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December 10, 2015

Apache Corporation
303 Veterans Airpark Lane, Suite 3000
Midland, Texas 79705-9909

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Attention: Ms. Laci Lawrence

Re: Final Approval
Pacífico State San Andres Unit Agreement
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Lawrence:

This office is in receipt of your letter of December 7, 2015, wherein you have requested final approval to the Pacifico State San Andres Unit Agreement, Lea County, New Mexico.

Please be advised that the Commissioner of Public Lands has this date granted final approval to the Pacifico State San Andres Unit Agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Our approval is subject to like approval by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. It is our understanding that all tracts are fully committed to the unit at this time.

Enclosed are (5) Certificates of Approval.

Your \$300.00 filing fee has been received.

Please submit continuous daily drilling reports to this office for the initial well until completion.

If you have any questions, or if we may be of further help, please contact Pete Martinez at (505) 827-5791.

Very truly yours,

AUBREY DUNN
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

AD/pm

cc: Reader File,
NMOCD Attention: Mr. Daniel Sanchez
TRD-Attention: Ms. Billie Luther
RMD-Attn: Mr. Danny Martinez

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UNIT NAME: PACIFICO SAN ANDRES STATE UNIT
OPERATOR: APACHE CORPORATION
COUNTY: LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

UNIT # 300373

UNIT TYPE: SEXPL

DATE
OCD CASE NO.

APPROVED: 12/10/2015 OCD ORDER NO.

15400 TOTAL

R-14085 ACREAGE STATE FEDERAL INDIAN SEGREGATION TERM
FEE CLAUSE

EFFECTIVE	CASE NO.	15400					
12/10/2015	ORDER NO.	R-14085	4,312.30	4,312.30		STRICT	5 YEARS & SO LONG AS

APPROVALS

SLO- 12/10/2015

OCD- 11/30/2015

TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST

SECTION 05: S/2

SECTION 06: S/2

SECTION 07: ALL

SECTION 08: ALL

SECTION 16: ALL

SECTION 17: N/2

SECTION 18: N/2, SW/4, N/2SE/4

SECTION 19: N/2

SECTION 20: E/2

SECTION 21: NW/4, W/2NE/4

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October 27, 2015

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R: 14085
C: 1540

Attention: Ms. Laci Lawrence

Re: Preliminary Approval
Proposed Pacifico State San Andres Unit
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Lawrence:

This office has received the unexecuted copy of the unit agreement, which you have submitted for the proposed Pacifico State San Andres Unit area, Lea County, New Mexico. This agreement meets the general requirements of the Commissioner of Public Lands, who has this date granted you preliminary approval as to form and content.

Preliminary approval shall not be construed to mean final approval of this agreement in any way and will not extend any short-term leases, until final approval and an effective date have been given.

When submitting your agreement for final approval, please submit the following:

1. Application for final approval by the Commissioner setting forth the tracts that have been committed and the tracts that have not been committed.
2. Pursuant to Rule 19.2.100.51, applications for approval shall contain a statement of facts showing:
 - a. That such agreement will tend to promote the conservation of oil and gas and the better utilization of reservoir energy.
 - b. That under the proposed unit operation, the State of New Mexico will receive its fair share of the recoverable oil and gas in place under its lands in the proposed unit area.
 - c. That each beneficiary institution of the State of New Mexico will receive its fair and equitable share of the recoverable oil and gas under its lands within the unit area.
 - d. That such unit agreement is in other respects for the best interest of the trust.
3. All ratifications from the Lessees of Record and Working Interest Owners. All signatures should be acknowledged by a notary and one set must contain original signatures.

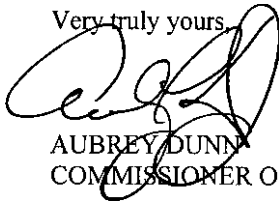
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4. Order of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. Our approval will be conditioned upon subsequent favorable approval by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.
5. Please submit two copies of the Unit Agreement.
6. A copy of the Unit Operating Agreement (if applicable).

The filing fee for a unit agreement is \$30.00 for every section or partial section thereof. Please submit a \$300.00 filing fee.

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