



New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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September 29, 2011

Apache Corporation  
Attn: Mr. David Catanach

**Administrative Order SD-201130**  
**Administrative Application Reference No. pTGW11-25151017**

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIMULTANEOUS DEDICATION ORDER**

Operator: **Apache Corporation**  
OGRID: 873

**Subject Wells**

**Laughlin Well No. 5 (proposed)**  
**API No. 30-025-40207**  
1675 feet FNL & 2150 feet FEL  
Unit G, Section 9-20S-37E  
Lea County, New Mexico

**Laughlin Well No. 2 (existing)**  
**API No. 30-025-34067**  
2310 feet FNL & 2310 feet FEL  
Unit G, Section 9-20S-37E  
Lea County, New Mexico

**Subject Unit**

S/2 NE/4 Section 9  
80 acres  
Monument; Tubb Pool (47090)

Reference is made to your application filed on September 8, 2011.

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You have requested to simultaneously dedicate the Subject Unit to the Subject Wells.

The Subject Unit is a standard 80-acre, more or less, oil spacing and proration unit in the above-identified pool. Applicable well density rules for this pool allow two wells to be completed in the unit, but require that the wells be in different quarter-quarter sections. Because the Subject Wells are both in the same quarter-quarter section, division approval for simultaneous dedication is required.

Your application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rules 15.11.C [19.15.15.11.C NMAC] and 4.12.A [19.15.4.12.A NMAC].

It is our understanding you have proposed the simultaneous dedication of this unit to the Subject Wells for geological reasons, in order to prevent waste and maximize production from this unit. We further understand that due notice has been sent to offsetting owners or operators who are affected persons.

Pursuant to the authority granted by Rule 15.11.C, the above-described simultaneous dedication is hereby approved.

Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jami Bailey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jami" and last name "Bailey" clearly distinguishable.

Jami Bailey  
Director

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division – Hobbs