

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

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

NAB1435357865 OPERATOR ☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

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| Name of Company Apache Corporation <u>873</u> | 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 |

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| 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

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| 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 | If YES, To Whom? Jeffery Robertson (BLM) and Heather Patterson (NMOCD) | |
| By Whom? Bruce Baker | Date and Hour 11/13/2014 | |
| Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. | |

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If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

ARTESIA DISTRICT

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Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.

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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.

The entire release was contained to the lease pad. Once drilling operations are complete the site will be cleaned up to regulatory standards.

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: <u>Bruce Baker</u> | | OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION | |
| Printed Name: Bruce Baker | | Approved by Environmental Specialist: <u>[Signature]</u> | |
| Title: Environmental Technician | | Approval Date: <u>12/19/14</u> | Expiration Date: <u>NA</u> |
| E-mail Address: <u>larry.baker@apachecorp.com</u> | | Conditions of Approval: | |
| Date: <u>12/19/2014</u> Phone: (432) 631-6982 | | Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines <input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input type="checkbox"/> | |

SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO

LATER THAN: 11/19/15

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

From: Baker, Larry <Larry.Baker@apachecorp.com>
Sent: Friday, December 19, 2014 11:40 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; jlrobertson@blm.gov; jamos@blm.gov
Cc: Patterson, Heather, EMNRD
Subject: Initial C-141
Attachments: Initial C-141 AAO Federal SWD # 1.pdf; Initial C-141 Crow Federal 35H.pdf

Gentleman,

Attached is the initial C-141 for the AAO Federal SWD 1 and the Crow Federal 35 H releases. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks and have a good day.

Bruce Baker
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Environmental Technician
Northwest District
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