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ADMINISTRATIVE CENTRAL TANK BATTERY ORDER

Administrative Order CTB-789  
Administrative Application Reference No. pMAM1614055793

June 9, 2016

**Apache Corporation**  
Attention: Ms. Reesa Fisher

Apache Corporation (OGRID 837) is hereby authorized to surface commingle oil and gas production from Wantz; Abo Pool (pool code 62770) from the following diversely owned leases and wells:

Lease: Federal lease NMNM 05726  
Description: SW/4 NE/4 and SE/4 NW/4 of Section 20, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, NMPM  
Wells: Elliott EM "20" Federal Well No. 3  
Elliott EM "20" Federal Well No. 4  
Elliott EM "20" Federal Well No. 5  
Elliott EM "20" Federal Well No. 6

Lease: Federal lease NMNM 05726  
Description: SW/4 NW/4 of Section 20, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, NMPM  
Well: Elliott EM "20" Federal Well No. 1

The commingled oil and gas production from the wells detailed above shall be measured and sold at the Elliott EM "20" Federal Well No. 1 central tank battery (CTB), located in Unit E, of Section 20, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

The oil and gas production from the Elliott EM "20" Federal Well No. 3, Elliott EM "20" Federal Well No. 4, Elliott EM "20" Federal Well No. 5, and Elliott EM "20" Federal Well No. 6 which have identical ownership shall be metered with a combination of metering and testing. The Elliott EM "20" Federal Well No. 1, which has diverse ownership shall be metered separately.

The allocation meters shall be calibrated quarterly in accordance with Rule 19.15.12.10.C (2) NMAC.

Subsequently drilled wells that produce from the subject pool within the specified leases approved by this order may be added to this commingling authority by submittal of a Sundry Notice to the Engineering Bureau in Santa Fe.

This installation shall be installed and operated in accordance with the applicable Division Rules. It is the responsibility of the producer to notify the transporter of this commingling authority.

The operator shall notify the Hobbs District office of the Division prior to implementation of the commingling operations.

Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on June 9, 2016.



**DAVID R. CATANACH**  
Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division – Hobbs  
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