	83.2 %	47.2-157							
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	76.3 %	52.1-176							

Sample ID: VERTICAL 3 @ 2' (H500551-02)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	80.0	16.0	02/26/2015	ND	416	104	400	3.92	
TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	02/26/2015	ND	201	101	200	2.35	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	02/26/2015	ND	179	89.3	200	9.82	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	80.4 %	47.2-157							
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	71.3 %	52.1-176							

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 2350 W. MARLAND BLVD.
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 Fax To: (575) 393-2432

 Received: 02/25/2015
 Reported: 02/26/2015
 Project Name: EAU EMULSION LINE
 Project Number: NONE GIVEN
 Project Location: NOT GIVEN

 Sampling Date: 02/25/2015
 Sampling Type: Soil
 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: VERTICAL 4 @ 2' (H500551-03)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	352	16.0	02/26/2015	ND	416	104	400	3.92	
TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	02/26/2015	ND	201	101	200	2.35	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	02/26/2015	ND	179	89.3	200	9.82	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	81.6 %	47.2-157							
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	75.9 %	52.1-176							

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ND	Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit
RPD	Relative Percent Difference
**	Samples not received at proper temperature of 6°C or below.
***	Insufficient time to reach temperature.
-	Chloride by SM4500Cl-B does not require samples be received at or below 6°C Samples reported on an as received basis (wet) unless otherwise noted on report

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CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY AND ANALYSIS REQUEST

Company Name: <u>Apach</u>				BILL TO				ANALYSIS REQUEST																							
Project Manager: <u>Drucy Becker</u>				P.O. #:				<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center;"> <div>Chlorides</div> <div>TPH 8015 M</div> <div>BTEX</div> <div>Texas TPH</div> <div>Complete Cations/Anions</div> <div>TDS</div> </div>																							
Address:				Company:																											
City: Hobbs State: NM Zip: 88240				Attn:																											
Phone #: Fax #:				Address:																											
Project #: Project Owner:				City:																											
Project Name:				State: Zip:																											
Project Location: <u>EAU Emulsion Line</u>				Phone #: Fax #:																											
Sampler Name:				Fax #:																											
FOR LAB USE ONLY																															
Lab I.D.		Sample I.D.		(G)RAB OR (C)OMP.		# CONTAINERS		MATRIX				PRESERV.		SAMPLING																	
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March 16, 2015

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Project Number: NONE GIVEN
Project Location: NOT GIVEN

Sampling Date: 03/10/2015
Sampling Type: Soil
Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: PT. 1 @ 6" (H500672-01)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	48.0	16.0	03/16/2015	ND	432	108	400	3.77	
TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	03/13/2015	ND	194	97.1	200	1.08	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	03/13/2015	ND	199	99.7	200	3.45	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	99.0 %	47.2-157							
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	102 %	52.1-176							

Sample ID: PT. 2 @ 6" (H500672-02)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	80.0	16.0	03/16/2015	ND	432	108	400	3.77	
TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	03/13/2015	ND	194	97.1	200	1.08	
DRO >C10-C28	17.9	10.0	03/13/2015	ND	199	99.7	200	3.45	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	91.8 %	47.2-157							
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Project Number: NONE GIVEN
Project Location: NOT GIVENSampling Date: 03/10/2015
Sampling Type: Soil
Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
Sample Received By: Jodi Henson**Sample ID: PT. 3 @ 6" (H500672-03)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	32.0	16.0	03/16/2015	ND	432	108	400	3.77	
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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
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CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY AND ANALYSIS REQUEST

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Appendix C

Photo Documenttion

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Apache EAU Emulsion Line

Unit Letter J, Section 34, T17S, R28E



Initial release area, facing southeast

2/9/15



Initial release area, facing east

2/9/15



Initial release area, facing north

2/9/15



Initial release area, facing south

2/9/15



Scraping release area, facing north

2/13/15



Installing vertical in bar ditch, facing west

2/25/15



Scraping bar ditch, facing north

3/10/15



Exporting soil, facing southeast

3/10/15



Backfilling release with imported soil, facing east
3/11/15



Site backfilled, facing west
3/11/15



Site completed, facing west
3/18/15



Site completed, facing west
3/18/15

Appendix D

Final C-141

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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

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	EAU Emulsion Line (nearest well D State 88)	Facility Type	Oil well
Surface Owner	State	Mineral Owner	
		API No.	30-015-40233

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
J	34	17S	28E	1460'	FSL	1755'	FEL	Eddy

Latitude N32.788212 Longitude W104.161188

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	oil and produced water	Volume of Release	10 barrels of water and 5 barrels of oil	Volume Recovered	7 barrels of water and 3 barrels of oil
Source of Release	fiberglass line	Date and Hour of Occurrence	2/7/2015	Date and Hour of Discovery	2/7/2015
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?			
By Whom?	Date and Hour				
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.* The 45 on six inch fiberglass line failed. The line was isolated and repaired. Vacuum truck was dispatched to pick up standing fluid.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* RECS personnel were on site beginning on February 10th, 2015. Five points and four verticals were installed within the release area. The 5 points were sampled at the surface, and three of the points were sampled at 6 inches bgs. The 6 inch samples from Point 1, Point 2 and Point 3 were taken to a commercial laboratory for analyses. The laboratory chloride readings for the 3 points returned values of less than 250 mg/kg. GRO readings and DRO readings returned values of non-detect, except for the DRO value at Point 2, which returned a value of 17.9 mg/kg. The 4 verticals were sampled every 6 inches as they were advanced, and the soil samples were field tested for chlorides and organic vapors. The bottom samples from Vertical 1, Vertical 3 and Vertical 4 were taken to a commercial laboratory for analyses. Vertical 1 returned a laboratory chloride reading of 160 mg/kg, Vertical 3 returned a laboratory chloride reading of 80 mg/kg and Vertical 4 returned a laboratory chloride reading of 352 mg/kg. GRO and DRO readings for all three bottom samples returned readings of non-detect, except for the DRO reading in Vertical 1, which returned a reading of 91.6 mg/kg. A Path Forward was submitted to NMOCD on March 2nd, 2015. NMOCD approved the Path Forward on March 4th, 2015. Based on the laboratory data and the approval of the Path Forward from NMOCD, the release area was scraped down 6 inches throughout. The excavated soil was taken to a NMOCD approved facility for disposal. Clean top soil was imported to the site to backfill the scrape and to contour the backfilled scrape to the surrounding area.

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: <i>Bruce Baker</i>		<u>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</u>	
Printed Name: Bruce Baker		Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: Environmental Technician		Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: larry.baker@apachecorp.com		Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
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