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Apache Corporation 303 Veterans Airpark Lane Suite 3000 Midland, TX 79705-9909

Attention: Ms. Reesa Fisher

Re: Request to Surface Commingle State CK #1 through #7 API: 30-025-06672, 30-025-06673, 30-025-20540, 30-025-34776, 30-025-35303, 30-025-36376, 30-025-36377 Drinkard/Paddock/Tubb/Blinebry/Grayburg Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Fisher:

We have received your \$150 application fee and request for surface commingling for the abovecaptioned wells.

Since it appears that all the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division's rules and regulations have been complied with and there will be no loss of revenue to the State of New Mexico as a result of your proposed operation, your request is hereby approved.

Our approval

- is subject to like approval by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. We have obtained a copy of the applicable OCD Order (Administrative Order PC-1303).
- does not constitute the granting of any right-of-way or construction rights not granted by the lease instrument.

If you have any questions or if we may be of further assistance, please contact Commingling Manager Marilyn Gruebel at 505.827.5791.

Respectfully,

AUBREY DUNN COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

AD/mg cc: OCD-Daniel Sanchez OGMD and Units Reader Files