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Subject: CAP Report (2013) for Groundwater (1R-2627) Approval - Apache NMGSAU 1631 Release Site

**RE: CAP Report for Groundwater
for the Apache Corporation, Inc.
NMGSAU 1631 Release Site
Unit Letter J, Section 32, T19S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico
CAP Report (2013) for Groundwater (1R-2627) Approval**

Dear Mr. Conder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Corrective Action Plan (CAP) Report for Groundwater for the NMGSAU 1631 Release Site, dated July 30, 2013, and has conducted a review of the Report. The Report indicates that Apache Corporation has met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC (Rule 29; formerly, Rule 116) for a remediation plan. Therefore, the OCD hereby conditionally approves the CAP Report for Groundwater for above-referenced site in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC:

Apache must submit to the OCD an interim report of the corrective actions by **Friday, August 1, 2014**.

Please be advised that OCD approval of this report does not relieve the owner/operator of responsibility should operations pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the owner/operator of responsibility for compliance with any OCD, federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 505-476-3489.

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