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To: [Baker, Larry](#)
Subject: Multiple RP Decisions
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Apache Corp.

Larry Baker – Apache

Re: 1RP's-4516, 903, 1924, 2056, 3070, 3381, 4173, 4516 and 2RP-1134

Dear Mr. Baker,

Following evaluation of supplied information on the above indicated releases the Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has the following:

1R-4516 – Need to supply at least two samples from pasture area. On pad data looks fine for deferral. If there are no issues in pasture, meaning if they are found to be elevated in contamination the area must be cleaned now, and if not okay. When you have this information, please resubmit deferral request. In current status it is DENIED.

1R-903 – Closure of incident is DENIED. There are ground water determination issues.

1R-1924 – Closure is APPROVED

1R-2056 – Closure is APPROVED

1R-3070 – Closure is APPROVED

1R-3381 – Closure is APPROVED

1R-4173 – Deferral is APPROVED

1R-4516 – Deferral is APPROVED

2R-1134 – Closure is APPROVED

There are some salient notes on numerous C-141 forms to be read and followed.

Please keep a copy of this communication for your records as no paper copy will follow.

On many of these locations there will need to be a significant effort relative to Section 13 of the Rule Part 29, that will occur at P&A or when otherwise possible.

On some of these situations significant latitude has been allowed in the interest of moving forward on those locations that do not pose imminent environmental issues, but they will be accommodated as per the above comment.

OCD appreciates your efforts and patience.

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