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June 17, 2010

Apache Corporation
6120 South Yale, Suite 1500
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74136

Attn: Ms. Michelle Hanson

Re: 2010 Plan of Development
West Blinebry Drinkard Unit
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Hanson:

The Commissioner of Public Lands has, of this date, approved the referenced Plan of Development. Our approval is subject to like approval by all other appropriate agencies. The possibility of drainage by wells outside the unit area, and the need for further development of the unit may exist; therefore, we may contact you at a later date regarding these possibilities.

If you have any questions or if we may be of further help, please contact Pete Martinez at (505) 827-5791.

Very truly yours,

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BY:

JAMI BAILEY, Director
Oil, Gas and Minerals Division

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March 24, 2011

Apache Corporation
303 Veterans Airpark Lane
Suite 3000
Midland, Texas 79705-4561

Attn: Mr. Michelle Hanson

Re: 2011 Plans of Development
West Blinbry Dinkard Unit
Lea County, New Mexico

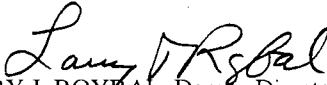
Dear Mr. Hanson:

The Commissioner of Public Lands has, of this date, approved the referenced Plan of Development. Our approval is subject to like approval by all other appropriate agencies. The possibility of drainage by wells outside the unit area, and the need for further development of the unit may exist; therefore, we may contact you at a later date regarding these possibilities.

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November 13, 2009

Apache Corporation
6120 South Yale, Suite 1500
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74136

Attn: Ms. Michelle Hanson

Re: 2009 Plan of Development
West Blinebry Drinkard Unit
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Hanson:

The Commissioner of Public Lands has, of this date, approved the referenced Plan of Development. Our approval is subject to like approval by all other appropriate agencies. The possibility of drainage by wells outside the unit area, and the need for further development of the unit may exist; therefore, we may contact you at a later date regarding these possibilities.

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IN REPLY REFER TO:
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28 FEB 2008

Apache Corporation
Attn: Mr. Mario R. Moreno, Jr.
6120 S. Yale, Suite 1500
Tulsa, OK 74136

Re: Designation of the West Blinbry-Drinkard Unit Area
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Lea County, New Mexico

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Dear Mr. Moreno,

Your application of January 28, 2008, as revised, filed with the Bureau of Land Management requests the designation of the West Blinbry-Drinkard Unit area, embracing 2,400.00 acres, more or less, in Lea County, New Mexico, as logically subject to secondary recovery operations under the unitization provisions of the Mineral Leasing Act as amended.

Pursuant to unit plan regulations 43 CFR 3180, the land requested as outlined on your plat marked Exhibit "A", the Apache Corporation West Blinbry-Drinkard Unit area, Lea County, New Mexico, is hereby designated as a logical unit area and has been assigned No. NMNM-120042X. This designation is valid for a period of one year from the date of this letter.

Your basis for allocation of unitized substances and your proposed form of unit agreement are acceptable. Corrections that need to be made to Exhibits A and B have been previously provided to you.

If conditions are such that modification of said standard form is deemed necessary, two copies of the proposed modifications with appropriate justification must be submitted to this office for preliminary approval.

In the absence of any type of land requiring special provisions or of any objections not now apparent, a duly executed agreement identical with said form, modified as outlined above, will be approved if submitted in approvable status within a reasonable period of time. However, notice is hereby given that the right is reserved to deny approval of any executed agreement submitted that, in our opinion, does not have the full commitment of sufficient lands to afford effective control of operations in the unit area.

When the executed agreement is transmitted to the BLM for approval, please include the latest status of all acreage. In preparation of Exhibits "A" and "B", follow closely the format of the sample exhibits attached to the reprint of the aforementioned form. A minimum of three copies of the executed agreement should be submitted with your request for final approval. You will also need to submit an initial Plan of Operation and a final list of wells showing the old well names and numbers and the new well names and numbers.

Copies of this letter are being sent to the Commissioner of Public Lands and the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division as this proposed unit area contains both Fee lands and State of New Mexico lands. Please contact the State of New Mexico before soliciting joinders regardless of prior contacts or clearances from the State.

If you have any questions, please contact Alexis C. Swoboda, P.E., Petroleum Engineer, at 575-627-0228.

Sincerely,

Angel Mayes
Assistant Field Manager,
Lands and Minerals

cc:
NM (513, AC Swoboda)
Commissioner of Public Lands
NMOCD – Santa Fe

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March 19, 2008

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Attention: Mr. Mario R. Moreno, Jr.

Re: Preliminary Approval
Proposed West Blinebry Drinkard Unit
Lea County, New Mexico

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Dear Mr. Moreno:

This office has reviewed the unexecuted copy of unit agreement, which you have submitted for the proposed West Blinebry Drinkard Unit Agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. This agreement meets the general requirements of the Commissioner of Public Lands and has this date granted you preliminary approval as to form and content.

Preliminary approval shall not be construed to mean final approval of this agreement in any way and will not extend any short-term leases, until final approval and an effective date have been given.

When submitting your agreement for final approval, please submit the following:

1. Application for final approval by the Commissioner setting forth the tracts that have been committed and the tracts that have not been committed.
2. All ratifications from the Lessees of Record and Working Interest Owners. All signatures should be acknowledged by a notary and one set must contain original signatures.
3. Order of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division and a designation from the Bureau of Land Management. Our approval will be conditioned upon subsequent favorable approval by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division and the Bureau of Land Management.
4. A copy of the Unit Operating Agreement.
5. A copy of your Initial Plan of Operation.
6. A re-designation of well names and numbers.
7. The filing fee for a unit agreement is \$30.00 dollars for every section of partial section thereof. Please submit a \$210.00 filing fee.

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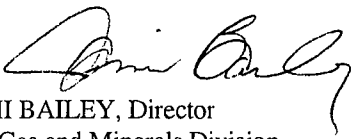
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