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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*

[1] **TYPE OF APPLICATION - Check Those Which Apply for [A]**

- [A] Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication  
 NSL    NSP    SD

Apache Corporation's 873  
 Northeast Drinkard Unit 262  
 30-025-42250

Check One Only for [B] or [C]

- [B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement  
 DHC    CTB    PLC    PC    OLS    OLM

*Pool*

- [C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery  
 WFX    PMX    SWD    IPI    EOR    PPR

*- Entered Bli-Tu-  
 Dr, north  
 22500*

[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

[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		Consultant	12-21-14
Print or Type Name	Signature	Title	Date
		brian@permitswest.com	
		e-mail Address	



PROVIDING PERMITS for LAND USERS

37 Verano Loop, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87508 (505) 466-8120

**REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL  
APACHE CORPORATION'S  
NORTHEAST DRINKARD UNIT 262  
30-025-42250  
3530' FSL & 1000' FEL  
SECTION 2, T. 17 S., R. 37 E., LEA COUNTY, NM**

I. This proposed oil well is on State surface and a State oil and gas lease within the unit. The well is nonstandard (10' too far west) for the Eunice; Bli-Dr-Tu, North Pool (22900) due to a road (see EXHIBIT A). Apache requests a nonstandard location due to land uses. A standard location would further block the only access to NEDU 244 (30-025-38899). As staked, vehicles will still travel across the pad. However, a standard location would force vehicles too close to the 262 drill rig.

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 10' from the west side of unit letter H (Lot 16).

II. Form C-102 showing the well and 40-acre dedication is attached as Exhibit B. Exhibit C shows the unit boundary. The well is 10' too far west. However, it is 1,000' 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 north and west. This is toward the interior of the unit. Eunice; Bli-Dr-Tu, North dedications exist in unit letter H (Lot 16) and all 8 bordering or cornering quarter-quarters or lots. This information is current and correct.

IV. Archaeology is not an issue.

V. Surface issues (road) 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 (unit letter H) and the adjacent quarter-quarters or lots (Lots 9, 10, & 15 of Section 2) 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.

*Brian Wood*

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Brian Wood, Consultant

*12.21.14*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

STATE OF NEW MEXICO        )  
  ) SS:  
COUNTY OF SANTA FE        )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 21st day of December, 2014 by Brian Wood. Witness my hand and official seal.

*Kathryn K. Wood*  
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Notary Public



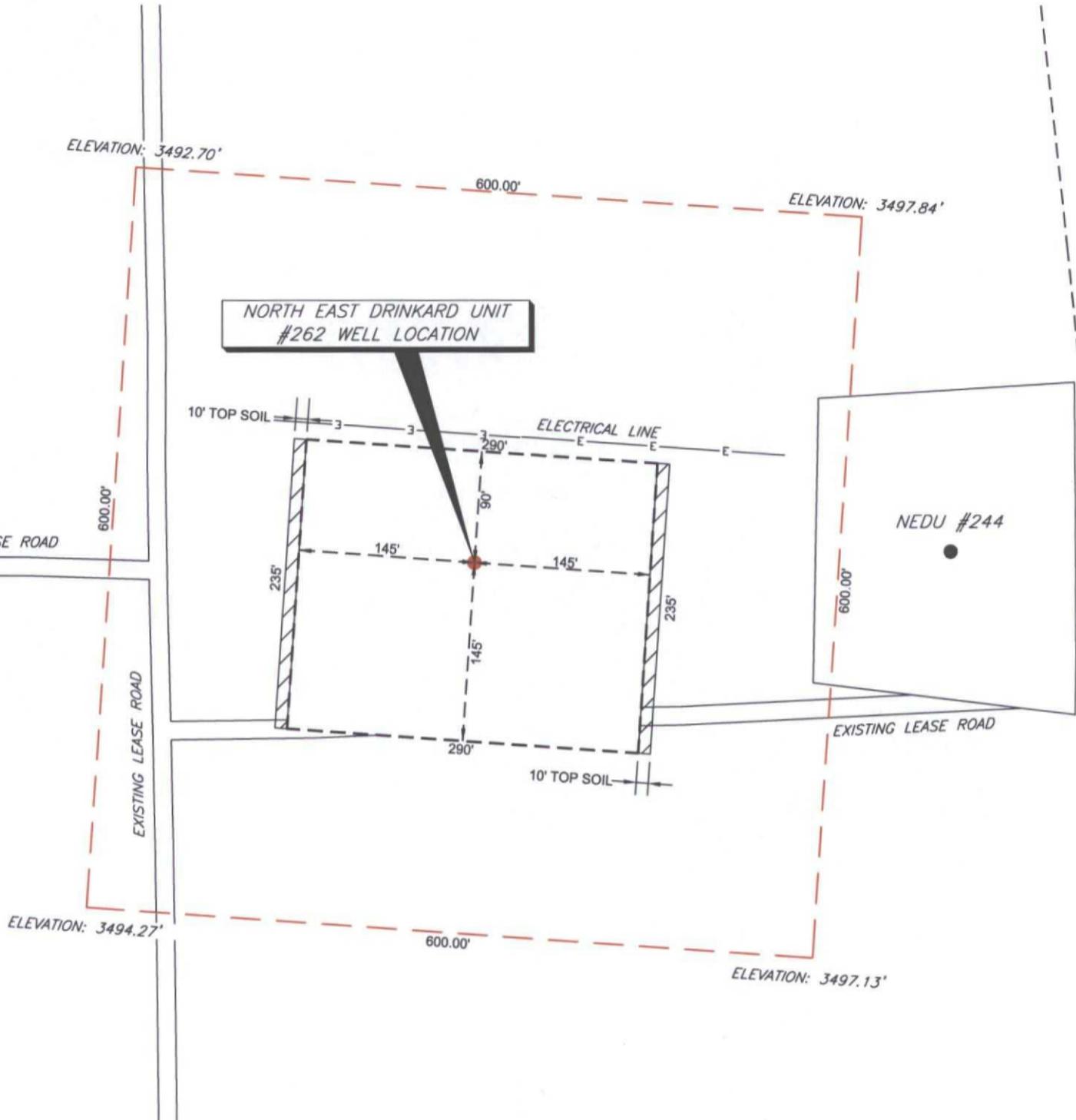
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Business Address: 37 Verano Loop, Santa Fe NM 87508

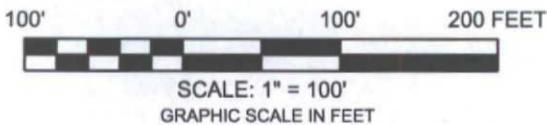
cc: Cooper

# LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

SECTION TWO (2), TOWNSHIP TWENTY-ONE (21) SOUTH,  
RANGE THIRTY-SEVEN (37) EAST OF THE PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN



COORDINATE TABLE				
WELL NAME	NORTHING (N.A.D. 27)	EASTING (N.A.D. 27)	NORTHING (N.A.D. 83)	EASTING (N.A.D. 83)
NEDU #262 SURFACE LOCATION & PENETRATION POINT	551406.805	871675.398	551466.396	912859.082
ELEVATION	LATITUDE (N.A.D. 27)	LONGITUDE (N.A.D. 27)	LATITUDE (N.A.D. 83)	LONGITUDE (N.A.D. 83)
3,494.93'	32.510149 N	-103.127675 W	32.510268 N	-103.128146 W



PREPARED FROM SURVEY  
DATED: AUGUST 1, 2014

NOTES:

1.) BEARINGS & COORDINATES SHOWN HEREON ARE REFERENCED TO THE NEW MEXICO STATE PLANE COORDINATE SYSTEM, N.A.D. 27 & 83 DATUM (NEW MEXICO EAST ZONE) DERIVED FROM GPS OBSERVATIONS AND ARE BASED REFERENCE STATIONS - "E 148" - MALJAMAR NE (1985)

2.) LATITUDE & LONGITUDE ARE NAD 83 & 27 GEOGRAPHIC.

3.) THIS IS AN WELL PLAT AND DOES NOT REPRESENT A TRUE BOUNDARY SURVEY. THIS SURVEY IS BASED ON OWNERSHIP AND EASEMENT INFORMATION PROVIDED BY APACHE CORPORATION. SURVEYOR DID NOT ABSTRACT SUBJECT TRACT AND THERE MAY BE EASEMENTS OR OTHER ENCUMBRANCES THAT AFFECT THE SUBJECT TRACT THAT ARE NOT SHOWN HEREON.



THE NEDU 262 WELL LOCATION IS LOCATED  
APPROXIMATELY 5.51 MILES SOUTH-SOUTHWEST OF  
EUNICE, NEW MEXICO



Location of

**NORTH EAST DRINKARD UNIT #262**

Surface Location & Penetration Point: 3650' FSL & 1000' FEL

Section 2, Township 21 South, Range 37 East of P.M.

Lea County, New Mexico

**EXHIBIT A**



8205 Camp Bowie West, Suite 204  
Fort Worth, Texas 76116  
(817) 386-0362 ~ Fax (882) 224-3377

DRAWN BY: K.C.N.	DATE: 10-6-14	DWG. NO.	REV.
CHECKED BY:	DATE:	NEDU 262-1409084 WELL LOCATION	0
SCALE: 1" = 100'	APP.:	PAGE 1 OF 1	

District I  
1623 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
Phone: (575) 393-6161 Fax: (575) 393-0720  
District II  
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
Phone: (575) 745-1283 Fax: (575) 748-9720  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
Phone: (505) 334-6178 Fax: (505) 334-6179  
District IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505  
Phone: (505) 476-1460 Fax: (505) 476-1462

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; BLI-TU-DR, North</b>
4 Property Code <b>22503</b>	5 Property Name <b>NORTH EAST DRINKARD UNIT</b>	
7 OGRID No. <b>873</b>	8 Operator Name <b>APACHE CORPORATION</b>	9 Elevation <b>3494.93</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
9	2	21 S	37 E		3,530	SOUTH	1000	EAST	LEA

11 Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

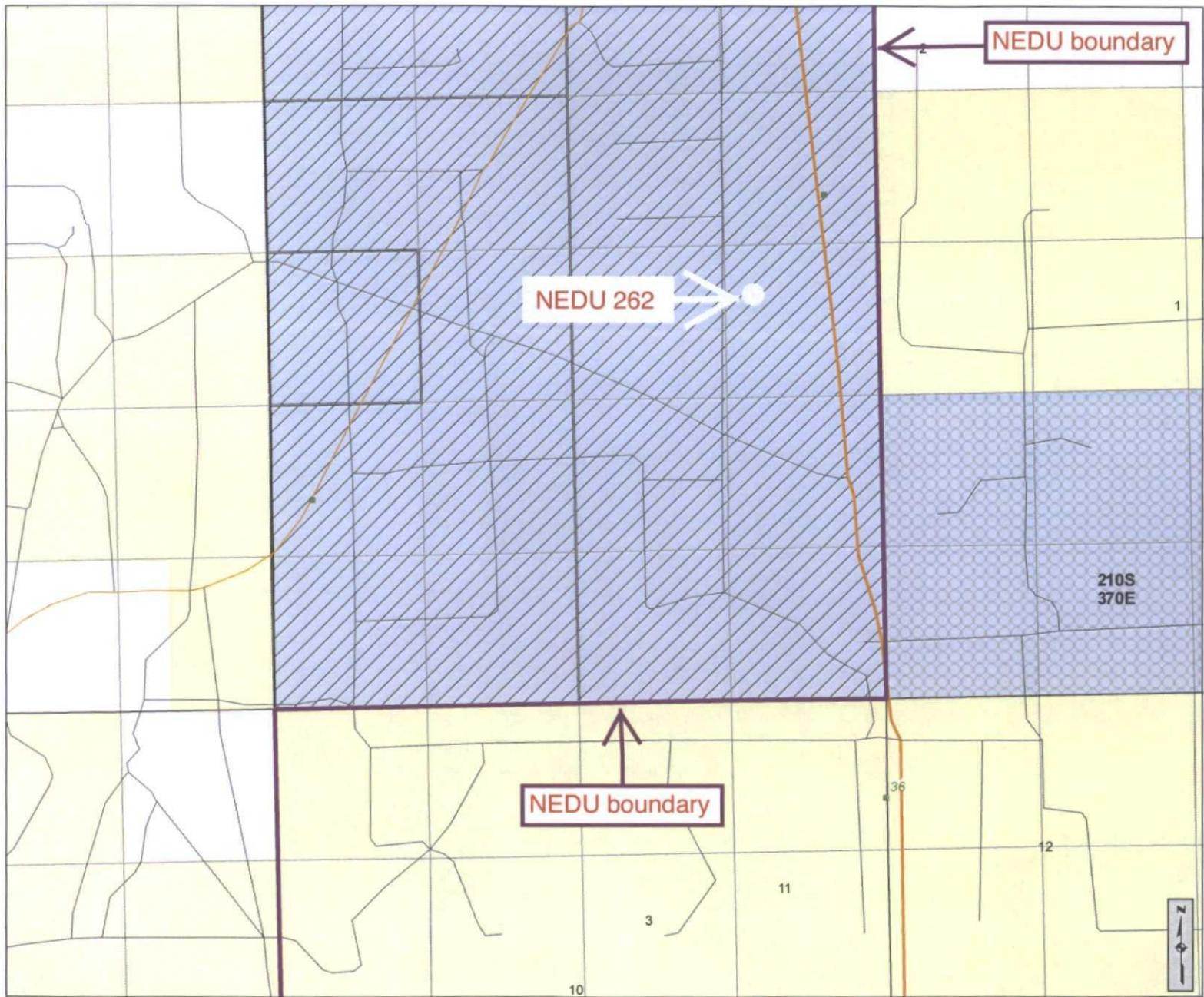
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County

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 2, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST P.M.

<p>FOUND 3 INCH IRON PIPE, CAPPED, DISTURBED LAT: 32.521875 N LONG: -103.141730 W NADSPCE N: 535469.532 NADSPCE E: 807294.102 (N.A.D. 27) LAT: 32.520894 N LONG: -103.142202 W NADSPCE N: 535792.403 NADSPCE E: 808477.594 (N.A.D. 83)</p>	<p>FOUND 1-1/2 INCH IRON PIPE, ALUMINUM CAPPED LAT: 32.521875 N LONG: -103.124600 W NADSPCE N: 535290.824 NADSPCE E: 872574.543 (N.A.D. 27) LAT: 32.520894 N LONG: -103.145072 W NADSPCE N: 535780.400 NADSPCE E: 813757.803 (N.A.D. 83)</p>	17 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION
		<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> 11-8-14 Signature Date <i>Michelle Cooper</i> Printed Name <i>michelle.cooper@apachecorp.com</i> E-mail Address</p>
<p>FOUND 3 INCH IRON PIPE, CAPPED, DISTURBED LAT: 32.500432 N LONG: -103.141114 W NADSPCE N: 547822.753 NADSPCE E: 807380.828 (N.A.D. 27) LAT: 32.500552 N LONG: -103.142183 W NADSPCE N: 547882.841 NADSPCE E: 808370.543 (N.A.D. 83)</p>	<p>FOUND SURE INCH BY STONE MOUNTAIN BEARS 5' 00" 18'30" W, 5279.49' AND 5' 00" 18'00" W, 5277.03' LAT: 32.489393 N LONG: -103.141692 W NADSPCE N: 542543.182 NADSPCE E: 807452.319 (N.A.D. 27) LAT: 32.490400 N LONG: -103.141443 W NADSPCE N: 543002.945 NADSPCE E: 808038.307 (N.A.D. 83)</p>	18 SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION
		<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 Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor <i>Jeffery E. Hudson</i> Certificate Number 20559</p> 

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
- NMOCDC Order R-111-P Potash Enclave Outline

**NMOCDC Oil and Gas Wells**

- CO<sub>2</sub>
- Gas
- Injection
- Miscellaneous
- Oil
- Salt Water Disposal
- Water
- DA or PA

**New Mexico State Land Office  
Oil, Gas and Minerals**

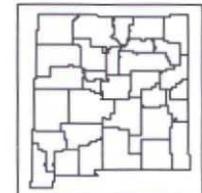
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 1983 North American Datum

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**EXHIBIT C**



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