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APACHE CORPORATION

P.O.Box 1849
Eunice, NM 88231
Phone 575.394.3159

E Woods Battery

Termination Request

API No. 30-025-39687

Release Date: March 3rd, 2014

Unit Letter G, Section 22, Township 22S, Range 37E

January 9th, 2015

Dr. Tomáš Oberding, PhD

Environmental Specialist – New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
1625 N. French Dr.
Hobbs, NM 88240

**RE: Termination Request
Apache Corporation – E Woods Battery
UL/G sec. 22 T22S R37E
API No. 30-025-39687**

Dr. Oberding:

Apache Corporation (Apache) has retained Rice Environmental Consulting and Safety (RECS) to address potential environmental concerns at the above-referenced site.

Background and Previous Work

The site is located approximately 4 miles south of Eunice, New Mexico. The initial C-141 states that the release is situated in UL/G; however, GPS mapping shows the site is situated in UL/F and UL/G sec. 22 T22S R37E. USGS records show that groundwater is estimated to be at 72 +/- ft.

On March 3rd, 2014, the gasket on the fire tube failed, releasing 18 barrels of oil over 5,925 square feet of lease road and asphaltene within the facility. The wells were shut in, the gasket was replaced, and a vacuum truck was called in to remove the standing fluid. A total of 15 barrels of fluid were recovered. An initial C-141 informing NMOCD of the release was submitted March 12th, 2014 (Appendix A).

RECS personnel were on site beginning on March 3rd, 2014, to assess the release. The release in the road was scraped down 6 inches and the excavated soil was taken to a NMOCD approved facility for disposal. A three point bottom composite sample of the scrape was taken and field tested for chlorides and organic vapors (Figure 1). The sample was sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis (Appendix B). The laboratory chloride reading returned a value of 128 mg/kg. The Gasoline Range Organics (GRO) reading returned a value of 19.2 mg/kg, and the Diesel Range Organics (DRO) reading returned a value of 615 mg/kg. To determine the depth of contamination at the battery, a vertical was installed to a depth of 7 ft bgs. As the vertical was installed, soil samples were taken every 6 inches to 1 ft and field tested for chlorides and organic vapors. Representative samples from the vertical were taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis. Laboratory analysis confirmed low chloride levels beginning at 1 ft bgs, GRO levels of non-detect throughout, and DRO levels that were elevated until 5 ft bgs.

The road scrape was backfilled with clean, imported caliche. The remainder of the release, located near the battery, was not addressed. The asphaltene will provide an infiltration barrier for the release. In addition, any work conducted in this area will pose a safety hazard to personnel and equipment because it encloses multiple production components. Therefore, the release area inside the facility and on the battery pad will be addressed during site abandonment.

Photo documentation of the field activities can be found in Appendix C.

Given that Apache has remediated the road per NMOCD standards, Apache respectfully requests 'remediation termination' and site closure. A final C-141 can be found in Appendix D.

RECS appreciates the opportunity to work with you on this project. Please call Hack Conder at (575) 393-2967 or me if you have any questions or wish to discuss the site.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L.W.' followed by a long, sweeping horizontal line.

Lara Weinheimer
Project Scientist
RECS
(575) 441-0431

Attachments:

- Figure 1-Excavation
- Appendix A – Initial C-141
- Appendix B – Laboratory Analyses
- Appendix C – Photo Documentation
- Appendix D – Final C-141

Figures

Excavation Data

32°22'48.638"N
103°8'52.541"W

Road Composite

	CI-	PID	GRO	DRO
6"	128	28.4	19.2	615



Vertical

Depth	CI-	PID	GRO	DRO
Surface	3028	48.2		
6"	1556	22.8		
1'	<16	4.3	<100	6950
1.5'	48	16.3	<100	2190
2'		3.6	<100	540
2.5'		1.9	<100	2630
3'		2.3	<100	2730
4'		3.7	<200	2610
5'		37.8	<100	707
6'		19.8	<50.0	758
7'		35.4	<10.0	<10.0

CI- FIELD DATA
CI- LAB DATA

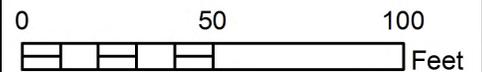
Legend

- ▲ ROAD COMPOSITE AT 6 IN
- ▲ SAMPLE
- SCRAPE AT 6 IN
- STAIN

Landowner: Jay D. Martin
DGW: 72 FT

Source: Esri, DigitalGlobe, CNES/Airbus DS, USDA, US swisstopo, and the GIS Use

Figure 1



Drawing date: 5/21/14
Drafted by: L. Weinheimer



APACHE E WOODS BATTERY

Legals: UL/F&G sec. 22
T-22-S R-37-E
LEA COUNTY, NM

Appendix A

Initial C-141

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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

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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 Larry Baker	
Address 8 Ellison Lane Eunice, NM	Telephone No. 432-631-6982	
Facility Name E Woods Battery	Facility Type Battery	
Surface Owner Jay D Martin	Mineral Owner	API No. 30-025-39687

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
G	22	22S	37E	1399'	FNL	1432'	FEL	Lea

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Oil	Volume of Release 18 Barrels of oil	Volume Recovered 15 Barrels of oil
Source of Release Heater Treater	Date and Hour of Occurrence 3/3/14	Date and Hour of Discovery 3/3/14
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Geoffrey Leking	
By Whom? Larry Baker	Date and Hour 3/4/14	
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 gasket on the fire tube failed resulting in the release of oil. The wells were shut in and the gasket was replaced.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
All the standing fluid was contained to the facility, pad, and lease road. An overspray area of oil affected the pasture southwest of the facility. A vacuum truck was dispatched to pick up standing fluid.

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>Larry Baker</i>		<u>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</u>	
Printed Name: Larry Baker		Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: Environmental Technician		Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: larry.baker@apachecorp.com		Conditions of Approval:	
Date: 3-12-14 Phone: 432-631-6982		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Appendix B

Laboratory Analyses

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May 14, 2014

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RE: E. WOOD BATTERY

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 05/09/14 9:20.

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Method EPA 524.2	Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)
Method EPA 524.4	Regulated VOCs (V1, V2, V3)

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Sincerely,

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Celey D. Keene
Lab Director/Quality Manager

Analytical Results For:

 APACHE - EUNICE
 BRUCE BAKER
 P. O. BOX 1849
 EUNICE NM, 88231
 Fax To: 394-2425

 Received: 05/09/2014
 Reported: 05/14/2014
 Project Name: E. WOOD BATTERY
 Project Number: NONE GIVEN
 Project Location: NOT GIVEN

 Sampling Date: 05/08/2014
 Sampling Type: Soil
 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: VERT. 5 @ 1' (H401406-01)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	<16.0	16.0	05/13/2014	ND	400	100	400	0.00		
TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<100	100	05/13/2014	ND	189	94.6	200	3.60		
DRO >C10-C28	6950	100	05/13/2014	ND	205	103	200	3.63		

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 119 % 65.2-140
 Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 446 % 63.6-154

Sample ID: VERT. 5 @ 1.5' (H401406-02)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	48.0	16.0	05/13/2014	ND	400	100	400	0.00		
TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<100	100	05/13/2014	ND	189	94.6	200	3.60		
DRO >C10-C28	2190	100	05/13/2014	ND	205	103	200	3.63		

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 107 % 65.2-140
 Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 256 % 63.6-154

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 Project Name: E. WOOD BATTERY
 Project Number: NONE GIVEN
 Project Location: NOT GIVEN

 Sampling Date: 05/08/2014
 Sampling Type: Soil
 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: ROAD COMP (H401406-03)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	128	16.0	05/13/2014	ND	400	100	400	0.00	
TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	19.2	10.0	05/13/2014	ND	189	94.6	200	3.60	
DRO >C10-C28	615	10.0	05/13/2014	ND	205	103	200	3.63	

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 124 % 65.2-140

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Received:	05/20/2014	Sampling Date:	05/19/2014
Reported:	05/21/2014	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	E. WOOD BATTERY	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	NOT GIVEN		

Sample ID: VERTICAL 5 @ 2' (H401533-01)

TPH 8015M	mg/kg	Analyzed By: MS							
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<100	100	05/21/2014	ND	232	116	200	0.445	
DRO >C10-C28	540	100	05/21/2014	ND	260	130	200	1.06	
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane</i>									
	97.7 %	65.2-140							
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane</i>									
	143 %	63.6-154							

Sample ID: VERTICAL 5 @ 2.5' (H401533-02)

TPH 8015M	mg/kg	Analyzed By: MS								S-06
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<100	100	05/21/2014	ND	232	116	200	0.445		
DRO >C10-C28	2630	100	05/21/2014	ND	260	130	200	1.06		
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane</i>										
	101 %	65.2-140								
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane</i>										
	208 %	63.6-154								

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 Reported: 05/21/2014
 Project Name: E. WOOD BATTERY
 Project Number: NONE GIVEN
 Project Location: NOT GIVEN

 Sampling Date: 05/19/2014
 Sampling Type: Soil
 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: VERTICAL 5 @ 3' (H401533-03)

TPH 8015M	mg/kg	Analyzed By: MS					S-06		
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<100	100	05/21/2014	ND	232	116	200	0.445	
DRO >C10-C28	2730	100	05/21/2014	ND	260	130	200	1.06	

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 123 % 65.2-140

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 Received: 07/01/2014
 Reported: 07/07/2014
 Project Name: E. WOOD BATTERY
 Project Number: NONE GIVEN
 Project Location: NOT GIVEN

 Sampling Date: 06/30/2014
 Sampling Type: Soil
 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
 Sample Received By: Kathy Perez

Sample ID: POINT 5 @ 4' (H401983-01)

TPH 8015M	mg/kg	Analyzed By: MS					S-06			
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<200	200	07/02/2014	ND	178	88.9	200	0.368		
DRO >C10-C28	2610	200	07/02/2014	ND	188	93.9	200	1.88		

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 92.9 % 65.2-140

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 225 % 63.6-154

Sample ID: POINT 5 @ 5' (H401983-02)

TPH 8015M	mg/kg	Analyzed By: MS					S-06			
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<100	100	07/02/2014	ND	178	88.9	200	0.368		
DRO >C10-C28	707	100	07/02/2014	ND	188	93.9	200	1.88		

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 105 % 65.2-140

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 188 % 63.6-154

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 Project Name: E. WOOD BATTERY
 Project Number: NONE GIVEN
 Project Location: NOT GIVEN

 Sampling Date: 06/30/2014
 Sampling Type: Soil
 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
 Sample Received By: Kathy Perez

Sample ID: POINT 5 @ 6' (H401983-03)

TPH 8015M	mg/kg	Analyzed By: MS							
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<50.0	50.0	07/02/2014	ND	178	88.9	200	0.368	
DRO >C10-C28	758	50.0	07/02/2014	ND	188	93.9	200	1.88	

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 104 % 65.2-140

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 150 % 63.6-154

Sample ID: POINT 5 @ 7' (H401983-04)

TPH 8015M	mg/kg	Analyzed By: MS							
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	07/02/2014	ND	178	88.9	200	0.368	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	07/02/2014	ND	188	93.9	200	1.88	

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Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 106 % 63.6-154

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- RPD Relative Percent Difference
- ** Samples not received at proper temperature of 6°C or below.
- *** Insufficient time to reach temperature.
- Chloride by SM4500Cl-B does not require samples be received at or below 6°C
Samples reported on an as received basis (wet) unless otherwise noted on report



Celey D. Keene, Lab Director/Quality Manager

Appendix C

Photo Documentation

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Apache E Woods Battery

Unit Letter F&G, Section 22, T22S, R37E



Initial release area, facing northeast 3/3/14



Initial release area, facing west 3/3/14



Scraping road, facing southeast 4/30/14



Installing vertical, facing south 6/30/14



Completed site, facing west

11/25/14



Completed site, facing southwest

11/25/14

Appendix D

Final C-141

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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

Form C-141
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Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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 8 Ellison Lane Eunice, NM 88231	Telephone No. (432) 631-6982
Facility Name E Woods Battery	Facility Type Oil Well
Surface Owner Jay D Martin	Mineral Owner
API No. 30-025-39687	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
G	22	22S	37E	1399'	FNL	1432'	FEL	Lea

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Oil	Volume of Release 18 Barrels of oil	Volume Recovered 15 barrels of oil
Source of Release Heater Treater	Date and Hour of Occurrence 3/3/2014	Date and Hour of Discovery 3/3/2014
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Geoffrey Leking	
By Whom? Larry Baker	Date and Hour 3/4/14	
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 gasket on the fire tube failed resulting in the release of oil. The wells were shut in and the gasket was replaced.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* A total of 5,925 square feet of lease road and asphaltene within the facility was affected. The wells were shut in, the gasket was replaced, and a vacuum truck was called in to remove the standing fluid. A total of 15 barrels of fluid were recovered. RECS personnel were on site beginning on March 3rd, 2014, to assess the release. The release in the road was scraped down 6 inches and the excavated soil was taken to a NMOCD approved facility for disposal. A three point bottom composite sample of the scrape was taken and field tested for chlorides and organic vapors. The sample was sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis. The laboratory chloride reading returned a value of 128 mg/kg. The GRO reading returned a value of 19.2 mg/kg, and the DRO reading returned a value of 615 mg/kg. To determine the depth of contamination at the battery, a vertical was installed to a depth of 7 ft bgs. As the vertical was installed, soil samples were taken every 6 inches to 1 ft and field tested for chlorides and organic vapors. Representative samples from the vertical were taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis. Laboratory analysis confirmed low chloride levels beginning at 1 ft bgs, GRO levels of non-detect throughout, and DRO levels that were elevated until 5 ft bgs. The road scrape was backfilled with clean, imported caliche. The remainder of the release, located near the battery, was not addressed. The asphaltene will provide an infiltration barrier for the release. In addition, any work conducted in this area will pose a safety hazard to personnel and equipment because it encloses multiple production components. Therefore, the release area inside the facility and on the battery pad will be addressed during site abandonment.

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>	<u>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</u>	
Printed Name: Bruce Baker	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: Environmental Tech	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: larry.baker@apachecorp.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 1-9-2015	Phone: (432) 631-6982	