

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

OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company	Apache Corporation	Contact	Bruce Baker
Address	2350 W Marland Blvd, Hobbs NM 88240	Telephone No.	432-631-6982
Facility Name	NEDU 126	Facility Type	Oil Well

Surface Owner	State	Mineral Owner	API No. 30-025-34415
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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
E	2	21S	37E	2500'	FNL	130'	FWL	Lea

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Oil and Produced water	Volume of Release	5 barrels of water and 1 barrel of oil	Volume Recovered	1 barrel of total fluid
Source of Release	Stuffing box	Date and Hour of Occurrence	8/28/2014	Date and Hour of Discovery	8/28/2014

Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?
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By Whom?	Date and Hour
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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.*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*
A release occurred at the stuffing box. The well was shut it. A vacuum truck was dispatched to the site to pick up the standing fluid.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
A total of 1,849 square feet of leas pad was affected by the release. RECS personnel were on site beginning on August 28 th , 2014, to begin assessing the site. Three points were sampled from the surface of the release and taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis. Point 1 returned a laboratory chloride reading of 1,490 mg/kg, Point 2 returned a laboratory chloride reading of 880 mg/kg and Point 3 returned a laboratory chloride reading of 480 mg/kg. For all three points, GRO readings, DRO readings and BTEX readings returned values of non-detect, except for the DRO values for Point 1 and Point 2, which returned values of 616 mg/kg and 12 mg/kg, respectively. The release area was scraped down 6 inches, and the contaminated soil was taken to a NMOCD approved facility for disposal. Once the scrape was completed, three points from bottom of the scrape were taken and sent to a commercial laboratory for analyses. All three bottom samples returned chloride readings below regulatory standards with GRO and DRO readings of non-detect. On September 16 th , 2014, a request to backfill the site was sent to NMOCD, and NMOCD approved the request the same day.

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>Bruce Baker</i>		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Bruce Baker		Hydrologist	
Title: Environmental Technician		Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i> P.D.O.	
E-mail Address: larry.baker@apachecorp.com		Approval Date: 03/13/2015 Expiration Date: ///	
Date: 3/9/15 Phone: 432-631-6982		Conditions of Approval: Attached <input type="checkbox"/> 1RP-3329	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary