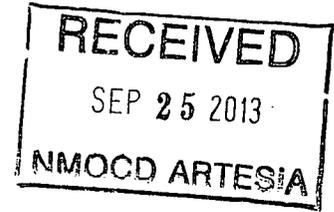




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# APACHE CORPORATION

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## NB Tween #25 (2RP-1606)

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# Closure Report

API 30-015-39075

Release Date: July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Unit Letter C, Section 25, Township 17S, Range 28E

## Rice Environmental Consulting & Safety

P.O. Box 2948 Hobbs, NM 88241

Phone 575.393.2967

**June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013**

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 Corporation – NB Tween #25 (2RP-1606)**

**UL/C sec. 25 T17S R28E**

**API No. 30-015-39075**

Mr. Bratcher:

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

### **Background and Previous Work**

The site is an accidental discharge of produced water and oil associated with the NB Tween #25. The well flowed back during a work-over procedure to pull out stuck tubing. A total of 80 barrels of fluid was released and a total of 60 barrels were recovered. An initial C-141 was sent to NMOCD on July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012 (Appendix A). The site is located 9 miles west of Loco Hills, New Mexico, in unit letter 'C' of section 25, T17S, R28E in Eddy County. This site is located in an area of no known groundwater.

On July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012, RECS personnel initiated work at the NB Tween #25. A plastic liner was installed prior to the installation of the wellhead to inhibit the downward migration of constituents from the wellhead installation and work over activities. Soil samples were collected from the site at ground surface and field tested for chlorides and hydrocarbons (Figure 1). The samples were then submitted to a commercial laboratory for chloride and TPH (GRO/DRO) analyses (Appendix B). Laboratory readings returned with high chloride and TPH results across the release area except in the overspray area for points 6-8.

The affected areas of the release on the lease pad were scraped down six inches and field tested for chlorides and hydrocarbons. The areas with elevated chloride readings in the pasture were excavated to 4 ft bgs. The area between the North Pasture Dig and the South Pasture Dig was not excavated due to a poly line that extruded from beneath the lease pad and flowed to the west. The excavated areas were field tested for chloride and hydrocarbons. Representative samples from the lease pad scrape and the excavations were taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis of chlorides (Appendix C). All the chloride laboratory results returned numbers less than 250 mg/kg.

The site was backfilled with clean, imported soil and contoured to the surrounding location. Photo documentation of these activities can be found in Appendix D.

### **Conclusion**

Given that there is no groundwater located beneath the site and that the areas affected by the release have been excavated to NMOCD standards, Apache submits the final C-141 (Appendix E) and respectfully requests the closure of the regulatory file for this site.

Apache Corporation appreciates the opportunity to work with you on this project. Please call Hack Conder at (575) 631-6432 if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Weinheimer', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Lara Weinheimer  
Project Scientist  
RECS  
(575) 441-0431

### **Attachments:**

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

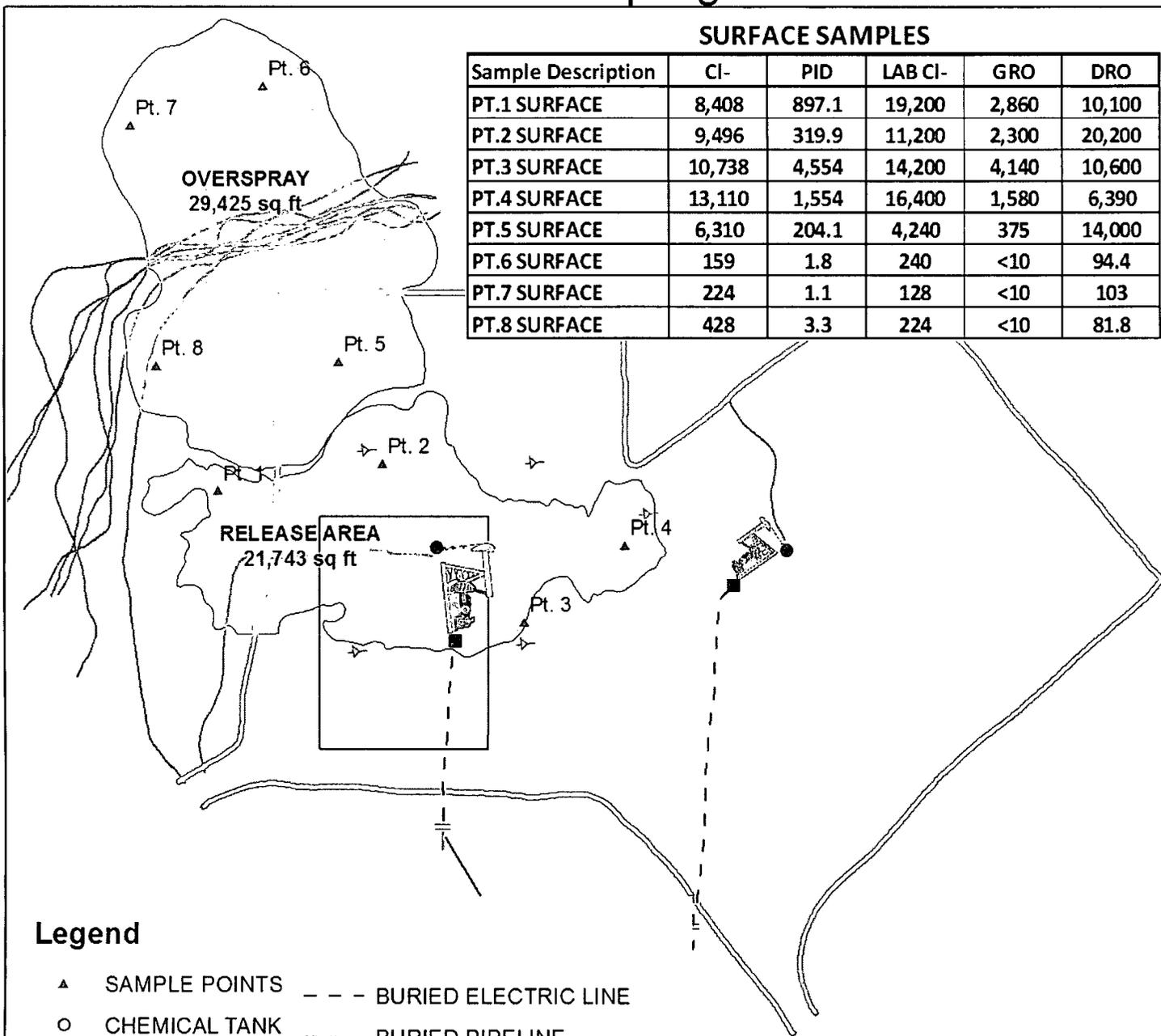
# Figures

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# Surface Sampling Data

## SURFACE SAMPLES

Sample Description	Cl-	PID	LAB Cl-	GRO	DRO
PT.1 SURFACE	8,408	897.1	19,200	2,860	10,100
PT.2 SURFACE	9,496	319.9	11,200	2,300	20,200
PT.3 SURFACE	10,738	4,554	14,200	4,140	10,600
PT.4 SURFACE	13,110	1,554	16,400	1,580	6,390
PT.5 SURFACE	6,310	204.1	4,240	375	14,000
PT.6 SURFACE	159	1.8	240	<10	94.4
PT.7 SURFACE	224	1.1	128	<10	103
PT.8 SURFACE	428	3.3	224	<10	81.8



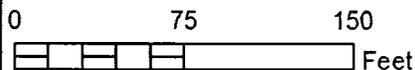
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- ▲ SAMPLE POINTS
- CHEMICAL TANK
- CONTROL PANEL
- ⚡ DEADMAN
- ELECTRIC PANEL
- ⊥ ELECTRIC POLE
- WELLHEAD
- - - BURIED ELECTRIC LINE
- - - BURIED PIPELINE
- OVERHEAD ELECTRIC LINE
- SURFACE PIPELINE
- PAD
- LINER
- ▨ STAIN (51,168 sq ft)

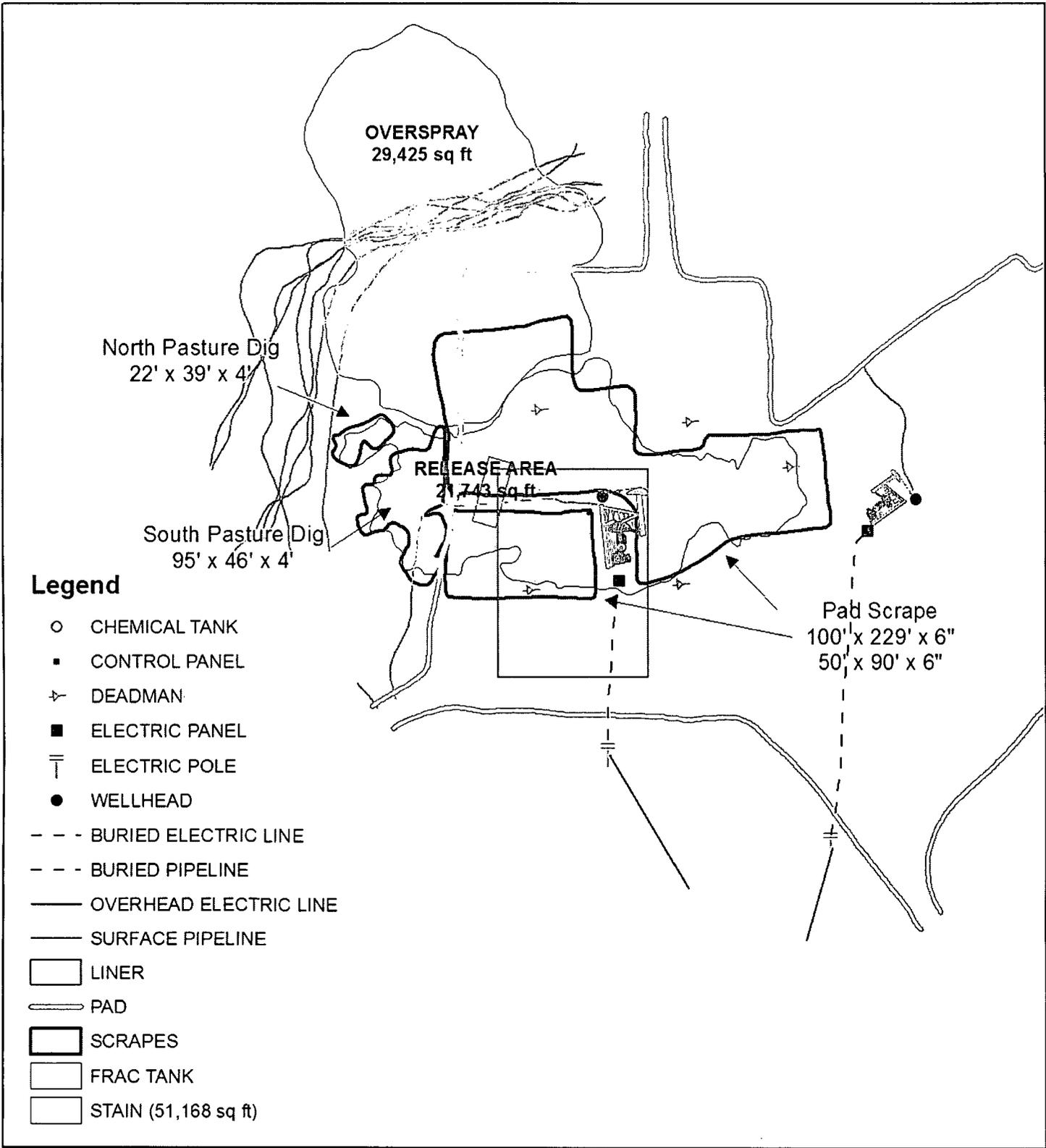


**APACHE NB  
TWEEN ST.  
#025 AD**  
 LEGALS: UL/C sec. 25  
 T-17-S R-28-E  
 EDDY COUNTY, NM

Figure 1

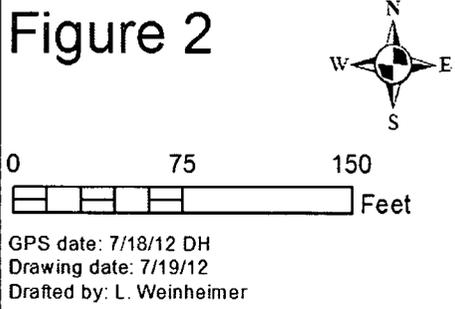


GPS date: 7/18/12 DH  
 Drawing date: 7/19/12  
 Drafted by: L. Weinheimer



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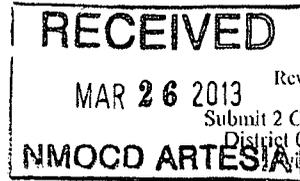
# Appendix A

Initial C-141

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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 October 10, 2003  
Submit 2 Copies to appropriate District Office in accordance with Rule 116 on back side of form

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*NJM W 1309933732*

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company Apache Corporation <i>873</i>	Contact Natalie Gladden
Address PO Box 1849 Eunice, NM 88231	Telephone No. 575-390-4186
Facility Name NB Tween #25	Facility Type Production Well

Surface Owner Unknown	Mineral Owner State	Lease No. 30-015-39075
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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
C	25	17S	28E	990'	FNL	2120'	FWL	Eddy

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

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Oil and Produced Water	Volume of Release 80	Volume Recovered 60
Source of Release Flowback	Date and Hour of Occurrence 07/18/12	Date and Hour of Discovery 07/18/12
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher	
By Whom? Natalie Gladden	Date and Hour 07/19/12	
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 flowed back during a work-over procedure to pull stuck tubing.

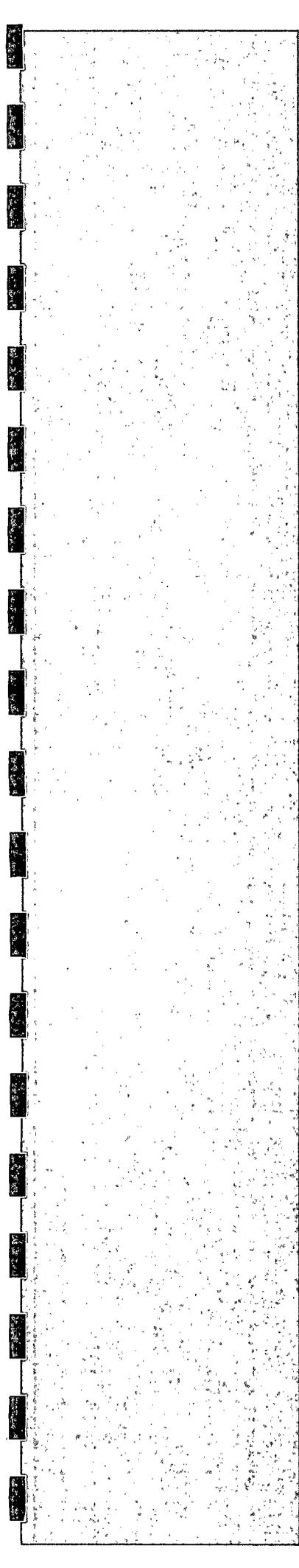
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
Once the pulling unit moves off of the location, remediation will begin. Site will be remediated to NMOCD Standard.

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>Natalie Gladden</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Natalie Gladden	Approved by District Supervisor:	Signed By: <i>Mike Bratcher</i>
Title: Sr. Environmental Tech	Approval Date: <b>APR 08 2013</b>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: natalie.gladdeu@apachecorp.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 07/19/12 Phone: 575-390-4186	Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines. <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:</b>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

**APR 08 2013**  
*May 9, 2013*  
*2RP-1606*



# Appendix B

## Initial Laboratory Analyses

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July 25, 2012

NATALIE GLADDEN

APACHE - EUNICE

P. O. BOX 1849

EUNICE, NM 88231

RE: N B TWEEN #025 AD

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 07/20/12 13:35.

Cardinal Laboratories is accredited through Texas NELAP under certificate number T104704398-11-3. Accreditation applies to drinking water, non-potable water and solid and chemical materials. All accredited analytes are denoted by an asterisk (\*). For a complete list of accredited analytes and matrices visit the TCEQ website at [www.tceq.texas.gov/field/qa/lab\\_accred\\_certif.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/field/qa/lab_accred_certif.html).

Cardinal Laboratories is accredited through the State of Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment for:

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

Accreditation applies to public drinking water matrices.

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 - EUNICE  
 NATALIE GLADDEN  
 P. O. BOX 1849  
 EUNICE NM, 88231  
 Fax To: 394-2425

 Received: 07/20/2012  
 Reported: 07/25/2012  
 Project Name: N B TWEEN #025 AD  
 Project Number: NONE GIVEN  
 Project Location: NOT GIVEN

 Sampling Date: 07/18/2012  
 Sampling Type: Soil  
 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact  
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

**Sample ID: PT. 1 SURFACE (H201679-01)**

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>Chloride</b>	<b>19200</b>	16.0	07/24/2012	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	
<b>GRO C6-C10</b>	<b>2860</b>	50.0	07/24/2012	ND	169	84.4	200	11.8		
<b>DRO &gt;C10-C28</b>	<b>10100</b>	50.0	07/24/2012	ND	178	89.2	200	11.0		

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 111 % 65.2-140

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 85.7 % 63.6-154

**Sample ID: PT. 2 SURFACE (H201679-02)**

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>Chloride</b>	<b>11200</b>	16.0	07/24/2012	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	
<b>GRO C6-C10</b>	<b>2300</b>	50.0	07/24/2012	ND	169	84.4	200	11.8		
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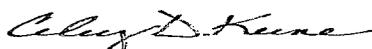
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 166 % 65.2-140

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 270 % 63.6-154

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 Project Number: NONE GIVEN  
 Project Location: NOT GIVEN

 Sampling Date: 07/18/2012  
 Sampling Type: Soil  
 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact  
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

**Sample ID: PT. 3 SURFACE (H201679-03)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg	Analyzed By: AP							
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>Chloride</b>	<b>14200</b>	16.0	07/24/2012	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	
<b>GRO C6-C10</b>	<b>4140</b>	50.0	07/24/2012	ND	169	84.4	200	11.8		
<b>DRO &gt;C10-C28</b>	<b>10600</b>	50.0	07/24/2012	ND	178	89.2	200	11.0		

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 278 % 65.2-140

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 185 % 63.6-154

**Sample ID: PT. 4 SURFACE (H201679-04)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg	Analyzed By: AP							
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>Chloride</b>	<b>16400</b>	16.0	07/24/2012	ND	416	104	400	0.00		
TPH 8015M		mg/kg	Analyzed By: MS							
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>GRO C6-C10</b>	<b>1580</b>	50.0	07/24/2012	ND	169	84.4	200	11.8		
<b>DRO &gt;C10-C28</b>	<b>6390</b>	50.0	07/24/2012	ND	178	89.2	200	11.0		

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 187 % 65.2-140

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 151 % 63.6-154

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 Sampling Type: Soil  
 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact  
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

**Sample ID: PT. 5 SURFACE (H201679-05)**

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>Chloride</b>	<b>4240</b>	16.0	07/24/2012	ND	416	104	400	0.00		
TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>GRO C6-C10</b>	<b>375</b>	50.0	07/24/2012	ND	169	84.4	200	11.8		
<b>DRO &gt;C10-C28</b>	<b>14000</b>	50.0	07/24/2012	ND	178	89.2	200	11.0		

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 176 % 65.2-140  
 Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 232 % 63.6-154

**Sample ID: PT. 6 SURFACE (H201679-06)**

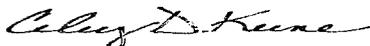
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TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	07/24/2012	ND	169	84.4	200	11.8		
<b>DRO &gt;C10-C28</b>	<b>94.4</b>	10.0	07/24/2012	ND	178	89.2	200	11.0		

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 81.9 % 65.2-140  
 Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 107 % 63.6-154

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 Sampling Type: Soil  
 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact  
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

**Sample ID: PT. 7 SURFACE (H201679-07)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>Chloride</b>	<b>128</b>	16.0	07/24/2012	ND	416	104	400	0.00		
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	07/24/2012	ND	169	84.4	200	11.8		
<b>DRO &gt;C10-C28</b>	<b>103</b>	10.0	07/24/2012	ND	178	89.2	200	11.0		

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 85.3 % 65.2-140  
 Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 111 % 63.6-154

**Sample ID: PT. 8 SURFACE (H201679-08)**

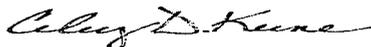
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TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	07/24/2012	ND	169	84.4	200	11.8		
<b>DRO &gt;C10-C28</b>	<b>81.8</b>	10.0	07/24/2012	ND	178	89.2	200	11.0		

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 87.5 % 65.2-140  
 Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 113 % 63.6-154

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**Notes and Definitions**

- S-06 The recovery of this surrogate is outside control limits due to sample dilution required from high analyte concentration and/or matrix interference's.
- 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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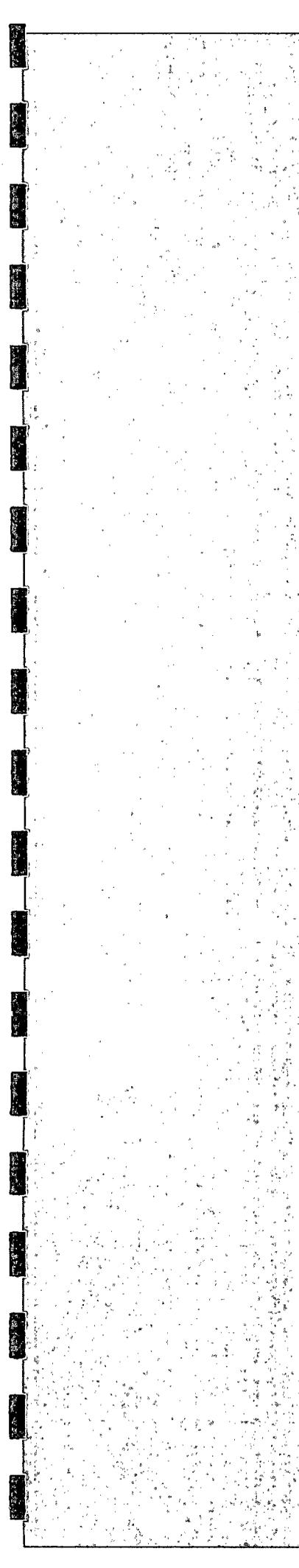
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# Appendix C

## Final Laboratory Analyses

**RICE Environmental Consulting and Safety (RECS)**  
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Phone 575.393.2967

August 23, 2012

NATALIE GLADDEN  
APACHE - EUNICE  
P. O. BOX 1849  
EUNICE, NM 88231

RE: N B TWEEN #025 AD

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 08/21/12 16:45.

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Lab Director/Quality Manager

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 NATALIE GLADDEN  
 P. O. BOX 1849  
 EUNICE NM, 88231  
 Fax To: 394-2425

 Received: 08/21/2012  
 Reported: 08/23/2012  
 Project Name: N B TWEEN #025 AD  
 Project Number: NONE GIVEN  
 Project Location: NOT GIVEN

 Sampling Date: 08/16/2012  
 Sampling Type: Soil  
 Sampling Condition: \*\* (See Notes)  
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

**Sample ID: PASTURE DIG NE WALL (H201987-01)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	16.0	16.0	08/23/2012	ND	400	100	400	0.00		

**Sample ID: PASTURE DIG N WALL (H201987-02)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	48.0	16.0	08/23/2012	ND	400	100	400	0.00		

**Sample ID: PASTURE DIG NW WALL (H201987-03)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	64.0	16.0	08/23/2012	ND	400	100	400	0.00		

**Sample ID: PASTURE DIG N S WALL (H201987-04)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	<16.0	16.0	08/23/2012	ND	400	100	400	0.00		

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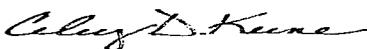
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<b>Chloride</b>	<b>96.0</b>	16.0	08/23/2012	ND	400	100	400	0.00	

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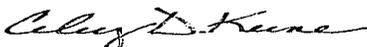
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August 27, 2012

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 Project Number: NONE GIVEN  
 Project Location: NOT GIVEN

 Sampling Date: 08/22/2012  
 Sampling Type: Soil  
 Sampling Condition: \*\* (See Notes)  
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

**Sample ID: PAD SCRAPE-E WALL (H202012-01)**

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	144	16.0	08/24/2012	ND	416	104	400	0.00		

**Sample ID: PAD SCRAPE-S WALL (H202012-02)**

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
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Chloride	128	16.0	08/24/2012	ND	416	104	400	0.00		

**Sample ID: PAD SCRAPE-N WALL (H202012-03)**

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
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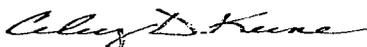
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Chloride	16.0	16.0	08/24/2012	ND	416	104	400	0.00		

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Project Location:	NOT GIVEN		

**Sample ID: PASTURE DIG S S WALL (H202012-05)**

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
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Chloride	112	16.0	08/24/2012	ND	416	104	400	0.00		

**Sample ID: PASTURE DIG S E WALL (H202012-06)**

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	128	16.0	08/24/2012	ND	416	104	400	0.00		

**Sample ID: PASTURE DIG S W WALL (H202012-07)**

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
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Chloride	32.0	16.0	08/24/2012	ND	416	104	400	0.00		

**Sample ID: PASTURE DIG S 5 PT COMP (H202012-08)**

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
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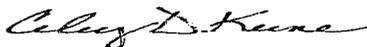
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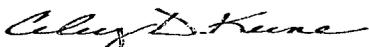
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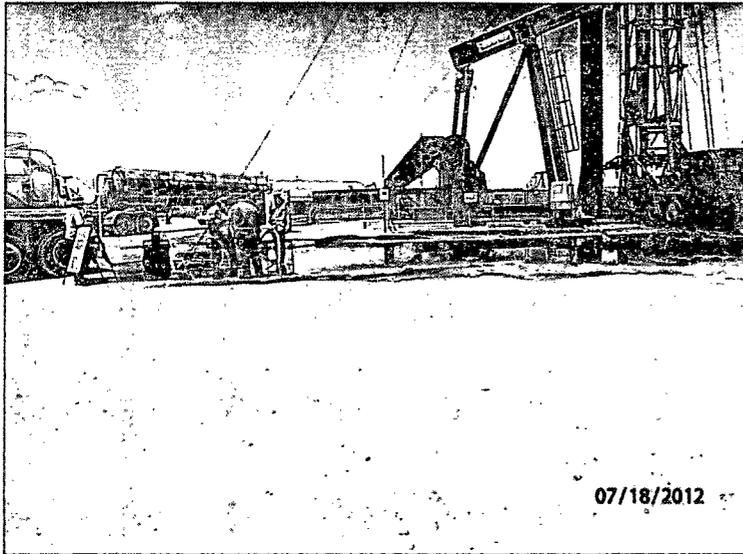
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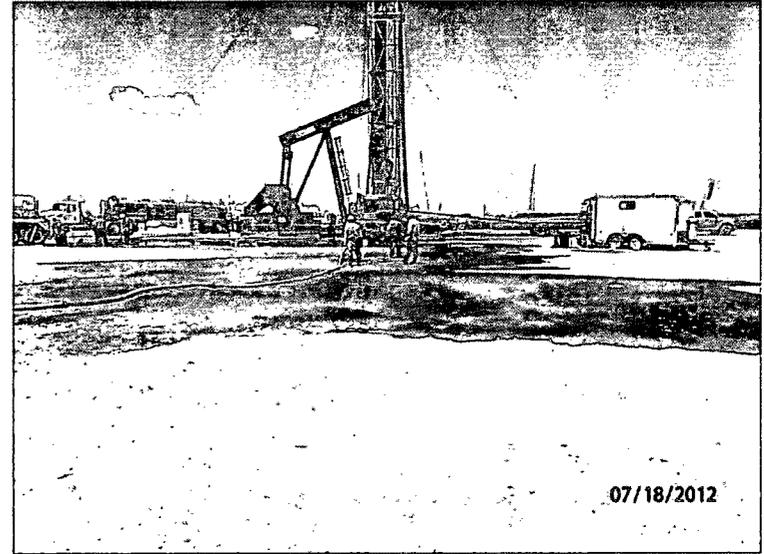
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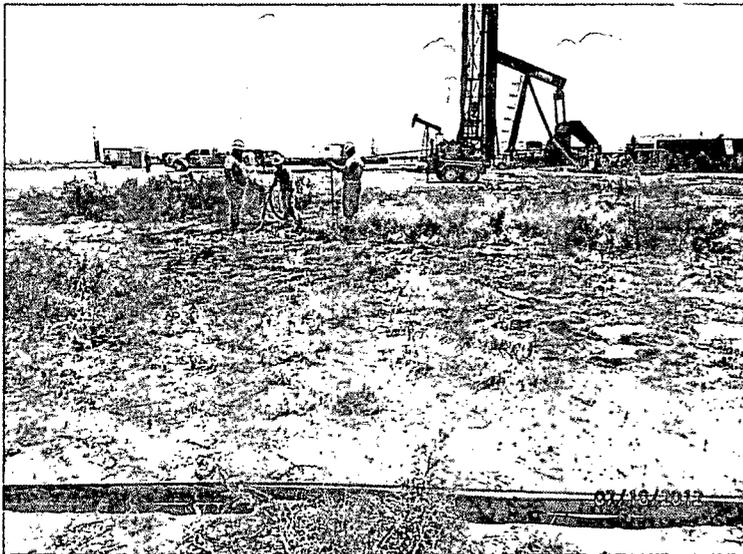
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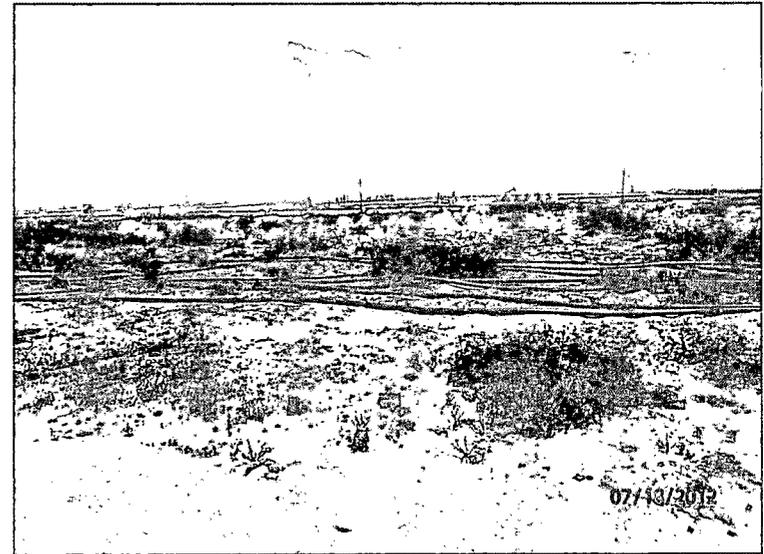
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Initial release area, facing west 7/18/12



Initial release area, facing east 7/18/12

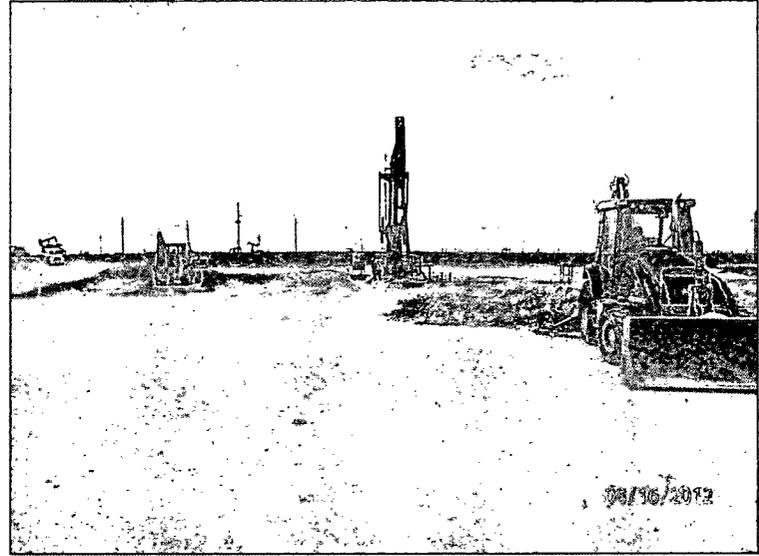


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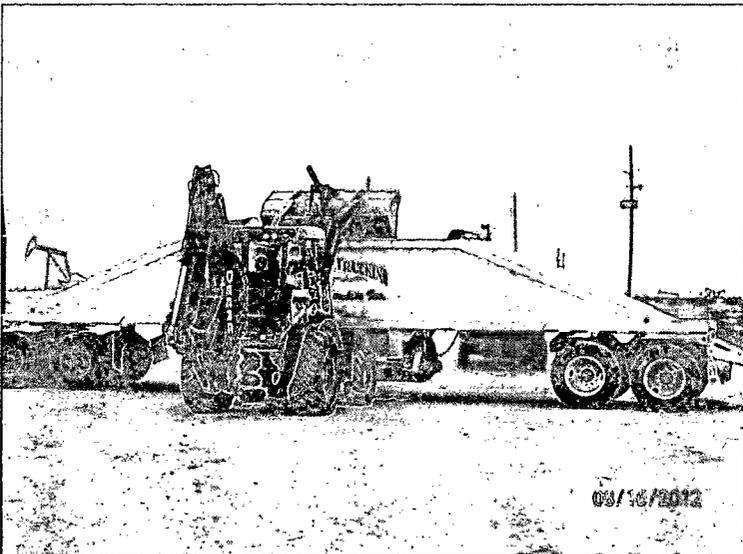
Digging vertical, facing west

8/15/12



Scraping stained area on pad, facing south

8/16/12



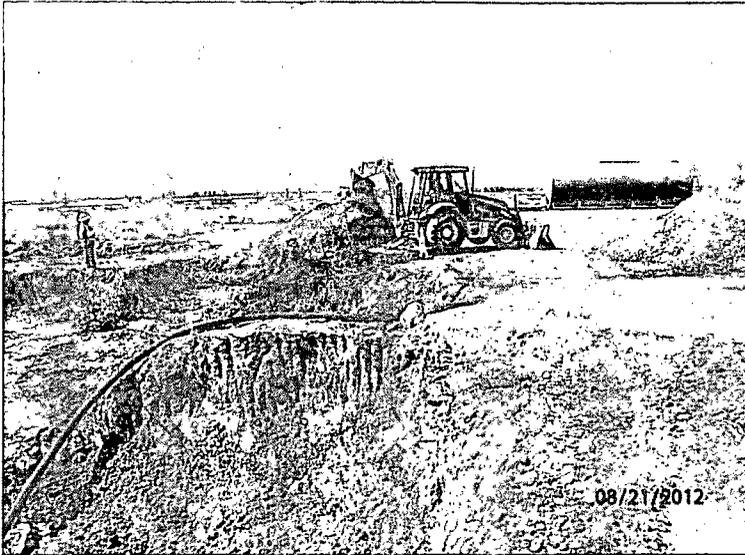
Exporting soil, facing south

8/16/12

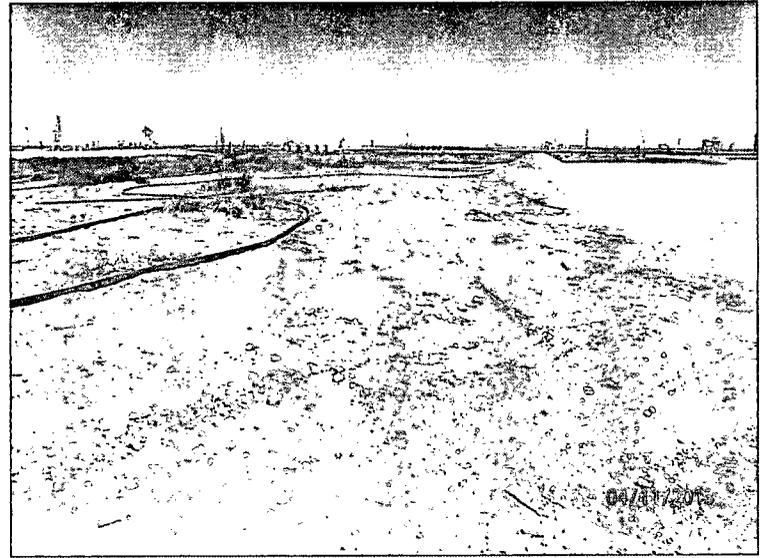


Excavating in pasture, facing east

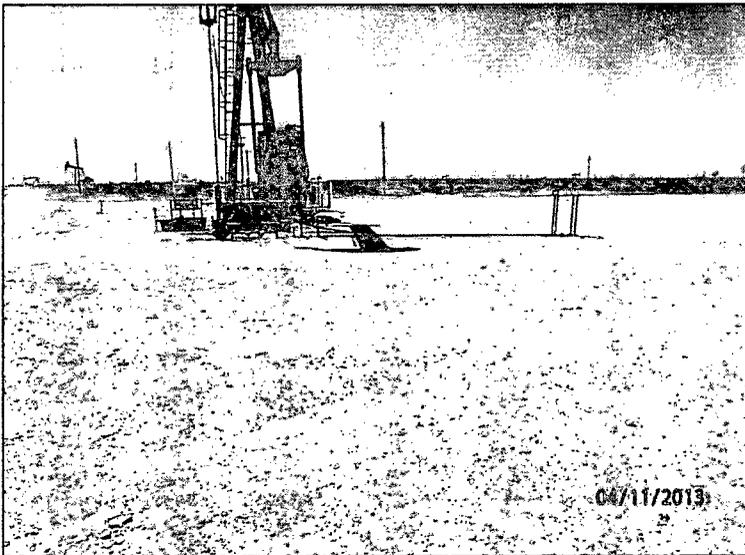
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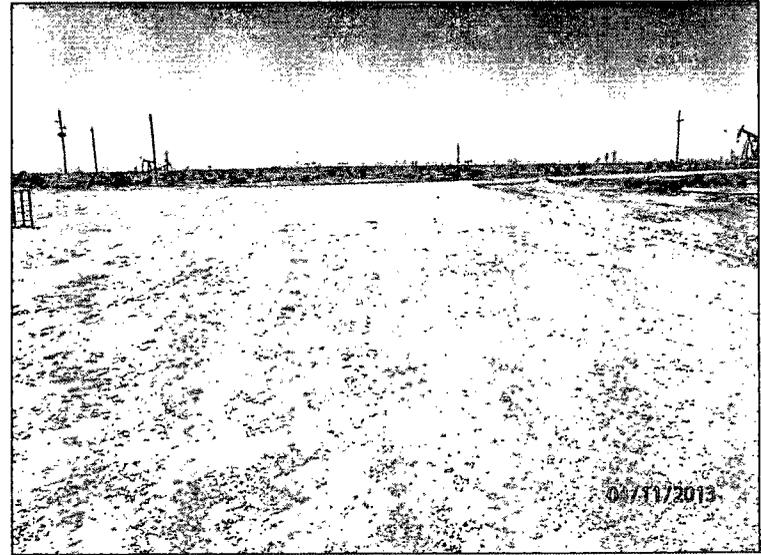
Excavating in pasture, facing north 8/21/12



Site completed in pasture, facing north 4/11/13



Site completed on pad, facing south 4/11/13



Final backfilled site, facing south 4/11/13

# Appendix E

Final C-141

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District IV  
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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 October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
side of form

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company Apache Corporation	Contact Bruce Baker
Address PO Box 1849, Eunice, NM 88231	Telephone No. (575) 394-1503
Facility Name NB Tween #25	Facility Type Production Well

Surface Owner Unknown	Mineral Owner State	Lease No. 30-015-39075
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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
C	25	17S	28E	990'	FNL	2120'	FWL	Eddy

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

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Oil and Produced Water	Volume of Release 80 barrels	Volume Recovered 60 barrels
Source of Release Flowback	Date and Hour of Occurrence 7/18/12	Date and Hour of Discovery 7/18/12
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher	
By Whom? Natalie Gladden	Date and Hour 7/19/12	
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.*	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p style="margin: 0;"><b>RECEIVED</b></p> <p style="margin: 0;">SEP 25 2013</p> <p style="margin: 0;"><b>NMOCD ARTESIA</b></p> </div>	
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* Well flowed back during a work-over procedure to pull stuck tubing.		

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* On March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012, RECS personnel initiated work at the NB Tween #25. A liner had been installed prior to the installation of the wellhead to inhibit the downward migration of constituents during the drilling and work-over of the wellhead. Soil samples were collected from the site at ground surface and field tested for chlorides. The samples were then submitted to a commercial laboratory for chloride, BTEX and TPH (GRO/DRO) analyses. Laboratory readings returned with high chloride results across the release area with appreciable BTEX and TPH readings near the wellhead. The affected areas from the release were scraped down one foot until the walls and bottoms of the scraped areas field tested below 250 mg/kg for chlorides. Representative grab samples were collected from the excavation walls and composite samples from the bottoms of the excavations. These samples were submitted to a commercial laboratory for chloride analyses. All samples returned results below 250 mg/kg except for the south wall of the east scrape which returned a result of 256 mg/kg. All excavated soil was removed to a NMOCD approved disposal facility. The site was backfilled with clean, imported soil 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.

<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Signature: <i>Bruce Baker</i>	Approved by District Supervisor:
Printed Name: Bruce Baker	Approval Date: _____ Expiration Date: _____
Title: <i>environmental Tech</i>	Conditions of Approval:
E-mail Address: <i>larry.baker@apachecorp.com</i>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: <i>8-30-13</i> Phone: (575) 394-1503	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary