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State of New Mexico
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87505FORM C-103
Revised March 25, 1999

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS (DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO DRILL OR TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK TO A DIFFERENT RESERVOIR. USE "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT" (FORM C-101) FOR SUCH PROPOSALS.)		WELL API NO. 30-025-10595
1. Type of Well: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OIL WELL <input type="checkbox"/> GAS WELL <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER		5. Indicate Type of Lease <input type="checkbox"/> STATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FEE
2. Name of Operator Apache Corporation		6. State Oil & Gas Lease No.
3. Address of Operator 2000 Post Oak Blvd., Ste. 100, Houston, Texas 77056-4400		7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name Skelly Penrose A Unit
4. Well Location Unit Letter N : 740 Feet From The South Line and 2000 Feet From The West Line Section 3 Township 23S Range 37E NMPM Lea County		8. Well No. 38
10. Elevation (Show whether DP, RKB, RT, GR, etc.) 3297' GR		9. Pool name or Wildcat Langlie-Mattix; 7Rivers-Queen-Grayburg

11. NOTICE OF INTENTION TO: <input type="checkbox"/> Perform Remedial Work <input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon <input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans <input type="checkbox"/> Pull or Alter Casing <input type="checkbox"/> Other		Check Appropriate Box to Indicate Nature of Notice, Report, or Other Data SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF: <input type="checkbox"/> Remedial Work <input type="checkbox"/> Altering Casing <input type="checkbox"/> Commence Drilling Operations <input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandonment <input type="checkbox"/> Casing Test and Cement Job <input type="checkbox"/> Other
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12. Describe proposed or completed operations. (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work). SEE RULE 1103. For Multiple Completions: Attach wellbore diagram of proposed completion or recompletion.

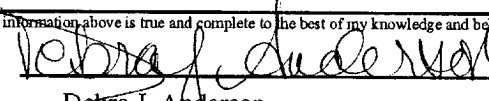
Apache requests permission to temporarily abandon the Skelly Penrose A Unit # 38 well under the following procedure:

Run in hole and set CIBP @ 3272'

Perform casing integrity test in preparation for filing for temporary abandonment of this well.

This wellbore will be evaluated for utilization in continued unit development.

THE COMMISSION MUST BE NOTIFIED 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF PLUGGING OPERATIONS FOR THE C-103 TO BE APPROVED.

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.			
SIGNATURE		TITLE	Sr. Engineering Technician
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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:			