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Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company Apache Corporation	Contact Natalie Gladden
Address P.O. Box 1849 Eunice, NM 88231	Telephone No. 575-390-4186
Facility Name EBDU #95	Facility Type Production Well
Surface Owner McNeil	Mineral Owner NMOCD/BLM
Lease No. 30-025-39676	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
N	1	21S	37E	165'	FSL	1380'	FWL	Lea

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

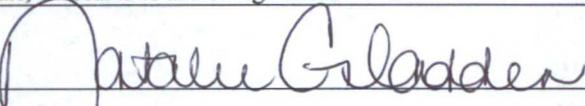
Type of Release Hydrocarbon/chlorides	Volume of Release 15bbls	Volume Recovered 10bbls
Source of Release Stuffing Box	Date and Hour of Occurrence 07/27/10 936am	Date and Hour of Discovery 07/27/10 936am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Jeff Leiking	
By Whom? Natalie Gladden	Date and Hour 07/27/2010 1015am	
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.*
Stuffing box leak due to the pressure on newly drilled well. Vacuum truck was called out to recover the standing fluid. Saturated soil was immediately excavated and hauled to Sundance Disposal.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
Site has been remediated to meet NMOCD Rules and Regulations.

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: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
	Approved by District Supervisor:	
Printed Name: Natalie Gladden	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
Title: EHS Environmental Tech	Conditions of Approval:	
E-mail Address: natalie.gladden@apachecorp.com	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: 07/19/12 Phone: 575-390-4186		

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Signature: <i>Natalie Gladden</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Natalie Gladden	Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: EHS Environmental Tech	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: natalie.gladden@apachecorp.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 07/29/10 Phone: 575-390-4186		

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WATER @ 60'

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Signature: <i>Natalie Gladden</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Natalie Gladden	<i>Jeffrey Leiking</i> Approved by District Supervisor: Environmental Specialist	
Title: EHS Environmental Tech	Approval Date: 08/04/10	Expiration Date: 10/04/10
E-mail Address: natalie.gladden@apachecorp.com	Conditions of Approval: SUBMIT FINAL C-141 BY 10/04/10	Attached <input type="checkbox"/> IRP-06-14-3064
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EBDU #95

Lea County

Unit N, 1, 21S, 37E

165' FSL and 1380' FWL

API# 30-025-39676

Release Date 07/29/10

Prepared by Natalie Gladden

Apache Corporation

Dear Geoffrey,

Attached you will find a copy of the Original C141, Final C141, a diagram of the contamination area along with sample points with sample results and final analytical taken from this site.

With this information that is provided, Apache Corporation respectfully requests your review and approval of the Closure Document for the hydrocarbon and produced water release that occurred at the Apache EBDU #95.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Natalie Gladden".

Natalie Gladden

EH&S Environmental Tech

Permian West and South Districts

The purpose of this report is to document the remediation activities and to present supporting analytical data to then NMOCD, requesting closure of the referenced hydrocarbon and produced water release incident in accordance with the Guidelines for Remediation of Leaks, Spills and Releases.

On July 27th 2010, the stuffing box blew out due to pressure on a newly drilled well. 15bbls of fluid was released and 10bbls of fluid was recovered.

The contaminated soil was excavated, 552 cubic yards of contaminated soil was hauled to Sundance Services. 674 yards of caliche was purchased from a local landowner for backfill.

Based on the analytical results of the confirmation soil samples collected from the excavation and which confirmed that the soil was less than the Standard of 250-ppm chlorides. Consequently, no further action is recommended or planned for this site at this time and on behalf of Apache Corporation, we respectfully request that the NMOCD grant closure for the EBDU #95.

December 21, 2010

NATALIE GLADDEN

APACHE - EUNICE

P. O. BOX 1849

EUNICE, NM 88231

RE: EBDU #95

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 12/16/10 16:28.

Cardinal Laboratories is accredited through Texas NELAP for:

Method SW-846 8021	Benzene, Toluene, Ethyl Benzene, and Total Xylenes
Method SW-846 8260	Benzene, Toluene, Ethyl Benzene, and Total Xylenes
Method TX 1005	Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons

Certificate number T104704398-08-TX. Accreditation applies to solid and chemical materials and non-potable water matrices.

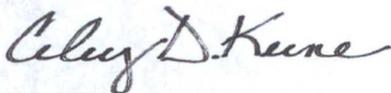
Cardinal Laboratories is accredited through the State of Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment for:

Method EPA 552.2	Haloacetic Acids (HAA-5)
Method EPA 524.2	Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)
Method EPA 524.4	Regulated VOCs (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
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 EUNICE NM, 88231
 Fax To: 394-2425

Received: 12/16/2010
 Reported: 12/21/2010
 Project Name: EBDU #95
 Project Number: NONE GIVEN
 Project Location: NOT GIVEN

Sampling Date: 12/16/2010
 Sampling Type: Soil
 Sampling Condition: ** (See Notes)
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: NORTH WALL (H021549-01)

Chloride, SM4500CI-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	12/17/2010	ND	432	108	400	3.77		

Sample ID: EAST WALL (H021549-02)

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	96.0	16.0	12/17/2010	ND	432	108	400	3.77		

Sample ID: SOUTH WALL (H021549-03)

Chloride, SM4500CI-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	12/17/2010	ND	432	108	400	3.77		

Sample ID: WEST WALL (H021549-04)

Chloride, SM4500CI-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	12/17/2010	ND	432	108	400	3.77		

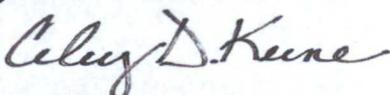
Sample ID: 5 PT BOTTOM COMP (H021549-05)

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	80.0	16.0	12/17/2010	ND	432	108	400	3.77		

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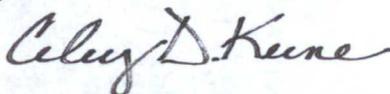
Notes and Definitions

- 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

101 East Marland, Hobbs, NM 88240
(505) 393-2326 FAX (505) 393-2476

Company Name: Apache-Energie Project Manager: Natalie Gaddene Address: Apache City: State: Zip: Phone #: Fax #: Project #: Project Owner: Project Name: Project Location: ERDU #95 Sampler Name: Zark		BILL TO P.O. #: Company: Attn: Address: City: State: Zip: Phone #: Fax #:		ANALYSIS REQUEST	
FOR LAB USE ONLY Lab I.D. Sample I.D. #215491 North Wall 2 East Wall 3 South Wall 4 West Wall 5 Spt. Btm Comp.		MATRIX # CONTAINERS 1 1 1 1 1 (G)RAB OR (C)OMP 0 0 0 0 0 WASTEWATER GROUNDWATER SOIL OIL SLUDGE OTHER:		PRESERV ICE / COOL ACID/BASE OTHER:	
		SAMPLING DATE TIME 12-16-10 11:05pm 12-16-10 11:20pm 12-16-10 11:17pm 12-16-10 11:23pm 12-16-10 11:33pm			

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Relinquished By: *[Signature]* Date: 4:12pm Time: 12-16-10
 Received By: Bruce Baden Date: 12-16-10 Time: 4:28pm
 Sample Condition: Cool Intact Yes No
 Checked By: *[Signature]* Initials: *[Initials]*
 Delivered By: (Circle One) *Bruce Baden*
 Sampler - UPS - Bus - Other
 Phone Result: Yes No Add'l Phone #: Yes No Add'l Fax #: Yes No
 REMARKS: email results to natalie.gaddene@apachecorp.com
 hcondere@ricestud.com
 zcondere@rice-ecs.com
 bba Ref @ rice-ecs.com

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