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Administrative Order DHC-4729

Order Date: January 28, 2015

Application Reference Number: pMAM1502756899

Apache Corporation  
303 Veterans Airpark Lane, Suite 1000  
Midland, Texas 79705-9909

Attention: Reesa Fisher

McDonald State A/C 2 Well No. 36  
API No. 30-025-41778  
Unit F, Section 13, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, NMPM  
Lea County, New Mexico

Pool	TUBB OIL AND GAS (OIL)	Oil	60240
Names:	DRINKARD	Oil	19190
	WANTZ; ABO	Oil	62700

Reference is made to your recent application for an exception to 19.15.12.9A. NMAC of the Division Rules and Regulations to permit the above-described well to commingle production from the subject pools in the wellbore.

It appears that the subject well qualifies for approval for such exception pursuant to the provisions of 19.15.12.11A. NMAC, and since reservoir damage or waste will not result from such downhole commingling, and correlative rights will not be violated thereby, you are hereby authorized to commingle the production as described above and any Division Order which authorized the dual completion or otherwise required separation of the zones is hereby placed in abeyance.

In accordance with 19.15.12.11A.(6) NMAC, the production attributed to any commingled pool within the well shall not exceed the allowable applicable to that pool.

As per the application, the assignment of allowable and allocation of production from the subject well shall be based on the analysis of the historical production from surrounding wells in the same pools.

Assignment of allowable and allocation of production from the well shall be as follows:

TUBB OIL AND GAS (OIL)	Pct. Oil: 13	Pct. Gas: 14
DRINKARD	Pct. Oil: 77	Pct. Oil: 81
WANTZ; ABO	Pct. Oil: 10	Pct. Oil: 5

REMARKS: The operator shall notify the Division's District I office upon implementation of commingling operations.

Pursuant to 19.15.12.11B. NMAC, the commingling authority granted herein may be rescinded by the Division Director if conservation is not being best served by such commingling.



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Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division – Hobbs District Office  
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