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District I - District Energy, I	Minerals and Natural Resources	Revised August 1, 2011
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Apache Corporation	DEL # 5	873
3. Address of Operator	/ 70705	10. Pool name or Wildcat
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Type or print name Paige Futrell For State Use Only	E-mail address: paige.futrell@a	pachecorp.com PHONE: (432) 818-1893
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NFO Permit No.

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Submit one copy to appropriate District Office

(For Division Use Only)

Form C-129

APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO NO-FLARE RULE 19.15.18.12

(See Rule 19.15.18.12 NMAC and Rule 19.15.7.37 NMAC)

Α.	Applicant Apache Corporation		,	
	whose address is1945 Bluestem Road	I, Artesia, NM 88210	_,	
	·	۵n	s or until	
		for the following described tank battery (or LACT		
	Name of Lease Washington 33 State Batt	ery Name of Pool Yeso & Grayburg-SA		
	Location of Battery: Unit Letter	Name of Pool Yeso & Grayburg-SA Section 33 Township 17S Range 28E		
	Number of wells producing into battery	55		
В.	Based upon oil production of	barrels per day, the estimated * volum	e	
	of gas to be flared is	MCF; Valueper da	y.	
C.	Name and location of nearest gas gathering fa			
D.	Distance Estimated co	ost of connection		
E.	This exception is requested for the following reasons: DCP & Frontier curtails their gas due to repairs or plant problems. This is an extension to the permit that expires			
	09/30/2014.			
				
Division have be	hat the rules and regulations of the Oil Conservation en complied with and that the information given above bet to the best of my knowledge and belief.	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION Approved Until 12/10/2014		
Signature	aig Fullell	By Marys Brown	<u>.</u>	
Printed Name & Title	Paige Futrell - Regulatory Analyst I	Title Dist Supervisor		
E-mail Addre	paige.futrell@apachecorp.com	Date 9/17/2014		
Date 09/10/	2014 Telephone No. (432) 818-1893	,		

Gas-Oil ratio test may be required to verify estimated gas volume.

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION DISTRICT 2 OFFICE 811 SOUTH FIRST STREET ARTESIA, NM 88210 (575)748-1283

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL for FLARING or VENTING GAS

- 1. Venting gas is absolutely not allowed.
- 2. Prior to flaring gas, C-129 must be filed & approved. Blanket approval cannot be given for this operation.
- 3. Flared volumes of gas are to be metered & reported.
- 4. Flares WILL be manned at all times. Brush should be cut down to 1 or 2 inches around flare stack at least a radial distance of 2 times the height of the flare stack.
- 5. Flares WILL NOT be left unattended.
- 6. No flaring operations to be conducted during red-flag days. http://www.gacc.nifc.gov/swcc (go to "Predictive Services" on SWCC website) to check for red flag warnings.
- 7. Follow safe practices for flaring guidelines.
- 8. Permit may be rescinded at any time by NMOCD.
- 9. If well is able to be connected to a gas gathering system, it will be done so as soon as possible.
- 10. Flaring of gas is prohibited. The State Forester grants an exception to the prohibition on open fires for the flaring of natural gas when the following conditions are met. Unless flaring is needed for safety purposes, flaring pursuant to this exception shall not be done on days that are "red flag days" as determined by the National Weather Service or on days when the sustained wind is in excess of 25 miles per hour in the area.
- 1 1.1. The day is not a "red flag day" as determined by the National Weather Service and the sustained wind is not in excess of 25 miles per hour in the area.

- 12.2. The local fire department and county dispatch are notified at least 24 hours in advance of anticipated releases that will result in flaring. If flaring is done by an automated system then the schedule of flaring shall be provided to the local fire department and county dispatch. The area is mowed and maintained at a length not to exceed 4 inches and all other flammable products or debris shall be cleared in the area for a distance of one and one half times the height of the stack.
- 13.3. At least one adult is on site with communications equipment adequate to reach county dispatch and the local fire department in the event of a fire. The individual should also be equipped with a shovel and a water backpack pump or other equipment to deliver water to suppress a fire.
- 14.4. If flaring is to take place at an unmanned facility, then the area around the flare stack is mowed and maintained at a length not to exceed 4 inches and all other flammable products or debris shall be cleared in the area for a distance of three times the height of the stack.

Your initials here

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March 7, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Jim Winchester (505)231-8800 E-Mail: <u>iim.winchester@state.nm.us</u>

Notice to Oil and Gas Facilities and Operators Flaring Gas in New Mexico

SANTA FE, NM – The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) encourages all oil and gas facilities with flare stacks and well operators that are flaring gas to upgrade their *Fire Awareness Programs* this year. New Mexico State Forestry reports that 362 fires burned 6,879 acres on state and private land in calendar year 2013.

Forecasts remain dismal this spring with fewer chances for normal precipitation, particularly in southwestern New Mexico and southeastern Arizona. Temperatures are expected to be higher than normal.

Open flames and gas flares should be monitored carefully and oil and gas operators should create a defensible space to help prevent wildfires. Defensible Space is the area around a structure where combustible vegetation that can spread fire has been cleared, reduced or replaced. This space acts as a barrier between a structure and an advancing wildfire.

This means that as a general rule of thumb, the area around staffed flaring facilities should be mowed and maintained at a length not to exceed 4 inches and all other flammable products or debris should be cleared in the area for a distance of at least one and one half times the height of the stack.

If flaring is to take place at an unstaffed facility, then the mowed area around the flare stack should be increased to three times the height of the stack. On "red flag" days local fire departments should be notified prior to the flaring operations.

During the course of the upcoming fire season, it may become necessary for New Mexico State Forestry to issue fire restriction on State and private land. Log on to www.nmforestry.com for updates or to get information on how contact your local State Forestry District office.

For the latest fire weather information please visit USDA Forest Service website: http://gacc.nifc.gov/swcc/predictive/outlooks/monthly/swa monthly.pdf

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