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



Apache

FW Walden #16

ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

~~30025-10774~~

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]

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

NSL-6146-A

- [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.

Michelle Hanson

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Landman

3/3/2010

Print or Type Name

Signature

Title

Date

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February 18, 2010

Mark E. Fesmire, P. E.
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
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Dear Mr. Fesmire,

Apache Corporation ("Apache") respectfully requests to revise the non-standard bottom-hole location of the E W Walden #16 well to **1309' FSL & 1303' FWL (Unit Letter M) of Section 15, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico**. Current non-standard bottom-hole location (1310' FSL & 1310' FWL, Unit Letter M, of same Section 15) for the E W Walden #16 was approved via Administrative Order No. NSL-6146, dated February 8, 2010, covering the Blinebry, Tubb, Drinkard and Abo formations.

However, the currently approved non-standard bottom-hole location is closer than 10' to the inner boundaries of the spacing unit in which this well will be dedicated. It appears Section 15 does not make up a true 640 acre section making the measurements off the section line a little skewed. As a result, and in order for the well to remain at least 10' off the spacing unit boundaries, the bottom-hole location must be revised as set forth above in this amendment.

Apache owns 100% leasehold interest as to the Blinebry, Tubb, Drinkard and Abo formations in the entire SW/4 of said Section 15-T22S-R37E. Therefore, no other parties will need to be notified of this change.

Please call me if you need any further information on this matter.

Sincerely,

APACHE CORPORATION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michelle Hanson".

Michelle Hanson

Landman

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Brooks, David K., EMNRD

From: Hanson, Michelle [Michelle.Hanson@apachecorp.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2010 9:00 AM
To: Brooks, David K., EMNRD
Subject: RE: Question regarding E. W. Walden #16 Revised NSL application
Attachments: 20100330090734880.pdf

David,
Please see attached cover sheet and amended application. Thank you.

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From: Brooks, David K., EMNRD [mailto:david.brooks@state.nm.us]
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2010 9:48 AM
To: Hanson, Michelle
Subject: RE: Question regarding E. W. Walden #16 Revised NSL application

Dear Ms. Hanson

I do not have the EW Walden #16 revised application.

Please send me an email copy, and I will get on it right away.

Sincerely

David Brooks

From: Hanson, Michelle [mailto:Michelle.Hanson@apachecorp.com]
Sent: Monday, March 29, 2010 10:53 AM
To: Brooks, David K., EMNRD
Subject: Question regarding E. W. Walden #16 Revised NSL application

Hi David,
I don't believe I have received approval yet for our revised NSL application covering Apache Corporation's E. W. Walden #16 well (BHL had to be revised). The revised NSL application was sent via fed-ex on March 3, 2010. I wanted to make sure your office had received this application. It may still be in review but I wanted to double check because I sent it along with another application and have since received approval for the other application. At your convenience could you confirm the receipt of the E. W. Walden #16 revised NSL application?

Thank you, David.

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