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Re: Expansion of Waterflood Project Northeast Drinkard Unit Well No. 145 & 240 Eunice N., Blinebry-Tubb-Drinkard Lea County, New Mexico

Apache Corporation is proposing an expansion of the previous authority, Division Order No. R-8541, to add additional water injection wells to the above referenced lease.

To support this request we have attached the following:

- 1) OCD Form C-108 with attachments
- 2) Maps for each proposed injection well with location of all wells and leases within a two mile and one-half mile radius
- 3) Injection Well Data Sheet for each proposed injector
- 4) A Publishing Affidavit and copy of legal notice
- 5) List of Surface Owners and Offset Operators with Certified Mail Receipt numbers indicated and copy of letter sent
- 6) Tabulation of Data on wells located within the Area of Review
- 7) Wellbore Diagrams for all wells P&A'd in the Area of Review