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April 7, 2005

WORKING INTEREST OWNERS
(See Attached Address List)

**RE: Bureau of Land Management Approval of
Unit Agreement to East Blinebry-Drinkard Unit
Sections 1, 11, 12, 13, & 14 , T21S, R37E, Lea County, NM**

Pursuant to the Bureau of Land Management's request, enclosed for your records and further handling is a copy of the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) letter dated March 22, 2005 along with the Unit Agreement which the BLM has approved. The Unit Agreement covers Apache Corporation's (Apache) proposal to unitize the Blinebry, Tubb and Drinkard formations in Sections 1, 11, 12, 13, and 14 (totaling 2,080.00 acres) in T21S, R37E to perform secondary recovery operations through waterflooding of the Blinebry/Tubb/Drinkard reservoirs in Apache's East Blinebry-Drinkard Waterflood Unit.

Should you have any questions pertaining to Apache's proposed project, please feel free to contact Michelle Hanson (918) 491-4838, Mario Moreno at (918) 491-4963 for any Land questions or Kevin Mayes (Reservoir Engineer) at (918) 491-4972 for any Technical questions. We look forward to your support in facilitating the implementation of this project.

APACHE CORPORATION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mario R. Moreno, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mario R. Moreno, Jr.
Senior Staff Landman

Encls: BLM Letter dated March 22, 2005
Unit Agreement

cc: Tom Kellahin

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Case No. Exhibit No. 10
Submitted By:
Apache Corporation
Hearing Date: June 16, 2005



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
ROSSELL FIELD OFFICE
2909 West Second Street
Roswell, New Mexico 88201-2019

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Apache Corporation
Attention: Mario R. Moreno, Jr.
Two Warren Place, Suite 1500
Tulsa, OK 74136-4224

Gentlemen:

One approved copy of the East Blinebry Drinkard Unit Agreement, No. NMNM112723X, Lea County, New Mexico is enclosed. Such agreement is approved as of the date of approval and is effective pending the submittal of a Certificate of Effectiveness pursuant to Section 24 of the unit agreement. Your initial Plan of Operation has been reviewed and is acceptable.

Approval of the agreement does not warrant or certify that the operator thereof, and other working interest owners hold legal or equitable title to the leases which are committed hereto.

You are required to furnish all interested principals with appropriate evidence of this approval.

Sincerely,

Larry D. Bray
Assistant Field Manager,
Lands and Minerals

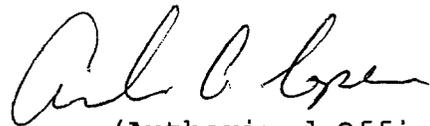
Enclosures

CERTIFICATION - DETERMINATION

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior, under the Act approved February 25, 1920, 41 Stat. 437, as amended, 30 U.S.C. sec 181, et seq., and delegated to the Authorized Officer of the Bureau of Land Management, under the authority of 43 CFR 3183, I do hereby:

- A. Approve the attached agreement for the development and operation of the East Blinebry Drinkard Unit Area, State of New Mexico. This approval shall be invalid *ab initio* if the public interest requirement under 3183.4(b) of this title is not met.
- B. Certify and determine that the unit plan of development and operation contemplated in the attached agreement is necessary and advisable in the public interest for the purpose of more properly conserving the natural resources.
- C. Certify and determine that the drilling, producing, rental, minimum royalty and royalty requirements of all Federal leases committed to said Agreement are hereby established, altered, changed or revoked to conform with the terms and conditions of this agreement.

Dated: March 22, 2005



(Authorized Officer)
Bureau of Land Management

Contract No.: NMNM112723X

**East Blinebry-Drinkard Unit
Working Interest Owners
Who were sent BLM Letters
4/7/05.**

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