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and Roberta Buckelew: Apache Corporation has filed an application with the New Mexico Oli Conservation Division seeking an order unitizing all mineral interests in the Blinebry, Tubb, and Drinkard formations underlying all or parts of Sections 4.8 9.16, 17, and 21, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., comprising 2,480.00 acres of state; fed, eral; and fee lands for its proposed West Blinebry Drinkard Unit. Among the matters to be considered at hearing, pursuant to the New Mexico Statutory Unitization Act. NMSA (1978)§§70-7-1 et seq., will be: The necessity of unit opera-tions, determination of the horizontal and vertical limits of the unit area; the determination of the fair, reasonable and equitable allocation of production and costs of production including capital investments, to each of the tracts in the unit area; the determination of credits and charges to be made among the various owners in the unit area for their. investment in wells and equipment; and such other matters as may be necessary and appropriate. The application is scheduled to be heard at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, May 15. 2008 at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe. New Mexico 87505. As an interest owner. in the unit area, you have the right to enter an appearance and participate in the case: Failure to appear will preclude you from contesting this matter at a later date. The attorney for applicant is James Bruce, P.O. Box (1056; Santa Fe New Mexico 87504. The unit area is centered approx mately 4 miles north-northwest of Eunice. New Mexico.

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