District 1
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-129 Revised August 1, 2011

Submit one copy to appropriate District Office

NFO Permit No.

(For Division Use Only)

APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO NO-FLARE RULE 19.15.18.12

(See Rule 19.15.18.12 NMAC and Rule 19.15.7.37 NMAC)

A.	Applicant Apache Corporation		,			
whose address is 1945 Bluestem Road, Artesia, NM 88210						
	hereby requests an exception to Rule 19.15.1	00	days or until			
	, Yr, for the following described tank battery (or LACT):					
	Name of Lease D State #49 Battery	Name of Pool Yeso				
		Section 36 Township 17S Range	28E			
	Number of wells producing into battery	17				
В.	Based upon oil production of	barrels per day, the estimated * volume				
	of gas to be flared is1.6M	MCF; Value	per day.			
C.	Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility: Artesia DCP					
D.	DistanceEstimated cost of connection					
E.	This exception is requested for the following reasons: This is for an extension to the					
	previous one that will expire August 30, 2013.					
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Division have be	that the rules and regulations of the Oil Conservation the complied with and that the information given above	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION Approved Until	 ව/3			
Signature	Hete to the best of my knowledge and belief.	By SDade				
Printed Name & Title	Fatima Vasquez - Regulatory Tech II	Title D157 A Schwiss)			
E-mail Addre	Fatima.Vasquez@apachecorp.com	Date Arg 19, 2013				
Date 08/09/	2013 Telephone No. (432) 818-1015					

* Gas-Oil ratio test may be required to verify estimated gas volume.

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Submit 3 Copies To Appropriate District Office	State of New Mexico		Form C-103				
District I 1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240			June 19, 2008 WELL API NO.				
<u>District II</u> 1301 W. Grand Ave., Artesia, NM 88210	OIL CONSERVATION	DIVISION	5 Indicate Type of Lease				
District III 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410	1220 South St. Fran		5. Indicate Type of Lease STATE X FEE				
District IV 1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM	Santa Fe, NM 8'	7505	6. State Oil & Gas Lease N	0.			
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DIFFERENT RESERVOIR. USE "APPLICA" PROPOSALS.)	TION FOR PERMIT" (FORM C-101) FO	OR SUCH	D State 49 Battery				
1. Type of Well: ⊠Oil Well □ C	8. Well Number						
2. Name of Operator Apache Corporation		9. OGRID Number 873					
3. Address of Operator		10. Pool name or Wildcat					
303 Veterans Airpark Lane, Suite 300		Yeso					
4. Well Location Unit Letter E :	feet from the	line and	feet from the	line			
Section 36		line and ange 28E	NMPM County				
	11. Elevation (Show whether DR						
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	MULTIPLE COMPL	CASING/CEMEN	T JOB 🔲				
DOWNHOLE COMMINGLE							
OTHER: Flare Gas	X	OTHER:					
13. Describe proposed or comple	ted operations. (Clearly state all k). SEE RULE 1103. For Multip						
or recompletion.	the season of th	re completions.	wash wendere diagram of prop	you completion			
Apache is requesting an extension to flare gas from the D State wells. Intermittent flaring will occur due to DCP's repair and plant							
problems. Gas will be measured p	rior to flaring.						
The last 5 digits of the API #'s to the	e 17 wells that go to the D State 4	19 Battery are:					
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D State #12 -32488 D State D State #22 -31966 D State		-39740 -39741		i			
D State #25 -35869 D State	e #61 -38969 D State #74	-39924	AUG	14 2013			
D State #29 -31940 D State D State #46 -38410 D State		-39925	NMOC	D ARTESIA			
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Type or print name Fatima Vasquez	E-mail addres	S: Fatima Vasquez@ap	pachecorp.com PHONE: (43	32) 818-1015			
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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION DISTRICT 2 OFFICE 811 SOUTH FIRST STREET ARTESIA, NM 88210 (575)748-1283

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL for FLARING or VENTING GAS

- 1. Venting gas is absolutely not allowed.
- **2.** Prior to flaring gas, C-129 must be filed & approved. Blanket approval cannot be given for this operation.
- **3.** Flared volumes of gas are to be metered & reported.
- 4. Flares WILL be manned at all times. Brush should be cut down to 1 or 2 inches around flare stack at least a radial distance of 2 times the height of the flare stack.
- 5. Flares WILL NOT be left unattended.
- 6. No flaring operations to be conducted during red-flag days. http://www.gacc.nifc.gov/swcc (go to "Predictive Services" on SWCC website) to check for red flag warnings.
- **7.** Follow safe practices for flaring guidelines.
- 8. Permit may be rescinded at any time by NMOCD.
- **9.** If well is able to be connected to a gas gathering system, it will be done so as soon as possible.
- 10. Flaring of gas is prohibited. The State Forester grants an exception to the prohibition on open fires for the flaring of natural gas when the following conditions are met. Unless flaring is needed for safety purposes, flaring pursuant to this exception shall not be done on days that are "red flag days" as determined by the National Weather Service or on days when the sustained wind is in excess of 25 miles per hour in the area.
- 11.1. The day is not a "red flag day" as determined by the National Weather Service and the sustained wind is not in excess of 25 miles per hour in the area.

- 12.2. The local fire department and county dispatch are notified at least 24 hours in advance of anticipated releases that will result in flaring. If flaring is done by an automated system then the schedule of flaring shall be provided to the local fire department and county dispatch. The area is mowed and maintained at a length not to exceed 4 inches and all other flammable products or debris shall be cleared in the area for a distance of one and one half times the height of the stack.
- 13.3. At least one adult is on site with communications equipment adequate to reach county dispatch and the local fire department in the event of a fire. The individual should also be equipped with a shovel and a water backpack pump or other equipment to deliver water to suppress a fire.
- 14.4. If flaring is to take place at an unmanned facility, then the area around the flare stack is mowed and maintained at a length not to exceed 4 inches and all other flammable products or debris shall be cleared in the area for a distance of three times the height of the stack.

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March 19, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Notice to Oil and Gas Facilities and Operators Flaring Gas in New Mexico

SANTA FE, NM – The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) encourages all oil and gas facilities with flare stacks and well operators that are flaring gas to upgrade their *Fire Awareness Programs* this year. New Mexico State Forestry reports that 460 fires have burned 25,475 acres on state and private land in calendar year 2012.

Forecasts remain dismal this spring with fewer chances for normal precipitation, particularly in southwestern New Mexico and southeastern Arizona. Temperatures could also be higher than normal.

Open flames and gas flares should be monitored carefully and oil and gas operators should create a defensible space to help prevent wildfires. Defensible Space is the area around a structure where combustible vegetation that can spread fire has been cleared, reduced or replaced. This space acts as a barrier between a structure and an advancing wildfire.

During the course of the upcoming fire season, it may become necessary for New Mexico State Forestry to issue fire restriction on State and private land. Log on to www.nmforestry.com for updates or call your local district office.

New Mexico State Forestry offers the following guidelines for establishing effective defensible space:

- Create a "Lean, Clean and Green" firebreak area by removing flammable vegetation and growth within 30 feet of each structure. Single trees and shrubs may be retained if they are well spaced, pruned and placed so they avoid the spread of fire. Maintain an irrigation system for any vegetation near structures.
- Keep grass and weeds mowed.
- Prune lower tree limbs to at least 6 feet up to 15 feet (or lower 1/3 of branches on smaller trees).
- Remove vegetation and debris around propane tanks.

For the latest fire weather information please visit USDA Forest Service website: http://activefiremaps.fs.fed.us/current.php

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