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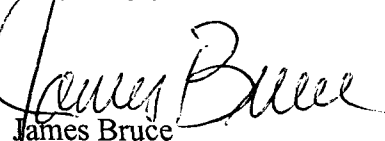
Re: Re-submittal of (1) administrative application reference no. pSEM0-522746044 (Hawk B-1 Well No. 47), and (2) administrative application reference no. pSEM0-522746168 (Hawk B-1 Well No. 48); NW¼SE¼ §9-21S-37E, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Apache Corporation hereby re-submits the above applications. Both applications requested unorthodox location approvals in the Blinebry, Tubb, and Drinkard formations. As you correctly noted in your e-mail of September 19, 2005, the SE¼ §9 is already dedicated, in the Tubb formation, to the Hawk B-1 Well No. 7, which is a gas well. Therefore, another Tubb well is not allowed in the SE¼ §9. As a result, Apache Corporation withdraws its request for approval of Tubb unorthodox locations, but requests approval of unorthodox locations for the Nos. 47 and 48 wells in the Blinebry and Drinkard formations.

If you desire me to completely revise the applications, please let me know and I will do so.

Very truly yours,


James Bruce

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