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LEGAL NOTICE
September 24, 2002

Notice is hereby given of the application of Apache Corporation, 6120 South Yale, Suite 1500, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74136-4224 (918) 491-4900, to the Oil Conservation Division, New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, for approval of the following injection wells for the purpose of secondary recovery.

Pool Name: Eunice, Blinebry-Tubb-Drinkard, North
All wells are located in Lea County, New Mexico

Lease/Unit Name: Northeast Drinkard Unit

Well No. 145
Location: 1980' FNL & FWL, Section 2, T21S, R37E, Unit F

Well No. 240
Location: 3450' FSL & 660' FWL, Section 3, T21S, R37E, Unit M

The injection formations are the Blinebry, Tubb and Drinkard located between the interval of 5450' MD to 7050' MD below the surface of the ground. Expected maximum injection rate is 2000 barrels per day and the expected maximum injection pressure is 1375 psi. Interested parties must file objections or requests for hearing with the Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505 within fifteen days.
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