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Subject: Continued Corrective Actions (1R-2498) Approval - Apache Walter Lynch Tank Battery Release Site

**RE: CAP Report for Groundwater at the Apache Corporation's
Walter Lynch Tank Battery Release Site
Unit Letter F, Section 1, T22S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico
Continued Corrective Actions (1R-2498) Approval**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the CAP Report for the Walter Lynch Tank Battery Release Site, dated December 3, 2012, and has conducted a review of the report. The report indicates that Apache Corporation, Inc. (Apache) has substantially met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC (Rule 29; formerly, Rule 116) for a remediation plan. Therefore, the OCD hereby conditionally approves the report for above-referenced site in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC:

Apache must submit to the OCD a report regarding continued corrective actions by Monday, December 9, 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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