

**State of New Mexico**  
**Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources**  
**Oil Conservation Division**  
**1220 S. St Francis Dr.**  
**Santa Fe, NM 87505**

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, RE-ENTER, DEEPEN, PLUGBACK, OR ADD A ZONE**

1. Operator Name and Address APACHE CORP 303 Veterans Airpark Lane Midland, TX 79705		2. OGRID Number 873
		3. API Number 30-025-40021
4. Property Code 303232	5. Property Name VICEROY	6. Well No. 003

**7. Surface Location**

UL - Lot	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet From	N/S Line	Feet From	E/W Line	County
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**8. Pool Information**

HOUSE;BLINEBRY, SOUTH	33225
HOUSE;TUBB	78760
HOUSE;DRINKARD	33250

**Additional Well Information**

9. Work Type New Well	10. Well Type OIL	11. Cable/Rotary	12. Lease Type Private	13. Ground Level Elevation 3567
14. Multiple Y	15. Proposed Depth 7400	16. Formation Drinkard	17. Contractor	18. Spud Date
Depth to Ground water		Distance from nearest fresh water well		Distance to nearest surface water
Pit: Liner: Synthetic <input type="checkbox"/> mls thick      Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Pit Volume:      bbls      Drilling Method: Closed Loop System <input type="checkbox"/> Fresh Water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brine <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel/Oil-based <input type="checkbox"/> Gas/Air <input type="checkbox"/>				

**19. Proposed Casing and Cement Program**

Type	Hole Size	Casing Type	Casing Weight/ft	Setting Depth	Sacks of Cement	Estimated TOC
Surf	12.25	8.625	24	1650	900	
Prod	7.875	5.5	17	7400	1100	

**Casing/Cement Program: Additional Comments**

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**Proposed Blowout Prevention Program**

Type	Working Pressure	Test Pressure	Manufacturer
Hydril	3000	2000	

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that the drilling pit will be constructed according to NMOCD guidelines <input type="checkbox"/> a general permit <input type="checkbox"/> or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan <input type="checkbox"/> . Printed Name: Electronically filed by Bobby Smith Title: Email Address: bobby.smith@apachecorp.com Date: 1/19/2011      Phone: 432-818-1020	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
	Approved By: Paul Kautz	
	Title: Geologist	
	Approved Date: 1/20/2011	Expiration Date: 1/20/2013
	Conditions of Approval Attached	

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Form C-102  
 Permit 125994

**WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT**

1. API Number 30-025-40021	2. Pool Code 33225	3. Pool Name HOUSE,BLINEBRY, SOUTH
4. Property Code 303232	5. Property Name VICEROY	6. Well No. 003
7. OGRID No. 873	8. Operator Name APACHE CORP	9. Elevation 3567

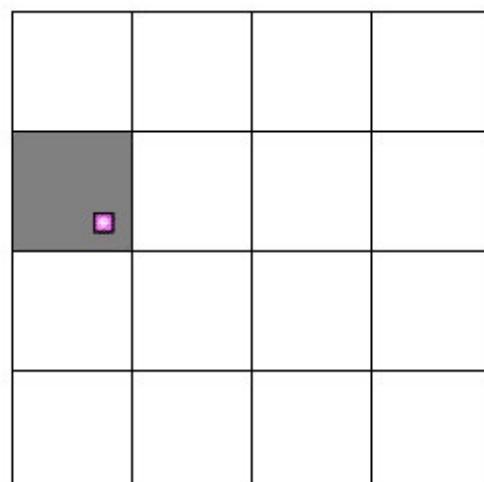
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E-Signed By: Bobby Smith

Title:

Date: 1/19/2011

**SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION**

*I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.*

Surveyed By: GARY JONES

Date of Survey: 1/14/2011

Certificate Number: 7977



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7. OGRID No. 873	8. Operator Name APACHE CORP	9. Elevation 3567

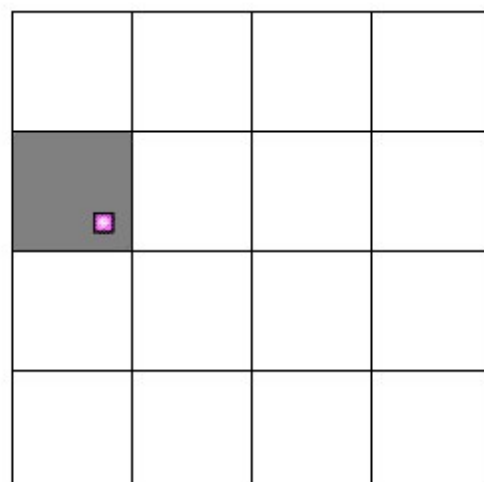
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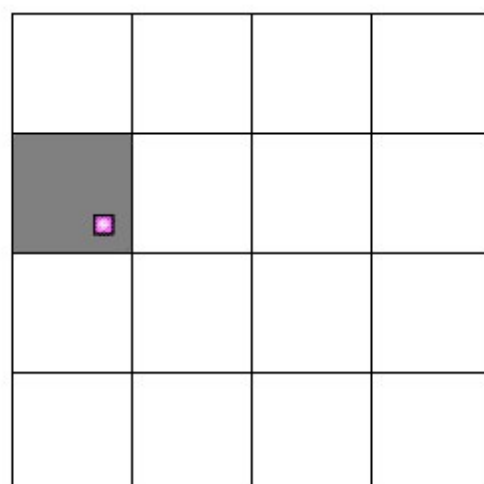
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## Permit Comments

**Operator:** APACHE CORP , 873

**Well:** VICEROY #003

**API:** 30-025-40021

Created By	Comment	Comment Date
DMULL	OCD Hobbs office is returning this intent for corrections. The Eunice bli-Tu-Dr.North is not in this area. You need to correct pool/formation to the House Drinkard, House Tubb, & House Blinebry South.	1/19/2011
DMULL	To produce from these three pool formaiton, you need to apply for downhole commingling before you produce per R-11363.	1/19/2011
pkautz	Land P/P	1/19/2011

# Permit Conditions of Approval

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**Well:** VICEROY #003

**API:** 30-025-40021

OCD Reviewer	Condition
pkautz	Once the well is spud, to prevent ground water contamination through whole or partial conduits from the surface, the operator shall drill without interruption through the fresh water zone or zones and shall immediately set in cement the water protection string