STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT **OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

APPLICATION OF APACHE CORPORATION FOR5 APPROVAL OF A NON-STANDARD PRORATION UNIT, UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION, SIMULTANEOUS DEDICATION. DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING AND ASSIGNMENT OF A SPECIAL GAS ALLOWABLE. LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE 12868

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING AND COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER R-8054

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)) SS. COUNTY OF SANTA FE

W. Thomas Kellahin, being first duly sworn, hereby certifies that he is an attorney for the Applicant and responsible for notification in this matter and that the notice provisions of Division Rule 1207 (Order R-8054) have been complied with, that Applicant has caused to be conducted a good faith diligent effort to find the correct addresses of all interested parties entitled to receive notice, that on May 8, 2002, he caused to be mailed by certified mail return-receipt requested the attached notice of this hearing and a copy of the application for the above referenced case, at least twenty days prior to the hearing of this case set for May 30, 2002 and continue to June 30, 2002 to the parties shown in said application and as evidenced by the attached copies of return receipt cards and/or receipts of certified mailing, and that pursuant to Division Rule 1207, notice has been given at the correct addresses provided by such rule.

W. Thomas Kellahin

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 26th day of June, 2002, by W. Thomas

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION Case No. 12868 Exhibit No. 6 Apache Corporation Hearing Date: June 27, 2002 Submitted By:

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May 8, 2002

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CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

TO: NOTICE OF THE HEARING OF THE FOLLOWING NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION CASE:

Application of Apache Corporation for approval of a non-standard gas proration and spacing unit, unorthodox well locations, simultaneous dedication, downhole commingling and assignment of special gas allowable, Lea County, New Mexico

On behalf of Apache Corporation, please find enclosed a copy of our referenced application which will be heard by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Examiner at 8:15 AM on May 30, 2002. The hearing will be held at the Division hearing room located in the Pinon Building, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87505 (phone 505-476-3440).

As a party who may be affected by this application, we are notifying you of your right to appear at the hearing and participate in this case, including the right to present evidence either in support of or in opposition to the application. You are not required to attend this hearing, but failure to appear at the hearing and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the matter at a later date.

Pursuant to Division Rule 1208.B, you are further notified that if you desire to appear in this case, then you are required to file a Pre-Hearing Statement with the Division not later than 4:00 PM on Friday, May 24, 2002, with a copy delivered to the undersigned. This statement must include: the names of the parties and attorneys; a concise statement of your position in this case; the names of all witnesses you will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time you will need to present your case and identification of any procedural matters that area to be resolve prior to the hearing.

Very truly yours.

W. Thomas Kellahin

THOMAS LONG LEASE OFFSET OPERATORS

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