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SÚNDRY NOTI	CES AND REPORTS ON WELLS		7. Lease Name or Unit	Agreement Name		
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1. Type of Well: Oil Well 🗸	Gas Well Other		8. Well Number			
Name of Operator     Apache Corporation	SE	P 1 2 2014	9. OGRID Number 873			
3. Address of Operator			10. Pool name or Wildo			
303 Veterans Airpark Lane, Suite 30	OU Midiand, FX 79705	RECEIVED	Yeso (96830) & Graybur	g-San Andres (3230)		
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PULL OR ALTER CASING  DOWNHOLE COMMINGLE	MULTIPLE COMPL	CASING/CEMENT	I JOB 🖂			
OTHER: Flare Gas		OTHER:	e : , 1444, m			
13. Describe proposed or completed operations. (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work). SEE RULE 19.15.7.14 NMAC. For Multiple Completions: Attach wellbore diagram of proposed completion or recompletion.						
Apache is requesting permission to temporarily flare all of the Washington 33 State wells. Intermittent flaring will occur & gas will be measured prior to flaring. Wells included in the above battery are as follows:						
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	5-22465 30-015-4001			)-015-40120		
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I hereby certify that the information:	above is true and complete to the h	est of my knowledge	e and helief			
I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.						
SIGNATURE CUG FUTTU	TITLE Regul	atory Analyst I		09/10/2014		
Type or print name Paige Futrell	E-mail address	s: paige.futrell@apache	corp.com PHONE:	(432) 818-1893		
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& See Attached COA;

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NFO Permit No.

Submit one copy to appropriate District Office

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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)

	A.	Applicant Apache Corporation ,				
		whose address is 1945 Bluestem Road, Artesia, NM 88210				
		hereby requests an exception to Rule 19.15.18.12 fordays or un	ntil			
		, Yr, for the following described tank battery (or LACT):				
		Name of Lease Washington 33 State Battery Name of Pool Yeso & Grayburg-SA				
		Location of Battery: Unit LetterSection33Township17SRange28E				
		Number of wells producing into battery55				
	B.	Based upon oil production ofbarrels per day, the estimated * volume				
		of gas to be flared isper dayper day.				
	C.	Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility:  DCP / Frontier Empire Abo Plant				
	D.	DistanceEstimated cost 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.				
I hereb	RATOR y certify th	oll CONSERVATION DIVISION  nat the rules and regulations of the Oil Conservation				
Divisio is true a	on have been and complete	the rules and regulations of the Oil Conservation en complied with and that the information given above the to the best of any knowledge and belief.  Approved Until 12/10/2014	_			
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Date	09/10/2					

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. <a href="http://www.gacc.nifc.gov/swcc">http://www.gacc.nifc.gov/swcc</a> (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.
- 11.1. 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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## State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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**Jami Bailey, Division Director**Oil Conservation Division



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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 <a href="https://www.nmforestry.com">www.nmforestry.com</a> 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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