Submit 3 Copies To Appropriate District Office	State of New Mexico	Form C-103
District I	Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources	June 19, 2008 WELL API NO.
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240 District II	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	WEEL ATTINO.
1301 W. Grand Ave., Artesia, NM 88210 District III	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 1220 South St. Francis Dr.	5. Indicate Type of Lease
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410	Santa Fe, NM 87505	STATE X FEE 6. State Oil & Gas Lease No.
<u>District IV</u> 1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505	Sunta 1 0, 1111 07303	o. State off & Gas Lease No.
SUNDRY NOTICES A	ND REPORTS ON WELLS	7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name
DIFFERENT RESERVOIR. USE "APPLICATION	O DRILL OR TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK TO A FOR PERMIT" (FORM C-101) FOR SUCH	D State 49 Battery
	ell Other:	8. Well Number
Name of Operator Apache Corporation		9. OGRID Number 873
3. Address of Operator		10. Pool name or Wildcat
303 Veterans Airpark Lane, Suite 3000 Mi	dland, TX 79705	Yeso
4. Well Location		
Unit Letter E :		feet from theline
Section 36	Township 17S Range 28E	NMPM County Eddy
	Elevation (Show whether DR, RKB, RT, GR,	etc.)
. 12. Check Appro	priate Box to Indicate Nature of Notice	ce, Report or Other Data
NOTICE OF INTEN	TION TO: SI	UBSEQUENT REPORT OF:
	G AND ABANDON 🔲 REMEDIAL W	
		DRILLING OPNS. P AND A
	TIPLE COMPL CASING/CEM	IENT JOB
DOWNHOLE COMMINGLE		
OTHER: Flare Gas		
		, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date Attach wellbore diagram of proposed completion
-		aring will occur due to DCP's repair and plant
The last 5 digits of the API #'s to the 17	wells that go to the D State 49 Battery are:	
D State #11 -32487 D State #49	-38413 D State #66 -39739	
D State #12 -32488 D State #54	-38586 D State #67 -39740	RECEIVED
D State #22 -31966 D State #55 D State #25 -35869 D State #61		neceived
D State #29 -31940 D State #62		APR 1 0 2014
D State #46 -38410 D State #65	39738	
		NMOCD ARTESIA
Spud Date:	Rig Release Date:	
I hereby certify that the information above	is true and complete to the best of my knowl	edge and belief.
SIGNATURE	TITLE_Regulatory Analyst II	DATE <u>04/08/2014</u>
Type or print name Fatima Vasquez	E-mail address: Fatima.Vasquez	@apachecorp.com PHONE: (432) 818-1015
For State Use Only	1.	
APPROVED BY:	1 TITLE VISTERY	OWISO DATE 4-10-14
Conditions of Approval (if any):	THE C - COS	DATE / O //
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Dee Attached COA's

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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-129 Revised August 1, 2011

Submit one copy to appropriate District Office

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)

Α.	Applicant Apache Corporation ,			
	whose address is 1945 Bluestem Road, Artesia, NM 88210			
	hereby requests an exception to Rule 19.15.18.12 for days or until			
	, Yr, for the following described tank battery (or LACT):			
	Name of Lease D State #49 Battery Name of Pool Yeso Location of Battery: Unit Letter E Section 36 Township 17S Range 28E			
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	Number of wells producing into battery17			
B.	Based upon oil production ofbarrels per day, the estimated * volume			
	of gas to be flared isMCF; Valueper day.			
C.	Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility: Artesia DCP			
D.	Distance Estimated cost of connection			
E.	This exception is requested for the following reasons: This is for an extension to the			
	previous one that will expire April 30, 2014.			
Division have be	hat the rules and regulations of the Oil Conservation fen complied with and that the information given above letter to the best of my knowledge and bolief. Approved Until 2014			
	lete to the best of my knowledge and belief.			
Signature (By Nucle			
Printed Name & Title	Fatima Vasquez - Regulatory Analyst II			
E-mail Addres	Fatima.Vasquez@apachecorp.com Date 4-10-14			
04/08/2 Date	Telephone No. (432) 818-1015 See Attached WAS			

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

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.

Your initials here SO)

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State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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March 7, 2014

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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 362 fires burned 6,879 acres on state and private land in calendar year 2013.

Forecasts remain dismal this spring with fewer chances for normal precipitation, particularly in southwestern New Mexico and southeastern Arizona. Temperatures are expected to 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.

This means that as a general rule of thumb, the area around staffed flaring facilities should be mowed and maintained at a length not to exceed 4 inches and all other flammable products or debris should be cleared in the area for a distance of at least one and one half times the height of the stack.

If flaring is to take place at an unstaffed facility, then the mowed area around the flare stack should be increased to three times the height of the stack. On "red flag" days local fire departments should be notified prior to the flaring operations.

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 to get information on how contact your local State Forestry District office.

For the latest fire weather information please visit USDA Forest Service website: http://gacc.nifc.gov/swcc/predictive/outlooks/monthly/swa monthly.pdf

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