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United States Department of Interior
United States Geological Survey
P. O. Box 1809
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Attention: Mr. Ed Schmidt

Subject: Jicarilla Apache "D" #3
Acreage Assignment and properly
certified plats pursuant to
Application to Drill

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

Enclosed are amended "Applications to Drill and Acreage Plats"
for the Amerada Hess Corporation, Jicarilla Apache "D" #2 and "D" #3.

In order to file for a permit to drill the "D" #3, we had to reassign
the Basin Dakota acreage on the "D" #2 as indicated on the attached plat
from the west half of Section 2 to the south half of Section 2. No change
was made on the Pictured Cliff acreage assignment.

The Basin Dakota acreage assignment for the "D" #3 will be the
north half of Section 2. In addition, the acreage plats enclosed have
been properly certified. Please substitute the enclosed certified copies
for the uncertified copies sent with our original drilling permit request.

If there are any questions or delays, please call collect to the
undersigned.

Sincerely yours,



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