

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

NAB1521536722

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

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| Name of Company: Apache Corporation          | Contact: Bruce Baker         |
| Address: 2350 W Marland Blvd Hobbs, NM 88240 | Telephone No. (432) 631-6982 |
| Facility Name: NFE Federal 53H               | Facility Type: Oil Well      |

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| Surface Owner: Federal | Mineral Owner: | API No. 30-015-42908 |
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

|                  |              |                 |              |                      |                         |                       |                       |                |
|------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Unit Letter<br>A | Section<br>6 | Township<br>17S | Range<br>31E | Feet from the<br>460 | North/South Line<br>FNL | Feet from the<br>1025 | East/West Line<br>FEL | County<br>Eddy |
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Latitude N32.8697 Longitude W103.9040

NATURE OF RELEASE

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| Type of Release: HCL Acid  | Volume of Release: 300 barrels of HCL Acid                       | Volume Recovered: 200 barrels of HCL Acid |
| Source of Release: steel discharge line  | Date and Hour of Occurrence: 7/22/2015                           | Date and Hour of Discovery: 7/22/2015     |
| Was Immediate Notice Given?<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required | If YES, To Whom?<br>Jim Amos (BLM) and Heather Patterson (NMOCD) |   |
| By Whom? Bruce Baker   | Date and Hour: 7/22/2015 (BLM) and 7/23/2015 (NMOCD)             |   |
| Was a Watercourse Reached?<br><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.\*

Acid washed out of blanking cap on manifold. Vacuum trucks were dispatched to pick up standing fluid.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The entire area was contained on the lease pad. Fresh water was sprayed over release area to dilute acid concentration and soda ash was also applied to release area and caliche was brought in to cover area. Once operations on pad are concluded samples will be collected to see if acid is neutralized.

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.

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| Signature: <i>Bruce Baker</i>              |  | OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION                                |                      |
| Printed Name: Bruce Baker                  |  | Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i> |                      |
| Title: Environmental Technician            |  | Approval Date: 8/3/15                                    | Expiration Date: N/A |
| E-mail Address: larry.baker@apachecorp.com |  | Conditions of Approval:                                  |                      |
| Date: 7/31/2015 Phone: (432) 631-6982      |  | Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines                |                      |
|  |  | Attached <input type="checkbox"/>                        |                      |

SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO  
LATER THAN: 8/3/15

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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