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**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**  
- Engineering Bureau -  
1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



**ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

**Application Acronyms:**

**[NSL-Non-Standard Location] [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]**  
**[DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]**  
**[PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]**  
**[WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]**  
**[SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]**  
**[EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]**

- NSL 7205

- [1] **TYPE OF APPLICATION** - Check Those Which Apply for [A]  
[A] Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication  
X NSL ☐ NSP ☐ SD

Apache Corporation's 873  
Northeast Drinkard Unit 636  
30-025-42241

Check One Only for [B] or [C]

- [B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement  
☐ DHC ☐ CTB ☐ PLC ☐ PC ☐ OLS ☐ OLM  
[C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery  
☐ WFX ☐ PMX ☐ SWD ☐ IPI ☐ EOR ☐ PPR

- [D] Other: Specify \_\_\_\_\_

- [2] **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** - Check Those Which Apply, or Does Not Apply

- [A] ☐ Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners  
[B] ☐ Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner  
[C] ☐ Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice  
[D] ☐ Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO  
U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office  
[E] ☐ For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,  
[F] ☐ Waivers are Attached

Pool  
- EUNICE, Bli-Ty-on  
North  
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- [3] **SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED ABOVE.**

- [4] **CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate** and **complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

Brian Wood

Print or Type Name

Signature

Consultant

Title

brian@permitswest.com

e-mail Address

12-5-14

Date

**REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL  
APACHE CORPORATION'S  
NORTHEAST DRINKARD UNIT 636  
30-025-42241  
800' FNL & 1340' FWL  
SECTION 14, T. 17 S., R. 37 E., LEA COUNTY, NM**

I. This proposed oil well is on fee surface and a fee oil and gas lease within the unit. The well is nonstandard (310' too far west) for the Eunice; Bli-Dr-Tu, North Pool (22900) due to a windmill and corral in Monument Draw (see EXHIBIT A). Monument Draw is the southwest edge of the Ogallala aquifer. Apache requests a nonstandard location due to land uses and topography.

A standard location must be  $\geq 330'$  from the boundary of the quarter-quarter according to Order R-8539 et al. In this case, it is 20' from the west side of Lot 3 (UL C) (see C-102 as EXHIBIT B).

II. Form C-102 showing the well and 40-acre and dedication is attached as Exhibit B. Exhibit C shows the unit boundary. The well is 310' too far west. However, it is 1300' from the closest unit boundary. The well encroaches toward the interior of the unit.

III. Unit boundaries are shown on EXHIBIT C. The well encroaches to the west. Eunice; Bli-Dr-Tu, North dedications exist in Lot 3 (UL C) and all 8 bordering or cornering quarter-quarters. This information is current and correct.

IV. Archaeology is not an issue.

V. Surface issues (windmill, corral, and Monument Draw) and the need to prevent waste and recover additional reserves drive the need for this nonstandard location.

VI. Apache does not believe directional drilling to a standard location is cost effective for this well.

VII. I hereby certify that there is common ownership and partner approval of the Blinebry, Drinkard, and Tubb working interest in the lease which comprises the proposed 40 acre spacing unit (NENW Section 14) and the adjacent quarter-quarters (S2SW4 Section 11 and NWNW Section 14) of the sides and corner toward which it encroaches, all of which are in the unit, and that the information is current and correct. Therefore, notice to any affected party is not required.

*B. Wood*

Brian Wood, Consultant

*12-5-14*

Date

STATE OF NEW MEXICO      )  
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COUNTY OF SANTA FE      )

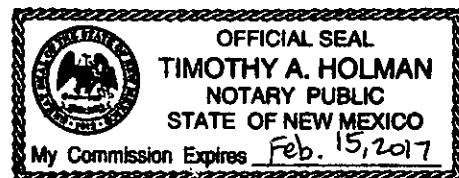
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 5th day of December, 2014 by Brian Wood. Witness my hand and official seal.

*Timothy A. Holman*

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 2/15/17

Business Address: 37 Verano Loop, Santa Fe NM 87508



cc: Cooper

windmill



Monument Draw

Monument Draw

NEDU 636  
center stake

EXHIBIT A

District I  
 1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
 Phone: (505) 393-6161 Fax: (505) 393-0720  
 District II  
 811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
 Phone: (505) 748-1283 Fax: (505) 748-9720  
 District III  
 1000 Rio Pecos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
 Phone: (505) 334-6178 Fax: (505) 334-6170  
 District IV  
 1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505  
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State of New Mexico  
 Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department  
 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
 1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
 Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-102  
 Revised August 1, 2011  
 Submit one copy to  
 appropriate  
 District Office

☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

1 API Number <b>30-025-</b>	2 Pool Code <b>22900</b>	3 Pool Name <b>Eunice; BLE-TU-DR, North</b>
4 Property Code <b>22503</b>	5 Property Name <b>NORTH EAST DRINKARD UNIT</b>	6 Well Number <b>#636</b>
7 OGRD No. <b>873</b>	8 Operator Name <b>APACHE CORPORATION</b>	9 Elevation <b>3414.69</b>

10 Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21 S</b>	<b>37 E</b>		<b>800</b>	<b>NORTH</b>	<b>1,340</b>	<b>WEST</b>	<b>LEA</b>

11 Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County

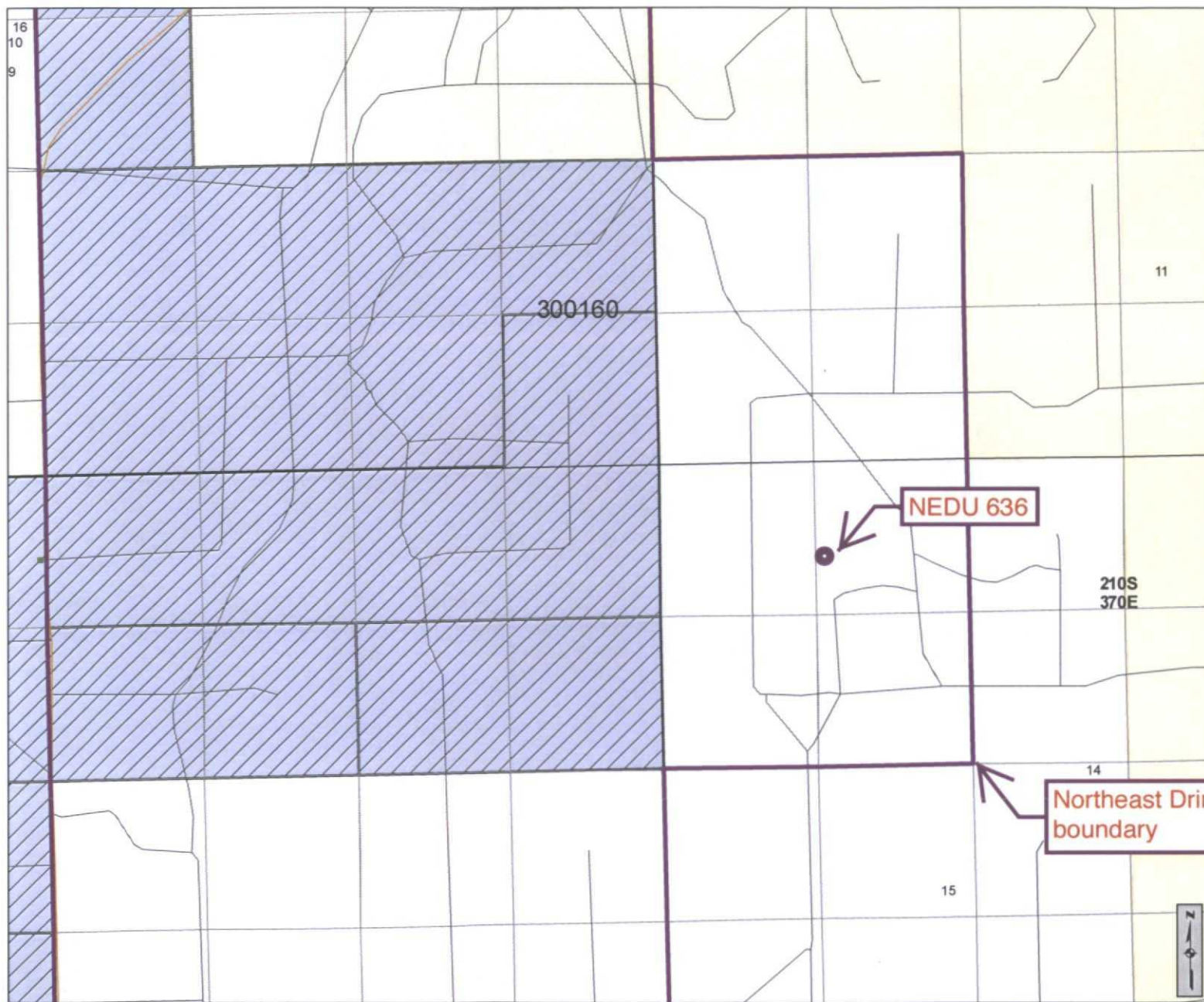
No allowable will be assigned to this completion until all interests have been consolidated or a non-standard unit has been approved by the division.

SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST P.M.

<p><b>17 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</b></p> <p>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 interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.</p> <p><i>Michelle Cooper</i> 11-5-14 Signature Date</p> <p><i>Michelle Cooper</i> Printed Name</p> <p><i>michelle.cooper@apachecorp.com</i> E-mail Address</p>	<p><b>18 SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>10-02-2014 Date of Survey</p> <p>Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor</p> <p><i>Jeffery E. Hudson</i> Certificate Number 20559</p>
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EXHIBIT B





### Cartographic Features

- County Boundaries
- County Seats
- City, Town or Village
- SLO District Offices
- SLO District Boundary
- Hwy Mileposts
- Interstate
- US Hwy
- NM Hwy
- Local Road
- Continental Divide

### Federal Minerals Ownership

- All Minerals
- Coal Only
- Oil and Gas Only
- Oil, Gas and Coal Only
- Other Minerals

### State Trust Lands

- Surface Estate
- Subsurface Estate
- Surface and Subsurface Estate

### State Leases

- Oil and Gas Leases
- Agricultural Leases
- Commercial Leases
- Minerals Leases
- Not Available for Oil and Gas Leasing
- Oil and Gas Leasing Influenced by Restriction

### Oil and Gas Related Features

- Oil and Gas Unit Boundary
- Participating Areas in Units
- Geologic Regions
- Volcanic Vents

- Order R-111-P Have Outline
- Oil and Gas Wells
- Injection
- Gas
- Oil
- Miscellaneous
- Water
- Salt Water Disposal
- DA or PA

## New Mexico State Land Office

### Oil, Gas and Minerals

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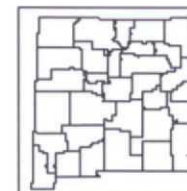
Universal Transverse Mercator Projection, Zone 13  
1983 North American Datum

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**EXHIBIT C**



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