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Attached is an amended ad for Case 14671, which needs to be continued from 6/23 to 7/7.

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June 7, 2011

Florene Davidson
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1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Case 14671

Dear Florene:

Enclosed for filing, on behalf of Apache Corporation, are an original and one copy of an amended application for approval of a unit agreement, together with a proposed advertisement. The advertisement has also been e-mailed to the Division. Please re-set this matter for the July 7, 2011 Examiner hearing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

James Bruce

Attorney for Apache Corporation

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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APPLICATION OF APACHE CORPORATION
FOR APPROVAL OF A UNIT AGREEMENT, 2011 JUN -8 A 11:02
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.   Case No. _/4671_

APPLICATION

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Pacific State Exploratory Unit Area, an exploratory unit comprising 2,560.00 acres of state lands

in Lea County, New Mexico, described as follows:
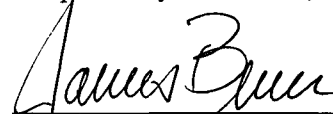
> Township 12 South, Range 36 East, N.M.P.M.
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> Section 8:   All
> Section 9:   All
> Section 16:   All
> Section 17:   N½

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3.   Approval of this application will prevent waste, protect correlative rights, and

conserve natural resources.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that, after hearing, the Division enter its order

approving the relief requested herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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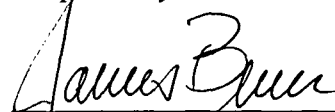> Township 12 South, Range 36 East, N.M.P.M.
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PROPOSED ADVERTISEMENT

Case No. 14671: (amended and readvertised)

Application of Apache Corporation for approval of a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico: Applicant seeks approval of the Unit Agreement for the South Pacific State Exploratory Unit Area, comprising 2560 acres of state lands covering all or part of Sections 5, 8, 9, 16, and 17, Township 12 South, Range 36 East, NMPM. The proposed unit area is centered approximately 2 miles north-northwest of Tatum, New Mexico.