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| DEPARTMENT OF THE   |                  |                      | HOBBS O              | נט                               | Expires: March<br>5. Lease Serial No. | 1 31, 2007     |  |
| BUI   | REAU OF LAND MAN | NAGEMENT             |                      | - 1                              |                                       | 031741A        |  |
| SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS APR 0 3 2013  |                  |                      |                      |                                  | 6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name  |                |  |
| Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an   |                  |                      |                      |                                  | o. Il monar, imonoco or imbe          |                |  |
|   | • •              |                      | _                    |                                  | 7. If Unit of CA / Agreement,         | Name and/or No |  |
| abandoned well Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals RECEIVED SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side. |                  |                      |                      |                                  | WBDU NM120042X                        |                |  |
| . Type of Well  |                  |                      | 8. Well Name and No. |                                  |                                       |                |  |
| Oil Well  | Gas Well         | Other                | İ                    | West Blinebry Drinkard Unit #107 |                                       |                |  |
| Name of Operator Apache Corporation   |                  |                      |                      |                                  | 9. API Well No. 30-025-40481          |                |  |
| a. Address  |                  | 3b. Phone No. (inclu | de area code )       |                                  | 10. Field and Pool, or Explorat       | ory Area       |  |
| PO Box 1849 Eunice, NM 88231 575-390-4186   |                  |                      |                      | Eunice;Bli-Tu-Dri, N             |                                       |                |  |
| Location of (Footage, Sec., T., R., or Survey Description)  |                  |                      |                      |                                  | 11. County or Parish, State           |                |  |
| 330' FNL & 1650' FWL T21S-R37E-Sec8 Unit C  |                  |                      |                      |                                  | Lea County, New Mexico                |                |  |
| 12. CHECK APPRO   | PRIATE BOX(ES)   | TO INDICATE NA       | TURE OF NOTION       | CE, RI                           | EPORT, OR OTHER DATA                  | A              |  |
| TYPE OF SUBMISSION  | TYPE OF ACTION   |                      |                      |                                  |                                       |                |  |
| Notice of Intent  | Acidize          | Decpe                | Decpen               |                                  | duction (Start/Resume)                | Water Shut-off |  |
|   | Alter Casing     | Fractu               | re Treat             | Re                               | clamation                             | Well Integrity |  |
| ✓ Subsequent Report   | Casing Repair    | New (                | Construction [       | Re                               | complete                              | ✓ Other        |  |
| Final Abandonment Notice  | Change Plans     | Plug a               | Plug and Abandon To  |                                  | mporarily Abandon                     | Report of      |  |
|   | Convert to Inje  | ection Plug E        | Back [               | □ wa                             | ter Disposal                          | Reclamation    |  |
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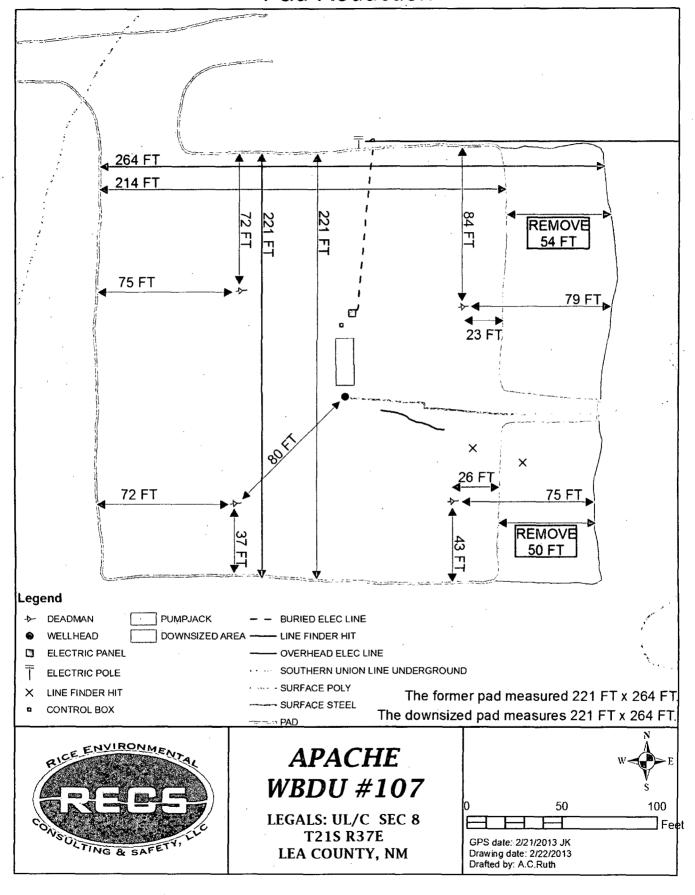
13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recomplete horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the bond No. on file with the BLM / BlA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in multiple completion or recompletion in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

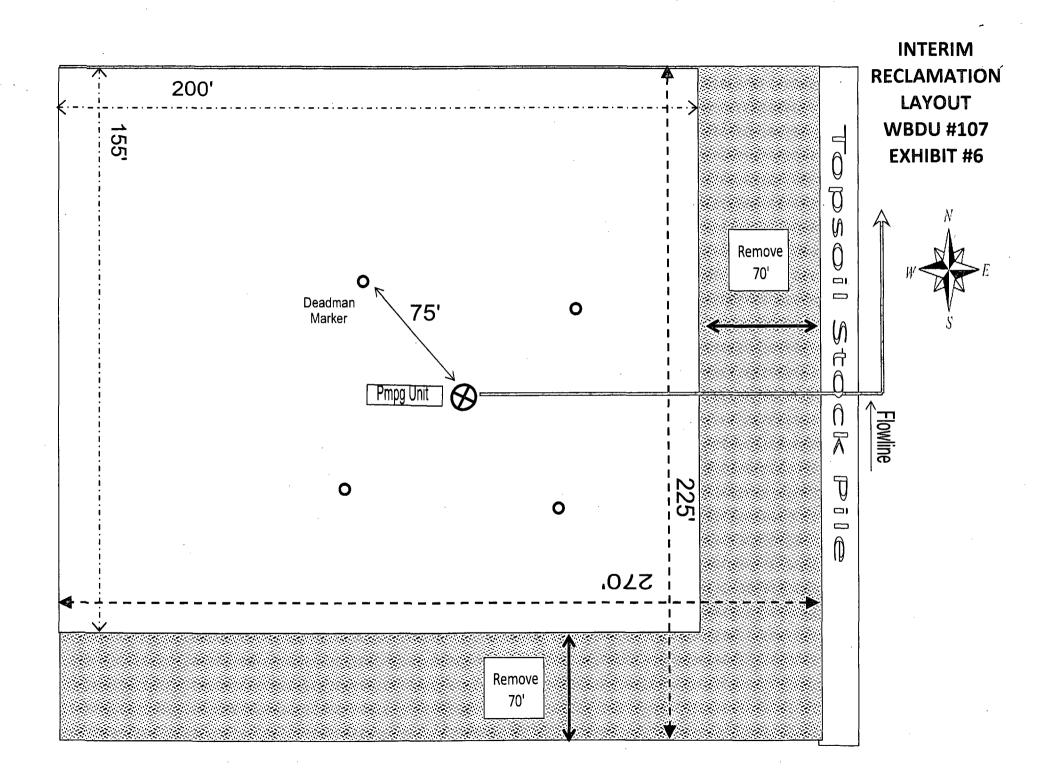
As per letter 3162.4 (NM-080) LC031741A received on 02/18/2013, this location was downsized on 08/28/2012-09/04/12 and later reseeded on 09/25/12. The APD plats were not being utilized at that time. Therefore we downsized the east edge 50-54' with no other sides being downsized. These measurements were determined by our production staff to ensure a workable location for future usage.

Please review the diagram below. If we need to adjust please concur.

| 14. I hereby certify t   | hat the following is true and correct  |  | ,   |  |  |
|--|--|--|---|--|--|
| Name   |  |  |   |  |  |
|  | Natalie Gladden  | Title Sr. Environmental Tech                                 |   |  |  |
| Signature  | arbin Gladde   | Date   | 2/25/13-07-0 -00 5-00   |  |  |
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| Approved by i  |  | Title  | Date  |  |  |
| warrant or certify that<br>rights in the subject loperatins thereon. | al, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those ease which would entitle the applicant to conduct | Office   | MAR 2 9 2013  |  |  |
| Title 18 U.S.C.,Section States any false, fiction                    | on 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C., Section 1212, make it a crimious or irandurent statements or representations as to dry  | e for any person knowingly<br>matter within its jurisdiction | y and willfully to make to any department or agency of the Unit<br>on. CARLSBAD FIFT D OFFICE |  |  |
| (Instructions on page  | 2)   |  |   |  |  |

# Pad Reduction







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In Reply Refer To: 3162.4 (NM-080) LC031741A

February 11, 2013

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Apache Corp.

Permian Land Dept.

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

RE:

West Blinebry Drinkard Unit #107

3002540481

T21S-R37E-Sec 8

Lea County, New Mexico

## Ladies and Gentlemen:

The above referenced well(s) have been completed. Onshore Oil and Gas Order 1.XII.B Reclamation, requires earthwork for interim reclamation (See Attached Interim Reclamation Procedures) to be completed within six (6) months of well completion. If interim reclamation has been completed, submit a Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5, one original and 3 copies), Subsequent Report of Reclamation, stating that the Interim Reclamation has been completed, and is ready for an inspection.

If interim reclamation has not been completed, contact Jeffery Robertson at 575-234-2230 within thirty (30) days to set up an onsite, to go over interim reclamation objectives to bring the well location into compliance with the Onshore Oil and Gas Order and APD Conditions of Approval.

If there are any questions please call Jim Amos, Supervisory Environmental Protection Specialist, at (505) 234-5909.

Sincerely.

James A. Amos

Supervisory Environmental

**Protection Specialist** 



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#### **Interim Reclamation Procedures**

**Reclamation Objective:** Oil and gas development is one of many uses of the public lands and resources. While development may have a short- or long-term effect on the land, successful reclamation can ensure the effect is not permanent. During the life of the development, all disturbed areas not needed for active support of production operations should undergo "interim" reclamation in order to minimize the environmental impacts of development on other resources and uses.

Interim reclamation consists of minimizing the footprint of disturbance by reclaiming all portions of the well site not needed for production operations. The portions of the cleared well site not needed for operational and safety purposes are recontoured to a final or intermediate contour that blends with the surrounding topography as much as possible. Sufficient level area remains for setup of a workover rig and to park equipment. Topsoil is respread over areas not needed for all-weather operations. Production facilities should be clustered to maximize the opportunity for interim reclamation. In order to inspect and operate the well or complete workover operations, it may be necessary to drive, park, and operate on restored, interim vegetation within the previously disturbed area. This is generally acceptable provided damage is repaired and reclaimed following use.

To reduce final reclamation costs; maintain healthy, biologically active topsoil; and to minimize habitat, visual, and forage loss during the life of the well, all salvaged topsoil should be spread over the area of interim reclamation, rather than stockpiled.

- 1. The Application for Permit to Drill or Reenter (APD, Form 3160-3), Surface Use Plan of Operations must include adequate measures for stabilization and reclamation of disturbed lands. Oil and Gas operators must plan for reclamation, both interim and final, up front in the APD process as per Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1.
- 2. For wells and/or access roads not having an approved plan, or an inadequate plan for surface reclamation (either interim or final reclamation), the operator must submit a proposal describing the procedures for reclamation. For interim reclamation, the appropriate time for submittal would be when filing the Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log (Form 3160-4). Interim reclamation is to be completed within 6 months of well completion.
- 3. If you have an approved Surface Use Plan of Operation and/or an approved Sundry Notice, you are free to proceed with interim reclamation as per approved APD or Sundry Notice. If you'have issues or concerns, contact a BLM specialist to assist you. It would be in your interest to have a BLM specialist look at the location and access road prior to the removal of reclamation equipment to ensure that it meets BLM objectives. Upon conclusion submit a Form 3160-5, Subsequent Report of Reclamation. This will prompt a specialist to inspect the location to verify work was completed as per approved plans.
- 4. The approved Subsequent Report of Reclamation will be your notice that the native soils, contour and seedbed have been reestablished. If the BLM objectives have not been met the operator will be notified and corrective actions may be required.
- 5. It is the responsibility of the operator to monitor these locations and/or access roads until such time as the operator feels that the BLM objective has been met.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact any of the following specialists:

Jim Amos Supervisory Environmental Protection Specialist 575-234-5909 (Office), 575-361-2648 (Cell)

Mike Burton Environmental Protection Specialist 575-234-2226

Jennifer Van Curen Environmental Protection Specialist 575-234-5905

Jeffery Robertson Natural Resource Specialist 575-234-2230

Linda Denniston Environmental Protection Specialist 575-234-5974