

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
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811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
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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

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in  
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

### Release Notification and Corrective Action

#### OPERATOR

Initial Report  Final Report

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| Name of Company Apache Corporation   | Contact Bruce Baker          |
| Address 2350 W Marland Street, Hobbs, NM 88240                             | Telephone No. (432) 631-6982 |
| Facility Name Randy Federal Water Station (near the Randy Federal #6 well) | Facility Type Battery        |

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|-------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Surface Owner BLM | Mineral Owner | API No. 30-015-36361 |
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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           | 22      | 17S      | 30E   | 1750'         | FNL              | 2310'         | FEL            | Eddy   |

Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

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| Type of Release Produced Water   | Volume of Release 20 barrels of water  | Volume Recovered 0 barrels                        |
| Source of Release flow-line  | Date and Hour of Occurrence 5/29/2014  | Date and Hour of Discovery 5/29/2014 at 2:00 p.m. |
| Was Immediate Notice Given?<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required | If YES, To Whom?<br>Left Message for Mike Bratcher (NMOCD) and Jeffery Robertson (BLM) |   |
| By Whom? Bruce Baker   | Date and Hour 5/30/2014 at 7:34 a.m. (BLM) and 9:00 a.m. (NMOCD)                       |   |
| Was a Watercourse Reached?<br><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 hole in the transition on the poly flow line resulting in fluid loss. The pump at the water station was shut in and a new transition was installed.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* The release covered 218 square feet of pasture land. RECS personnel were on site beginning on June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014. The release was photographed and mapped. Based on a visual inspection of the release, the release area was excavated down to 4 ft bgs. Once the excavation was completed, final wall and bottom grab samples were taken and field tested for chlorides and organic vapors. The wall samples were taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis. All wall samples returned chloride values below 250 mg/kg, except for South Wall 2 and South Wall 3, which abutted the DCP buried line. The bottom samples returned chloride field data above regulatory standards. On July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014, a Path Forward was submitted to NMOCD and BLM. NMOCD approved the Path Forward on July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014, and BLM verbally approved the Path Forward. On August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014, a 20-mil reinforced poly liner was installed and properly seated into the base of the excavation. All the excavated soil was taken to a NMOCD approved facility for disposal. Clean top soil was imported to the site to replace all soils taken for disposal. The excavation was backfilled with the clean top soil and contoured to the surrounding location. On September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014, the site was seeded with LPC mix, and the seed was raked into the site.

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.

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| Signature: <i>Bruce Baker</i>              | <u>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</u>      |                                   |
| Printed Name: Bruce Baker                  | Approved by Environmental Specialist: |                                   |
| Title: Environmental Technician            | Approval Date: 10/10/2014             | Expiration Date: NA               |
| E-mail Address: larry.baker@apachecorp.com | Conditions of Approval:               | Attached <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Date: 10-7-14 Phone: (432) 631-6982        | FINAL                                 |                                   |

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary