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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
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September 9, 1998

Apache Corporation  
2000 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 100  
Houston, Texas 77056-4400

Attn: Ms. Deborah K. Howard

***Re: Request for Extension of Implementation Period for Division Order WFX-722.***

Dear Ms. Howard,

My staff has reviewed your request to extend the implementation period on the above referenced Division Order. Providing that all conditions contained in the order remain the same and there are no wells drilled in the area of review, the expiration date of WFX-722 is hereby extended to March 30, 1999.

In the event any drilling activity occurs in the subject area of review, Apache Corporation will notify the supervisor of the Hobbs District office and the Division office. An administrative review of the permit will be conducted, and the status of the permit will be determined.

All other provisions and conditions of WFX-722 and Division Rules 706 and 1120 shall remain in full force and effect.

Sincerely,

Lori Wrottenbery  
Director

WJL/BES

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs  
WFX-722

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CORPORATION

August 11, 1998

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco Street  
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Attn: Director

**Re: Administrative Order No. WFX-722**

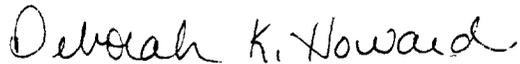
Dear Director:

Effective February 1, 1998, Apache Corporation took over operations of the Northeast Drinkard Unit from Altura Energy Ltd. The referenced injection authority granted to Altura Energy Ltd. on September 30, 1997 will be expiring soon. With this letter Apache Corporation is requesting an extension of six months to perform the work.

If you have any questions regarding this request or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at 713-296-7152.

Sincerely,

**Apache Corporation**



Deborah K. Howard  
Engineering Technician

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs