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Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD

From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2012 4:21 PM
To: Hack Conder (hconder@riceswd.com)
Cc: Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; 'Natalie.Gladden@usa.apachecorp.com'
(Natalie.Gladden@usa.apachecorp.com); Lara Weinheimer (lweinheimer@rice-ecs.com)
Subject: CAP Report for Groundwater (1R-2627) Approval - Apache NMGSAU 1631 Release Site

**RE: CAP Report for Groundwater
for the Apache Corporation, Inc.
NMGSAU 1631 Release Site
Unit Letter J, Section 32, T19S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico
CAP Report for Groundwater (1R-2627) Approval**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Corrective Action Plan (CAP) Report for Groundwater for the NMGSAU 1631 Release Site, dated November 5, 2012, and has conducted a review of the Report. The Report indicates that Apache Corporation has met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC (Rule 29; formerly, Rule 116) for a remediation plan. Therefore, the OCD hereby conditionally approves the CAP Report for Groundwater for above-referenced site in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC:

Apache must submit to the OCD an interim report of the corrective actions by **Thursday, August 1, 2013**.

Please be advised that OCD approval of this report does not relieve the owner/operator of responsibility should operations pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the owner/operator of responsibility for compliance with any OCD, federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 505-476-3489.

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Hydrologist
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Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD

From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 5:41 PM
To: Hack Conder (hconder@riceswd.com)
Cc: Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; 'Natalie.Gladden@usa.apachecorp.com'; 'Lara Weinheimer'
Subject: CAP for Groundwater (1R-2627) Approval - Apache NMGSAU 1631 Release Site

**RE: Corrective Action Plan (CAP) for Groundwater
for the Apache Corporation, Inc.
NMGSAU 1631 Release Site
Unit Letter J, Section 32, T19S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico
CAP for Groundwater (1R-2627) Approval**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Corrective Action Plan for Groundwater for the NMGSAU 1631 Release Site, dated August 14, 2012, and has conducted a review of the Plan. The Plan indicates that Apache Corporation has met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC (Rule 29; formerly, Rule 116) for a remediation plan. Therefore, the OCD hereby conditionally approves the Corrective Action Plan for Groundwater as proposed for above-referenced site in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC:

Apache must submit to the OCD an interim report of the corrective actions within 90 days.

Please be advised that OCD approval of this plan does not relieve the owner/operator of responsibility should operations pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the owner/operator of responsibility for compliance with any OCD, federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

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Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD

From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2012 9:31 AM
To: 'Lara Weinheimer'
Cc: Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; Hack Conder; 'Gladden, Natalie'
Subject: RE: Apache NMGSAU 1631 (1R-2627) Extension Request Approval

**RE: Remediation Plan (1R-2627) Extension Approval
for the Apache Corporation's
NMGSAU 1631 Release Site
Unit Letter J, Section 32, T19S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Ms. Weinheimer:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed your request for extension of the submittal of the corrective actions report for the Remediation Plan (1R-2627) for the above-referenced site. The OCD hereby approves the request for extension of the submittal until **Thursday, August 9, 2012**.

Please be advised that OCD approval of this extension does not relieve the owner/operator of responsibility should operations pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the owner/operator of responsibility for compliance with any OCD, federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

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From: Lara Weinheimer [<mailto:lweinheimer@rice-ecs.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 08, 2012 8:58 AM
To: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Cc: Hack Conder; 'Gladden, Natalie'
Subject: Apache NMGSAU 1631 (1R-2627) Extension Request

Mr. Hansen,

Apache Corporation respectfully requests an additional 6 months to finalize the Apache NMGSAU 1631 (1R-2627) source removal and pumping program per the NMOCD approved Corrective Action Plan on October 11th, 2011. Due to recent weather conditions, the pumping program is not complete. With NMOCD approval, the source removal and pumping program will be completed and a report of the corrective actions will be submitted to NMOCD. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Hack Conder at (575)393-9174.

Thank you,

Lara

Lara Weinheimer
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Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD

From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Sent: Monday, October 17, 2011 4:29 PM.
To: 'Hack Conder'
Cc: Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; 'Natalie.Gladden@usa.apachecorp.com'; Lara Weinheimer
Subject: Corrective Action Plan (1R-2627) Approval - Apache NMGSAU 1631 Release Site

**RE: Corrective Action Plan for the Apache Corporation, Inc.
NMGSAU 1631 Release Site
Unit Letter J, Section 32, T19S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico
Corrective Action Plan (1R-2627) Approval**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Corrective Action Plan for the EME C-8 Vent Site, dated October 11, 2011, and has conducted a review of the Plan. The Plan indicates that Apache Corporation has met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC (Rule 29; formerly, Rule 116) for a remediation plan. Therefore, the OCD hereby conditionally approves the Corrective Action Plan as proposed for above-referenced site in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC:

Apache must submit to the OCD an initial report of the corrective actions within 120 days.

Please be advised that OCD approval of this plan does not relieve the owner/operator of responsibility should operations pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the owner/operator of responsibility for compliance with any OCD, federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

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