



**NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS  
& NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**

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October 18, 1999

Apache Corporation  
2000 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 100  
Houston, Texas 77056-4400

Attention: Jill Scheel

RE: C-142 Application for New Well Status  
Northeast Drinkard Unit Well No. 131, API No. 30-025-34609

Dear Ms. Scheel:

Pursuant to Division Rule 34.C.(3), the deadline for filing for the New Well Tax Incentive is within sixty (60) days of completion of the well as a producer, or by October 1, 1999 for a well commenced after January 1, 1999 and before July 1, therefore your application is hereby denied.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 827-8183.

Sincerely,

Mark Ashley  
Petroleum Engineering Specialist