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Form C-101
 August 1, 2011
 Permit 126681

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, RE-ENTER, DEEPEN, PLUGBACK, OR ADD A ZONE

1. Operator Name and Address APACHE CORP 303 Veterans Airpark Lane Midland, TX 79705		2. OGRID Number 873
		3. API Number 30-015-39267
4. Property Code 308712	5. Property Name D STATE	6. Well No. 053

7. Surface Location

UL - Lot	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet From	N/S Line	Feet From	E/W Line	County
J	35	17S	28E	J	2310	S	2310	E	EDDY

8. Pool Information

ARTESIA; GLORIETA-YESO (O)	96830
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Additional Well Information

9. Work Type New Well	10. Well Type OIL	11. Cable Rotary	12. Lease Type State	13. Ground Level Elevation 3675
14. Multiple N	15. Proposed Depth 6100	16. Formation Yeso Formation	17. Contractor	18. Spud Date
Depth to Ground water		Distance from nearest fresh water well		Distance to nearest surface water

19. Proposed Casing and Cement Program

Type	Hole Size	Casing Type	Casing Weight/ft	Setting Depth	Sacks of Cement	Estimated TOC
Surf	12.25	8.625	24	500	350	
Prod	7.875	5.5	17	6100	990	

Casing/Cement Program: Additional Comments

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Proposed Blowout Prevention Program

Type	Working Pressure	Test Pressure	Manufacturer
Hydril	3000	2000	

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that the drilling pit will be constructed according to NMOCD guidelines <input type="checkbox"/> a general permit <input type="checkbox"/> or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan <input type="checkbox"/> .	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
	Approved By: Randy Dade	
	Title: District Supervisor	
	Approved Date: 8/9/2011	Expiration Date: 8/9/2013
	Conditions of Approval Attached	

Printed Name: Electronically filed by Bobby Smith

Title:

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Date: 8/9/2011

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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

1. API Number 30-015-39267	2. Pool Code 96830	3. Pool Name ARTESIA; GLORIETA-YESO (O)
4. Property Code 308712	5. Property Name D STATE	6. Well No. 053
7. OGRID No. 873	8. Operator Name APACHE CORP	9. Elevation 3675

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11. Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL - Lot	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet From	N/S Line	Feet From	E/W Line	County
12. Dedicated Acres 40.00		13. Joint or Infill		14. Consolidation Code			15. Order No.		

NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

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Permit Comments

Operator: APACHE CORP , 873

Well: D STATE #053

API: 30-015-39267

Created By	Comment	Comment Date
SFLORES	State A #41 (api: 30-015-01741) is recorded to be at 2310' FSL & 2310' FEL, Sec 35, T17S, R26E. But according to current survey, said well is P&A'd and is actually located at 2248' FSL & 2251' FEL of Sec. 35, which is approx 80' SE of the proposed location for the D State #53.	6/29/2011

Permit Conditions of Approval

Operator: APACHE CORP , 873

Well: D STATE #053

API: 30-015-39267

OCD Reviewer	Condition
Artesia	Once the well is spud, to prevent ground water contamination through whole or partial conduits from the surface, the operator shall drill without interruption through the fresh water zone or zones and shall immediately set in cement the water protection string