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December 18, 2001

**HAND DELIVERED**

Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

*Case 12785*

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT  
COUNTY OF SANTA FE  
JAN 10 2002

**Re: Application of Apache Corporation  
for approval of a waterflood project  
Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

On behalf of Apache Corporation, please find enclosed our referenced application which we request be set for hearing on the Examiner's docket now scheduled for January 10, 2002. Also enclosed is our proposed advertisement of this case for the NMOCD docket.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cc: Apache Corporation  
Attn: Mark McClelland