## State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Susana Martinez Governor

Ken McQueen Cabinet Secretary

**Matthias Saver Deputy Cabinet Secretary**  Heather Riley, Division Director Oil Conservation Division



January 30, 2018

Surface Commingling Order PLC-497 Administrative Application Reference No. pMAM1735654116

APACHE CORPORATION Attention: Ms. Reesa Fisher

Pursuant to your application received on December 22, 2017, Apache Corporation (OGRID 837) is hereby authorized to surface commingle oil and gas production from the following pools located in Section 20, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico;

WANTZ; ABO

(62700)

DRINKARD

(19190)

and from the following diversely owned federal wells and leases in Section 20, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, in Lea County, New Mexico.

Lease:

Federal lease NMNM 05726

Description:

SW/4 NW/4 of Section 20, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, NMPM

Well:

Elliott EM 20 Federal Well No. 1

API 30-025-41442

Pool:

Wantz: Abo

Lease:

Federal lease NMNM 05726

Description:

SE/4 NW/4 of Section 20, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, NMPM

Well:

Elliott EM 20 Federal Well No. 3

API 30-025-41443

Pool:

Wantz: Abo

Lease:

Federal lease NMNM 05726

Description: SW/4 NE/4 of Section 20, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, NMPM

Well:

Elliott EM 20 Federal Well No. 5

API 30-025-41445

Pool:

Wantz; Abo

Lease:

Federal lease NMNM 05726

Description:

SW/4 NE/4 of Section 20, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, NMPM

Well:

Elliott EM 20 Federal Well No. 6

API 30-025-41446

Pool:

Wantz: Abo

Administrative Order PLC-497 Apache Corporation January 30, 2018 Page 2 of 3

Lease:

Federal lease NMNM 05726

Description:

SE/4 NW/4 of Section 20, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, NMPM

Well:

Elliott EM 20 Federal Well No. 4

API 30-025-41444

Pool:

Drinkard

The acreage for the combined oil and gas spacing units for these wells includes the SW/4 NE/4 and the S/2 NW/4 of Section 20, all in Township 22 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

The commingled oil and gas production from the wells detailed above shall be measured and sold at the Elliott EM "20" Federal Well No. 1 central tank battery (CTB), located in Unit E, of Section 20, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

Production from the subject wells shall be determined as follows:

The oil and gas production from the Elliott EM 20 Federal Well No. 3, Elliott EM 20 Federal Well No. 4, Elliott EM 20 Federal Well No. 5, and Elliott EM 20 Federal Well No. 6 shall be metered with a combination of metering and testing. The Elliott EM 20 Federal Well No. 1 shall be metered separately.

The allocation meters shall be calibrated quarterly in accordance with Division Rule 19.15.12.10.C (2) NMAC.

This administrative order supersedes Administrative Order CTB-789, issued on June 9, 2016. This administrative order adds the Drinkard Pool and permits the same measurement method.

This installation shall be installed and operated in accordance with the applicable Division Rules and Regulations.

The Operator shall notify the transporter of this commingling authority and the Hobbs District Office prior to implementation of commingling operations.

HEATHER RILEY

Director

HR/mam

cc:

Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs District Office Bureau of Land Management - Carlsbad Field Office

RECEIVED: REVIEWER: TYPE	E. D. MAM 173564116
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ADMINISTRATIVE APP	PLICATION CHECKLIST
THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESS	VE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND ING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE
Applicant: APACHE CORP.	OGRID Number: 873
Well Name: Elliott EM 20 Federal Battery (Recomplete of Well #4)	
Pool: Drinkard & Wantz, Abo	Pool Code: 19190 & 62700
	REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION ED BELOW
1) TYPE OF APPLICATION: Check those which app	ly for [A] BECE STATION UNITY SD SE
A. Location – Spacing Unit – Simultaneous De	edication B C
■ NSP (PROJECT AREA)	OLS DOLM
B. Check one only for [1] or [1]	2 [
[1] Commingling – Storage – Measuremen	nt D
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[ II ] Injection – Disposal – Pressure Increase	
□ WFX □PMX □SWD □IPI	LEOR LIPPR
2) NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO: Check those which	FOR OCD ONLY
A. Offset operators or lease holders	Notice Complete
B. Royalty, overriding royalty owners, reve	nue owners Application
C. Application requires published notice	Content
<ul> <li>D. Notification and/or concurrent approve</li> <li>E. Notification and/or concurrent approve</li> </ul>	
F. Surface owner	di by BLW
G. For all of the above, proof of notification	on or publication is attached, and/or,
H. ☐ No notice required	
3) CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that the informal administrative approval is accurate and complete understand that no action will be taken on this enotifications are submitted to the Division.	ete to the best of my knowledge. I also
Note: Statement must be completed by an indiv	idual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.
	12/21/2017
Reesa Fisher	Date
Print or Type Name	422 010 1075
	432-818-1062 Phone Number
	FIIONE NUMBER
Reesa Fisher Date 2017 12 22 08 50 14 -06/07	Reesa.Fisher@apachecorp.com
Signature	e-mail Address



December 22, 2017

Michael McMillan New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St Francis Drive Santa Fe NM 87505

Re:

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Lea County, New Mexico

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Sincerely,

Reesa Fisher

Sr Staff Regulatory Analyst

**Enclosures** 

## HOBBS OCD

DISTRICT I 1626 N. Prench Dr., Hobbs, NM APR 0 3 2014

State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102 Revised July 16, 2010

DISTRICT II 1301 W. Grand Avanue, Arterie, NM 86210

1000 Rio Brazon Rd., Asteo, NM 67410

RECEIVED OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Submit one copy to appropriate
District Office

DISTRICT IV

DISTRICT III

1920 S. St. Francis Br., Santa Fe, NM 87505

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

AMENDED REPORT

30-025-41442			Pool Code Pool Name 62700 WANTE, ABO					30		
						Property Name EM "20" FEDERAL			Well Number	
OCRID No.						Operator Name CHE CORPORATION			Elevation 3399	
					Surface Loc	ation				
UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County	
Ε	20	22 S	37 E		1650	NORTH	330	WEST	LEA	
			Bottom	Hole Lo	cation If Diffe	erent From Sur	face			
UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County	
Dedicated Acre	s Joint	or Infill Co	nsolidation	Code Or	der No.					

NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED

SURFACE LOCATION Lot - N 32*22*48.77" Long - W 103*11*35.79" NMSPCE - N 503880.497 E 893509.729 (NAD-83) SURFACE LOCATION Lot - N 32*22*47.50" NMSPCE - E 893234.608 (NAD-27)	OPERATOR CERTIFICATION  I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working inferest or unleased mineral interest in the Land including the proposed bottom hole location for has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an essent of southern pursuant to a contract with an essent of southern pursuant to a contract with an essent of southern pursuant to a contract with an essent of southern pursuant and compared to the printed by the division.  ADAL John William Signature  Printed Name  REESA FISHER  SIRVEYOR CERTIFICATION  I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of galual surveys made by me or under my supervison and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.  Date Suffered MEX Colored Professional Surveyor  Professional Surveyor  Professional Surveyor
5	Certificate No. Gdry L. Jones 7977  BASIN SURVEYS 26492

DISTRICT I 1625 M. Prench Dr., Hobbs, MH 88240 DISTRICT II 1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, Nel 80210

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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION RECEIVED

D AMENDED REPORT

30-025 - 41443	62700		WANTE; ABO	
Property Code 40164		roperty Name M "20" FEDERAL	Well Number	
873		perator Name CORPORATION	Elevation 3390'	

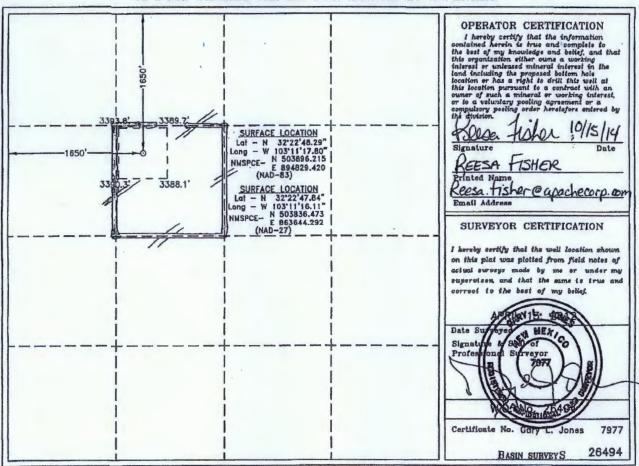
#### Surface Location

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	F	20	22 S	37 E		1650	NORTH	1650	WEST	LEA

#### Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Peet from the	East/West line	County
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

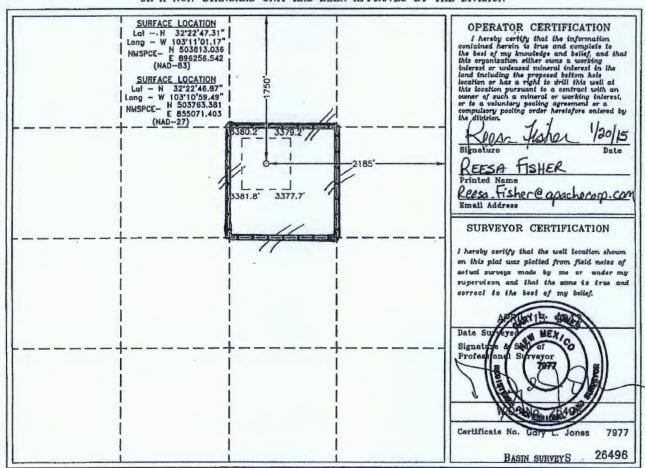
State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

☐ AMENDED REPORT

30-025	Number 5-414	45		2700	WANTZ, ABO				
Property 9				ELLIO	Property Nam TT EM "20"	Well Number			
87.3 Operator Name APACHE CORPORATION							Elevation 3379'		
					Surface Loc	ation			
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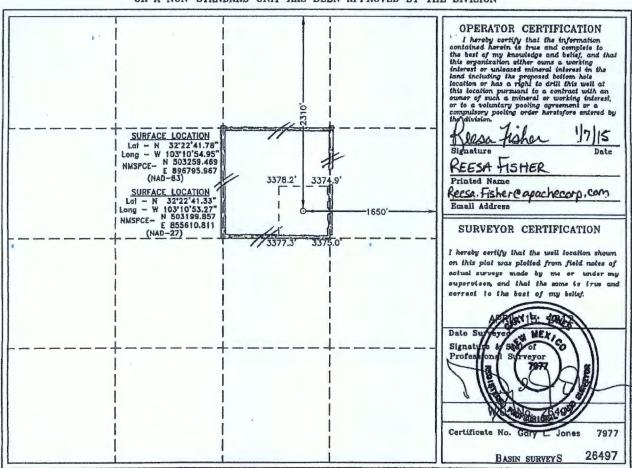
AMENDED REPORT

30-025- 41446				62.700 WANTZ; ABO					
40160			Property Name  ELLIOTT EM "20" FEDERAL						
0GRID N 873			Operator Name APACHE CORPORATION					Elevation 3375'	
			1		Surface Loc	ation			
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Dedicated Acres Joint or Infill Consolidation Code Order No.

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<sup>1</sup> A	PI Number	r		<sup>2</sup> Pool Co	ode		<sup>3</sup> Pool Na	me		
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<sup>4</sup> Property C	Code				<sup>5</sup> Property Name				<sup>6</sup> Well Number	
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<sup>7</sup> OGRID N	No.				8 Operator	Name			<sup>9</sup> Elevation	
873					Apache Con	rporation			3382'	
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12 Dedicated Acres	13 Joint or	r Infill 14 C	onsolidation	Code 15	Order No.					
40					CTB-7	89				

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.

16			17 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION
			I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete
			to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either
			owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including
			the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this
			location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or working
	310		interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling
	35		order heretofore entered by the division.
			Signature Date
			Reesa Fisher Printed Name
2310'			Reesa.Fisher@apachecorp.com E-mail Address
			**SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION  I hereby certify that the well location shown on this  plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys  made by me or under my supervision, and that the  same is true and correct to the best of my belief.
			Date of Survey
			Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor:
			Certificate Number



December 22, 2017

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Reesa Fisher

Sr Staff Regulatory Analyst

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Form 3160-5 (June 2015)

## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED

OMB NO. 1004-0137

Expires: January 31, 2018

5 Lease Serial No. NMNM0557256 SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an 6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name abandoned well. Use form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals. 7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No. SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2 8. Well Name and No. 1. Type of Well **ELLIOTT EM 20 FEDERAL 4** ☑ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other API Well No. REESA FISHER 2. Name of Operator Contact: 30-025-41444 APACHE CORPORATION E-Mail: Reesa.Fisher@apachecorp.com 3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 432-818-1062 10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area 3a. Address DRINKARD 303 VETERANS AIRPARK LANE SUITE 3000 MIDLAND, TX 79705 11. County or Parish, State 4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) LEA COUNTY COUNTY, NM Sec 20 T22S R37E SENW 2310FNL 2310FWL 12. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA TYPE OF ACTION TYPE OF SUBMISSION ☐ Acidize ☐ Deepen ☐ Production (Start/Resume) ☐ Water Shut-Off Notice of Intent ■ Well Integrity ☐ Hydraulic Fracturing ☐ Reclamation □ Alter Casing ☐ Subsequent Report □ New Construction Other | □ Casing Repair □ Recomplete Surface Commingling ☐ Plug and Abandon □ Temporarily Abandon ☐ Final Abandonment Notice □ Change Plans ☐ Water Disposal ☐ Convert to Injection ☐ Plug Back 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 BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports must be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompletion in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 must be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices must be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection. Upon recompletion of well #4 to the Drinkard, Apache would like to Pool Commingle at the surface all production from the following wells: Elliott EM 20 Federal #1 (API 30-025-41442) E-20-22S-37E 1650 FNL 330 FWL Elliott EM 20 Federal #3 (API 30-025-41443) F-20-22S-37E 1650 FNL 1650 FWL 1650 FNL 1650 FWL Elliott EM 20 Federal #4 (API 30-025-41444) F-20-22S-37E 2310 FNL 2310 FWL Elliott EM 20 Federal #5 (API 30-025-41445) G-20-22S-37E 1750 FNL 2185 FEL Elliott EM 20 Federal #6 (API 30-025-41446) G-20-22S-37E 2310 FNL 1650 FEL Please find attached back-up information substantiating no negative revenue impact by adding Drinkard production to the Abo battery. 14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Electronic Submission #398286 verified by the BLM Well Information System For APACHE CORPORATION, sent to the Hobbs

SR STAFF REGULATORY ANALYST **REESA FISHER** Name (Printed/Typed) Date 12/18/2017 (Electronic Submission) Signature THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE Date Title Approved By Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

### Additional data for EC transaction #398286 that would not fit on the form

#### 32. Additional remarks, continued

Initial Battery Information:
This battery is located in SW/NW of Sec. 20, T22S, R37E. Please see attached schematics and plats, along with other supporting data being submitted for BLM & OCD approval, concurrently. All interests are identical at all depths below the base of the Queen formation. Apache believes commingling will not decrease the value of the production from each well. Additionally, Apache believes commingling will prevent waste and promote conservation by utilizing the same tank battery equipment for each well, thereby reducing the incremental investment capital that would otherwise be needed to build a separate facility or separately meter for each well or formation produced and, as a result will extend the economic life of the wells and leases.



September 20, 2017

Carlsbad Field Office Bureau of Land Management 620 E Greene St Carlsbad NM 88220

Re:

Application for Surface Commingling, Measurement of Individual Well Production

Township 22 South, Range 37 East Section 20: S/2 NW/4, SW/4 NE/4

Lea County, New Mexico

To Whom It May Concern:

Apache is proposing to recomplete the EM Elliott Federal 20 #4 well (currently under temporary abandonment status) to the Drinkard. Upon performing this work, both Drinkard and ABO pools will be commingled in the same battery. Attached, please find oil analysis from the current production at the EM Elliott Federal 20 lease (ABO pool only) and from the nearby State PA lease (Blinebry, Tubb, Drinkard, and ABO pools). Per Apache's contract, the threshold for compensation classification between sweet and sour crude oil is a sulfur content less or more than 0.4 wt. percent respectively. Since both analysis show the crude oil to be sour, no negative impact will be felt on Apache's oil sale's price at this lease.

If you have any question regarding the aforementioned, please do not hesitate contacting the undersigned at (432) 818-1961

Sincerely,

APACHE CORPORATION

Jacob Bower

**Production Engineer** 

jacob.bower@apachecorp.com

## Fisher, Reesa

From:

Smith, David

Sent:

Monday, April 17, 2017 10:30 AM

To:

Bower, Jacob Fisher, Reesa

Cc: Subject:

RE: EM Elliott Federal 20 Lease

Jacob,

As per our telephone conversation, the oil currently being sold from this particular Central Tank Battery (ELLIOTT EM 20 FED OIL | 50712) is being paid on a WTI (West Texas / New Mexico Intermediate) quality price basis with no adjustment for gravity.

FYI – a WTI crude quality crude oil has a sulfur content of less than 0.40 weight percent.

If you add additional oil into this Central Tank Battery that has a sulfur content greater than 0.40 weight percent and the composite of that crude to be sold to our purchaser / transporter is greater than 0.40 weight percent then there is a possibility that the price basis we sell this crude would become a WTS (West Texas / New Mexico Sour) quality which historically is priced less than a WTI quality.

If more information is required please advise.

## **DAVID SMITH**

direct 713-296-7239 | mobile 432-559-1924

From: Bower, Jacob

Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 10:02 AM

To: Smith, David <David.Smith@apachecorp.com>
Cc: Fisher, Reesa <Reesa.Fisher@apachecorp.com>

Subject: EM Elliott Federal 20 Lease

David,

I was told you were the man to talk to regarding oil marketing. I'm needing to put something together for the BLM for a surface comingle on the above lease that shows that mixing crude from different formations won't damage our revenue from said crude. Basically, I was wondering if there is a gravity component to our compensation, or if we are compensated the same amount per bbl regardless of the bbl quality?

Thanks,

JACOB BOWER
PRODUCTION ENGINEER II
Permian Region – Northwestern District



## www.permianls.com 575.397.3713 2609 W Marland Hobbs NM 88240

Apache Corporation Attention: Rick Valles P. O. Box 1849 Eunice, New Mexico 88231

04/24/17

	RVP	API Gravity	Specific Gravity	Sulfur	
EM Elliott Fed. 20	3.40 PSI	39.0	0.8299	0.680 wt.%	

Test Method ASTM D323 RVP
Test Method ASTM D287 API Gravity
Test Method ASTM D4294 Sulfur



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Apache Corporation Attention: Rick Valles P. O. Box 1849 Eunice, New Mexico 88231

05/02/17

	RVP	API Gravity	Specific Gravity	Sulfur
State PA	3.60 PSI	36.3	0.8432	0.412 wt.%

Test Method ASTM D323 RVP Test Method ASTM D287 API Gravity Test Method ASTM D4294 Sulfur

(0557256)

Wells within the boundaries of the Bureau of Land Management Lease USA NMNM-057256 as it pertains to the following described lands:

Township 22 South, Range 37 East Section 20: S/2 NW/4, SW/4 NE/4 Lea County, New Mexico

- Elliott EM 20 Federal #001 (API 30-025-41442)
- Elliott EM 20 Federal #003 (API 30-025-41443)
- Elliott EM 20 Federal #004 (API 30-025-41444)
- Elliott EM 20 Federal #005 (API 30-025-41445)
- Elliott EM 20 Federal #006 (API 30-025-41446)

DATE: 5/10/2016

## Elliott EM Federal Lease Section 20 T22S R37E Lea County, New Mexico



PERMIAN OFFICE 303 Veterans Airpark Ln #600 Midland, TX 79705 Phone: (432) 818-1000

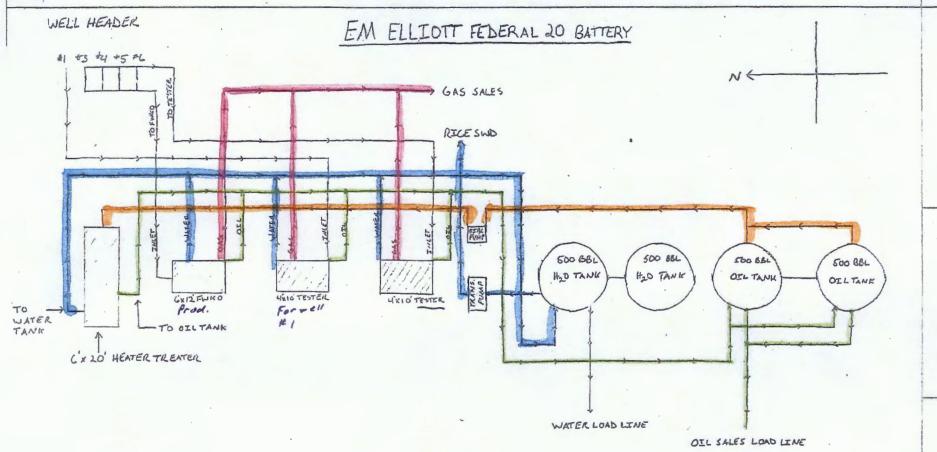
## Legend

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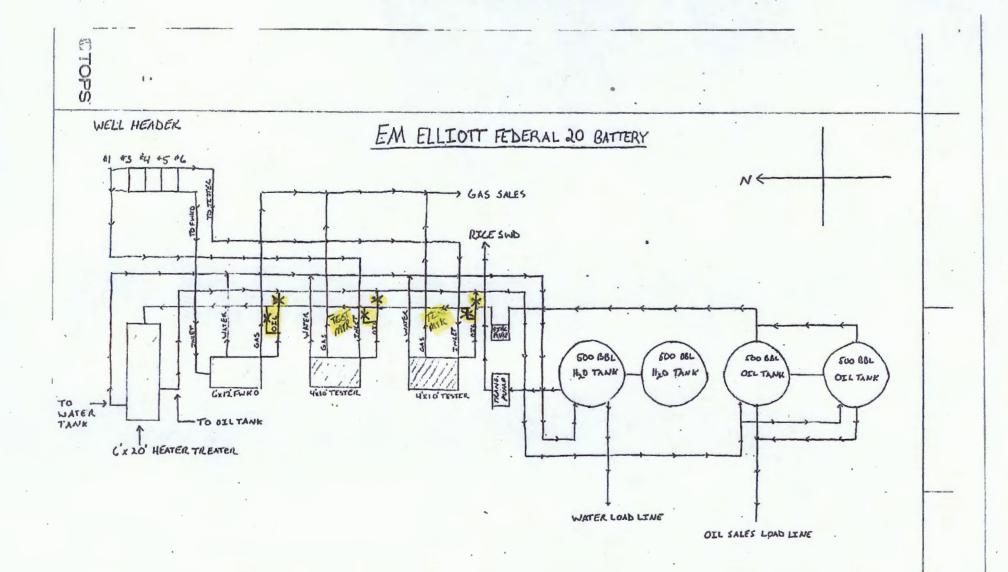
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December 21, 2017

Sent via certified mail

Interest Owner Name Street # City, State Zip

RE: Notice of Intent to Surface Commingle Production from the Elliott EM 20 Federal #1, #3, #4, #5, and #6
Section 20, Township 22 South, Range 37 East
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Interest Owners,

Apache Corporation ("Apache") hereby requests your approval to surface commingle production from the following existing wells:

- Elliott EM 20 Federal #1: API 30-025-41442, a vertical well located at 1,650' FNL and 330' FWL, UL E, Section 20, T-22-S, R-37-E, producing from the Wantz: Abo pool
- Elliott EM 20 Federal #3: API 30-025-41443, a vertical well located at 1,650' FNL and 1,650' FWL, UL F, Section 20, T-22-S, R-37-E, producing from the Wantz: Abo pool
- Elliott EM 20 Federal #5: API 30-025-41445, a vertical well located at 1,750' FNL and 2,185' FEL, UL G, Section 20, T-22-S, R-37-E, producing from the Wantz: Abo pool
- Elliott EM 20 Federal #6: API 30-025-41446, a vertical well located at 2,310' FNL and 1,650' FEL, UL G, Section 20, T-22-S, R-37-E, producing from the Wantz: Abo pool
- Elliott EM 20 Federal #4: API 30-025-41444, a vertical well located at 2,310' FNL and 2,310' FWL, UL F, Section 20, T-22-S, R-37-E, proposed to produce from the Drinkard pool

Please be aware that the interest ownership differs slightly between the Elliott EM 20 Fed #3, #4, #5, and #6 and the Elliott EM 20 Fed #4 wells. In order to commingle production at the surface, production from each of the wells must be allocated by well test to account for the difference in ownership.

Enclosed for your review is a copy of Apache's application requesting approval from the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division and BLM to surface commingle the referenced wells. To evidence your approval for the surface commingling of production, please execute the signature block below and return one copy of this letter to my attention by e-mail, fax, or using the prepaid return envelope enclosed herewith. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Letter dated December 21, 2017 Notice of Intent to Surface Commingle Page 2

Sincerely,

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APACHE CORPORATION	
Austretcher	
Laci Stretcher Landman	
laci.stretcher@apachecorp.com	
432-818-1846 (office)	
432-818-1197 (fax)	
The undersigned hereby approves to subject to further approval by the New	urface commingle production, as proposed in this letter Mexico Oil Conservation Division.
Signature	•
Printed Name	
Title	



May 10, 2016

State of New Mexico
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re:

Application for Surface Commingling (Identical Ownership)

Township 22 South, Range 37 East Section 20: S/2 NW/4, SW/4 NE/4 Lea County, New Mexico

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Identical ownership (working, royalty and overriding royalty) exists under Bureau of Land Management Lease USA NMNM-057256 as it pertains to the following described lands:

Township 22 South, Range 37 East Section 20: S/2 NW/4, SW/4 NE/4 Lea County, New Mexico

Depths covered under the identical ownership are all depths below the base of the Queen formation. A list of existing wells on the lease area is included herewith, along with a plat depicting the boundaries of the above described lease area.

If you have any question regarding the aforementioned, please do not hesitate contacting the undersigned at (432) 818-2003

Sincerely,

APACHE CORPORATION

Jake Bebermeyer

Landman

jake.bebermeyer@apachecorp.com

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Certified Mail Number		7017-1000-0000-8634-7361		Not applicable		Not applicable	7017-1000-0000-8634-7378		7017-1000-0000-8634-7385
Addresses	P.O. BOX 25267	DENVER, CO 80225	303 Veterans Airpark Lane, Ste. 1000,	Midland, TX 79705	303 Veterans Airpark Lane, Ste. 1000,	Midland, TX 79705	P.O. Box 2197, Houston, TX 77252	Attn: NOJV Group	P.O. Box 2100. Houston, TX 77252 7017-1000-0000-8634-7385
Party Name	OFFICE OF NATURAL RESOURCES REVENUE		APACHE CORPORATION (OPERATOR)		ZPZ DELAWARE I LLC		CONOCO PHILLIPS COMPANY	CHEVRON USA INC	
	Royalty Interest		Working Interest						

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Overriding Royalty NONE

<sup>\*</sup>Conoco went non-consent in the #1 well

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR **BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT** CASE RECORDATION

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Name & Address			Int Rel	% Interest
APACHE CORP	2000 POST OAK BLVD STE 100	HOUSTON TX 770564400	LESSEE	25.000000000
BRIGGS RICHARD S	17 MEADOWBROOK LN	TROPHY CLUB TX 76262	<b>OPERATING RIGHTS</b>	0.000000000
CHESAPEAKE EXPL LLC	PO BOX 18496	OKLAHOMA CITY OK 731540496	<b>OPERATING RIGHTS</b>	0.000000000
CHEVRON USA INC	6301 DEAUVILLE	MIDLAND TX 797062964	LESSEE	25.000000000
CONOCOPHILLIPS CO	PO BOX 7500	BARTLESVILLE OK 740057500	LESSEE	25.000000000
CROSSLAND OIL CORP	PO BOX 16186	FORT WORTH TX 76162	<b>OPERATING RIGHTS</b>	0.000000000
FINLEY JAMES D	1308 LAKE ST #200	FORT WORTH TX 76102	<b>OPERATING RIGHTS</b>	0.000000000
JOHN H HENDRIX CORP	110 N MARIENFELD #400	MIDLAND TX 79701	<b>OPERATING RIGHTS</b>	0.000000000
JOHN H HENDRIX CORP	PO BOX 3040	MIDLAND TX 797023040	<b>OPERATING RIGHTS</b>	0.000000000
KLEIN MICHAEL L	S00 W TEXAS #1230	MIDLAND TX 79701	<b>OPERATING RIGHTS</b>	0.000000000
POOL JOHN D	PO BOX 5441	MIDLAND TX 79704	<b>OPERATING RIGHTS</b>	0.000000000
SELL STEVE	PO BOX 5061	MIDLAND TX 79704	<b>OPERATING RIGHTS</b>	0.000000000
SMITH & MARRS INC	PO BOX 863	KERMIT TX 79745	<b>OPERATING RIGHTS</b>	0.000000000
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WESTBROOK RONNIE H	2809 HAYNES	MIDLAND TX 79705	<b>OPERATING RIGHTS</b>	0.000000000
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08/30/1936	387	CASE ESTABLISHED		
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06/01/1965	209	CASE CREATED BY SEGR	OUT OF NMLC032573B;	
09/21/1965	102	NOTICE SENT-PROD STATUS		
08/10/1966	940	NAME CHANGE RECOGNIZED	ATL RFG/ATL RICHFIELD	
03/19/1971	940	NAME CHANGE RECOGNIZED	PAN AMER PETRO/AMOCO	
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	Party Name	Addresses	Certified Mail Number
Royalty Interest	OFFICE OF NATURAL RESOURCES REVENUE	P.O. BOX 25267	
		DENVER, CO 80225	7017-1000-0000-8634-7361
Working Interest	APACHE CORPORATION (OPERATOR)	303 Veterans Airpark Lane, Ste. 1000,	
		Midland, TX 79705	Not applicable
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## ADMINISTRATIVE CENTRAL TANK BATTERY ORDER

Administrative Order CTB-789
Administrative Application Reference No. pMAM1614055793

June 9, 2016

Apache Corporation
Attention: Ms. Reesa Fisher

Apache Corporation (OGRID 837) is hereby authorized to surface commingle oil and gas production from Wantz; Abo Pool (pool code 62770) from the following diversely owned leases and wells:

Lease:

Federal lease NMNM 05726

Description:

SW/4 NE/4 and SE/4 NW/4 of Section 20, Township 22 South, Range 37 East,

**NMPM** 

Wells:

Elliott EM "20" Federal Well No. 3 Elliott EM "20" Federal Well No. 4 Elliott EM "20" Federal Well No. 5 Elliott EM "20" Federal Well No. 6

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Administrative Order CTB-789 Apache Corporation June 9, 2016 Page 2 of 2

Subsequently drilled wells that produce from the subject pool within the specified leases approved by this order may be added to this commingling authority by submittal of a Sundry Notice to the Engineering Bureau in Santa Fe.

This installation shall be installed and operated in accordance with the applicable Division Rules. It is the responsibility of the producer to notify the transporter of this commingling authority.

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Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on June 9, 2016.

DAVID R. CATANACH

Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs

Bureau of Land Management - Carlsbad

<b>Production Summary Report</b>
API: 30-025-41442
FILIOTT EM 20 FEDERAL #001

Year	Pool	Oil(BBLS)	Gas(MCF)	Water(BBLS)	Days P/I
6/1/2017	[62700] WANTZ;ABO	158	6493	1	24
7/1/2017	[62700] WANTZ;ABO	177	8351	20	31
8/1/2017	[62700] WANTZ;ABO	200	8450	9	31
9/1/2017	[62700] WANTZ;ABO	151	6974	41	30
10/1/2017	[62700] WANTZ;ABO	198	7347	1	31
11/1/2017	[62700] WANTZ;ABO	195	6688	1	29
Cum		17334	309395		

#### Production Summary Report API: 30-025-41443

ELLIOTT EM 20 FEDERAL #003 Printed On: Monday, January 29 2018

Year	Pool	Oil(BBLS)	Gas(MCF)	Water(BBLS)	Days P/I
6/1/2017	[62700] WANTZ;ABO	129	2093	1327	24
7/1/2017	[62700] WANTZ;ABO	153	2809	1423	31
8/1/2017	[62700] WANTZ;ABO	212	2961	1546	31
9/1/2017	[62700] WANTZ;ABO	146	2571	. 1677	30
10/1/2017	[62700] WANTZ;ABO	172	2924	1692	31
11/1/2017	[62700] WANTZ;ABO	148	2776	1618	29
Cum		13607	122226		

#### Production Summary Report API: 30-025-41445

**ELLIOTT EM 20 FEDERAL #005** 

Year	Pool	Oil(BBLS)	Gas(MCF)	Water(BBLS)	Days P/I
6/1/2017	[62700] WANTZ;ABO	962	4262	2901	24
7/1/2017	[62700] WANTZ;ABO	980	6237	3481	31
8/1/2017	[62700] WANTZ;ABO	549	3520	3257	18
9/1/2017	[62700] WANTZ;ABO	1112	7553	6699	29
10/1/2017	[62700] WANTZ;ABO	1159	7977	7026	31
11/1/2017	[62700] WANTZ;ABO	973	7117	5830	29
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#### Production Summary Report API: 30-025-41446

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Year	Pool	Oil(BBLS)	Gas(MCF)	Water(BBLS)	Days P/I		
6/1/2017	[62700] WANTZ;ABO	92	1983	79	25		
7/1/2017	[62700] WANTZ;ABO	127	2960	52	31		
8/1/2017	[62700] WANTZ;ABO	221	3371	9	31		
9/1/2017	[62700] WANTZ;ABO	173	3367	3	30		
10/1/2017	[62700] WANTZ;ABO	170	4143	15	31		
11/1/2017	[62700] WANTZ;ABO	124	3693	7	29		
Cum		16155	266668				

#### Production Summary Report API: 30-025-41444

**ELLIOTT EM 20 FEDERAL #004** 

Year	Pool	Oil(BBLS)	Gas(MCF)	Water(BBLS)	Days P/I
6/1/2017	[19190] Drinkard	0	0	0	(
7/1/2017	[19190] Drinkard	0	0	0	(
8/1/2017	[19190] Drinkard	0	0	0	(
9/1/2017	[19190] Drinkard	0	0	0	(
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