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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 #61	Facility Type Production well
Surface Owner Bill Stephens	Mineral Owner BLM
Lease No. 30-025-38280	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
P	14	21S	37E	2370'	FSL	990'	FEL	Lea

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Oil/Wtr	Volume of Release 6	Volume Recovered 5
Source of Release pressure guage	02/01/08	02/01/08
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Larry Johnson	
By Whom? Natalie Gladden	Date and Hour 02/01/08 8am	
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.*

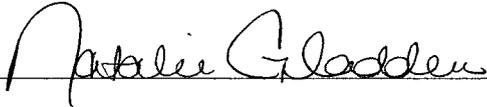
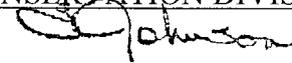
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

Pressure guage blew out at wellhead.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Remediation took place by follow NMOCD Guidelines for Remediation of Leaks, Spills and Releases

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	
Printed Name: Natalie Gladden	 Approved by District Supervisor ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER	
Title: EH&S Environmental Tech	Approval Date: 7-7-10	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: natalie.gladden@apachecorp.com	Conditions of Approval:	
Date: 06/25/10 Phone: 575-390-4186	Attached <input type="checkbox"/> IRP # 1788	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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Initial Report Final Report

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Address P.O. Box 1849, Eunice NM 88231	Telephone No. 505-390-4186
Facility Name EBDU #61	Facility Type
Surface Owner	Mineral Owner
Lease No. 30-025-38280	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
P	14	21S	37E	2370	South Line	990	East Line	Lea

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Oil/Wtr	Volume of Release 6	Volume Recovered 5
Source of Release Pressure gauge blew out	02/01/08	02/01/08
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input 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.*
Pressure gauge blew out. Vac truck was called out to suck up fluid.

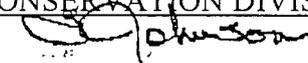
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Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
Apache will clean contaminated area and follow NMOCD guidelines for remediation.

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Signature: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Natalie Gladden	Approved by District  ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER	
Title: EH&S Environmental Tech	Approval Date: 2.14.08	Expiration Date: 4.14.08
E-mail Address: Natalie.gladden@apachecorp.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 02/14/08 Phone: 505-390-4186		1RP 1788

Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary



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EBDU #61

Lea County

Unit P, Sec14, T21S, R37E

2370' FSL and 990' FEL

API #30-025-38280

IRP# 08-02-1788

Release Date: 02/14/2008

Prepared by: Natalie Gladden

Apache Corporation

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Dear Larry,

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 produced water and hydrocarbon release that occurred at the Apache EBDU #61 well site.

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

Sincerely,



Natalie Gladden

EH&S Environmental Tech

Permian Basin Region

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

On February 1st of 2008, the pressure gauge at the wellhead blew out releasing approximately 6bbls of total fluid and recovering 5bbls of total fluid. All fluid remained on the location pad; no fluid reached the pasture area.

The contaminated soil was excavated to a total depth of 1' and hauled to Sundance. The soil around the wellhead was dug out by hand and approval from NMOCD was granted not to dig to deep in order to keep from compromising the wellhead. Due to emergency response the impact of contamination was very minimal. The well pad was also cut down per BLM's request.

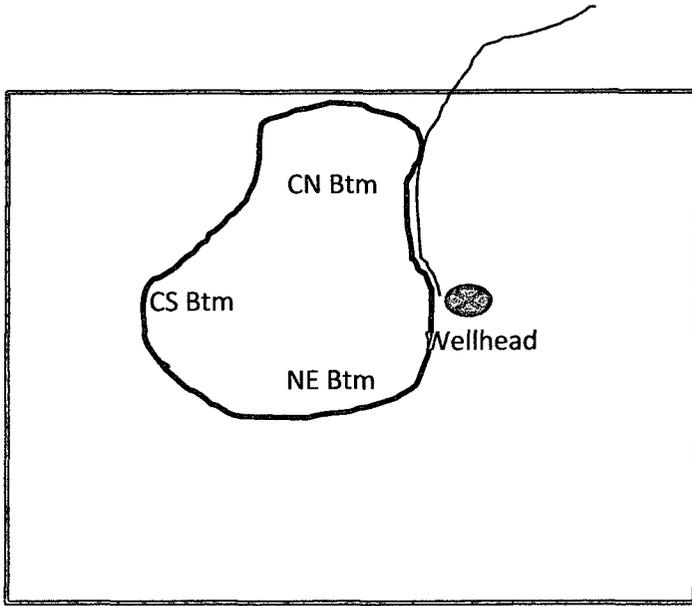
Based on the analytical results of the confirmation soil samples collected from the excavation and which confirmed that the soil was less than the Standard.

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 #61 well site.

EBDU #61

Release date 02/01/2008

Sample ID	Benzene	Toluene	Ethyl Benzene	Total Xylenes	GRO	DRO	Cl
CN Bottom	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.007	<10	<10	<16
CS Bottom	<0.001	<0.001	0.002	<0.003	<10	<10	<16
NE Bottom	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003	<10	<10	<16



— flowline

— excavation



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ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR
ELKE ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.
ATTN: JOHN GOOD
3506 WEST COUNTY ROAD
HOBBS, NM 88240
FAX TO: (575) 738-0140

Receiving Date: 03/13/08
Reporting Date: 03/18/08
Project Owner: APACHE CORPORATION
Project Name: EBDU #61
Project Location: UL-I S14 T21S R37E

Sampling Date: 03/13/08
Sample Type: SOIL
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
Sample Received By: ML
Analyzed By: AB

LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	BENZENE (mg/kg)	TOLUENE (mg/kg)	ETHYL BENZENE (mg/kg)	TOTAL XYLENES (mg/kg)
ANALYSIS DATE		03/14/08	03/14/08	03/14/08	03/14/08
H14446-1	CN-BOTTOM	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.007
H14446-2	CS-BOTTOM	<0.001	<0.001	0.002	<0.003
H14446-3	NE-BOTTOM	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003
Quality Control		0.096	0.089	0.084	0.258
True Value QC		0.100	0.100	0.100	0.300
% Recovery		95.9	88.9	84.2	86.0
Relative Percent Difference		2.1	0.5	2.1	2.3

METHOD: EPA SW-846 8021B

Cheryl D. Kame
Chemist

03/18/08
Date

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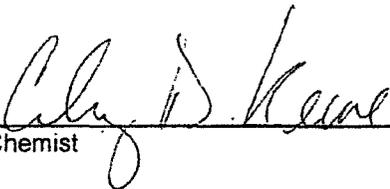
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Reporting Date: 03/17/08
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Project Name: EBDU #61
Project Location: UL-I S14 T21S R37E

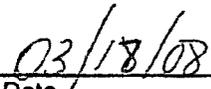
Sampling Date: 03/13/08
Sample Type: SOIL
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
Sample Received By: ML
Analyzed By: AB/CK/KS

LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	GRO (C ₆ -C ₁₀) (mg/kg)	DRO (>C ₁₀ -C ₂₈) (mg/kg)	Cl* (mg/kg)
ANALYSIS DATE		03/14/08	03/14/08	03/14/08
H14446-1	CN-BOTTOM	<10.0	<10.0	<16
H14446-2	CS-BOTTOM	<10.0	<10.0	<16
H14446-3	NE-BOTTOM	<10.0	<10.0	<16
Quality Control		458	607	500
True Value QC		500	500	500
% Recovery		91.7	122	100
Relative Percent Difference		0.8	17.5	<0.1

METHODS: TPH GRO & DRO: EPA SW-846 8015 M; Cl: Std. Methods 4500-ClB
*Analyses performed on 1:4 w:v aqueous extracts.



Chemist



Date

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Project Manager: JOHN GOOD				P.O. #:																	
Address: 3506 WEST COUNTY RD				Company: Apache Corp																	
City: HOBBS		State: NM		Zip: 88241		Attn: Natalie Gladden															
Phone #: 575-738-0138		Fax #: 575-738-0140		Address: PO Box 1849																	
Project #:		Project Owner: APACHE CORP		City: Eunice																	
Project Name: EBDU #61				State: NM		Zip: 88231															
Project Location: UL-I S14 T21S R37E				Phone #: 390-4186																	
Sampler Name: JOHN GOOD				Fax #:																	
Lab I.D.	Sample I.D.	(C)RAB OR (C)OMP	# CONTAINERS	MATRIX																PRESERV	
				GROUND WATER	WASTEWATER	SOIL	SLUDGE	OTHER	ACID/BASE	ICE/COOL	OTHER:	DATE	TIME								
H / 1446-1	CN-Bottom	G	1			X					X		13-Mar	9:00	X	X	X				
-2	CS-Bottom	G	1			X					X		13-Mar	9:00	X	X	X				
-3	NE-Bottom	G	1			X					X		13-Mar	9:00	X	X	X				

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Relinquished by: <i>John Good</i>	Date: 3/13/08	Received By: <i>Misty Debut</i>	Phone Result: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Add'l Phone#: 631-3277 (J. Good)
	Time: 4:30		Fax Result: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Add'l Fax #:
Relinquished by:	Date:	Received By:	Remarks: TPH soil x 3 = 270 BTEX soil x 3 = 180 LI soil x 3 = 75 \$525 ⁰⁰	
Delivered By: (Circle One) Sampler - UPS - Bus - Other	Sample Condition Cool <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Intact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	CHECKED BY: (Initials) <i>MCRB</i>	Note: Cardinal cannot accept verbal changes. Please fax written changes to 575-393-2476.	