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April 8, 1999

Apache Corporation
2000 Post Oak Blvd.
Suite 100, Room 358A
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Attn: Ms. Frances M. Byers

Re: Application for Downhole Commingling
State "C" Tract 12 Well No. 6Y
Unit Letter C, Section 16-21S-37E
Blinebry Oil & Gas, Tubb Oil & Gas and Drinkard Pools
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Byers:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division has advised this office that Apache Corporation has applied to downhole commingle the production from the State "C" Tract 12 Well No. 6Y. Apache Corporation proposes to commingle the production from the Blinebry Oil & Gas, Tubb Oil & Gas and Drinkard Pools

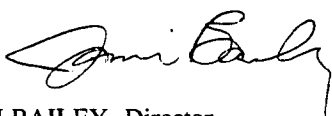
Pursuant to State Land Office Rule No. 1.053, 1.054 and 1.055, please submit an application to this office for our approval together with the data recommended on the attached commingling pre-application form. The filing fee for a commingling application is \$30.00.

If you have any questions, or if we may be of further help, please contact Pete Martinez at (505) 827-5791.

Very truly yours,

RAY POWELL, M.S., D.V.M.
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BY:


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