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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 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 Marland Blvd., Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.	(432) 631-6982
Facility Name	WBDU #42	Facility Type	Injection Well

Surface Owner	Millard Deck Estates	Mineral Owner	BLM	API No.	30-025-20178
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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
I	9	21S	37E	198	FSL	660	FEL	Lea

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced Water	Volume of Release	15 Barrels of water	Volume Recovered	5 Barrels of water
Source of Release	injection line	Date and Hour of Occurrence	11/11/14	Date and Hour of Discovery	11/11/14
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)		
By Whom?	Bruce Baker	Date and Hour	11/12/2014		
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.*

The release occurred due to a hole in 2 inch 90 degree fitting on the well head. The line was shut in and a vacuum truck was dispatched to pick up standing fluid.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

RECS personnel were on site beginning November 12th, 2014 to assess the release. Based on the assessment, the release was scraped, and samples were taken from the bottom and walls of the scrape. The samples were field tested for chlorides and organic vapors. If field testing indicated that the samples would return chloride, GRO and DRO readings below regulatory standards, the samples were taken to a commercial laboratory for analyses. If field testing did not show that all constituents would be below regulatory standards, the scrape was expanded until field testing shows that all constituents would be below regulatory standards. Using these standards, the site was excavated in four portions. The lease pad was scraped down to 6 inches bgs. Various portions of the pasture area were scraped down to 1 ft bgs, 1.5 ft bgs and 2 ft bgs. A request to backfill the site was sent to NMOCD on January 9th, 2015. NMOCD approved the backfill request on January 12th, 2015. All excavated soil was taken to a NMOCD approved facility for disposal. Clean caliche was imported to the site to backfill the lease pad, and clean top soil was imported to the site to backfill the pasture area. The lease pad and pasture areas were backfilled 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.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature: <i>Bruce Baker</i>	Hydrologist	Approved by Environmental Specialist <i>[Signature]</i> PhD
Printed Name: Bruce Baker	Approval Date: 03/16/2015	
Title: Environmental Technician	Expiration Date: ///	
E-mail Address: larry.baker@apachecorp.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 3-11-15	Phone: (432) 631-6982	IRP-3435