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August 18, 2008

Apache Corporation  
6120 S. Yale, Suite 1500  
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74136

Attn: Mr. Mario R. Moreno, Jr.

Re: Final Approval  
West Blinebry Drinkard Unit  
NMOCD Statutory Unitization Case No. 14125, 14126 Order No. R-12981  
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Moreno:

This office is in receipt of your letter of August 11, 2008, wherein you have requested final approval of the West Blinebry Drinkard Unit Agreement, Lea County, New Mexico.

Please be advised that the Commissioner of Public Lands has this date granted final approval to the West Blinebry Drinkard Unit Agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Also, approved on this date, is your initial plan of operation for the above mentioned unit area. It is our understanding that no fresh water will be used in this unit agreement. Our approval is subject to like approval by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division and the Bureau of Land Management.

Enclosed are (2) Certificates of Approval.

Pursuant to Section 24 of the agreement, this unit shall become effective on the first day of the calendar month next following the approval of this agreement by the BLM, the Land Commissioner and the Oil Conservation Division.

Your \$180.00 Dollar filing fee has been received.

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

Very truly yours,

PATRICK H. LYONS  
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

BY:

JAMI BAILEY, Director  
Oil, Gas and Minerals Division  
(PL/JB/pm)

pc: Reader File  
OCD-Attention: Mr. Ed Martin  
BLM-Attention: Ms. Alexis Swoboda  
TRD-Attention: Mr. Valdean Severson  
RMD-Attention: Mr. Kurt Mcfall

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UNIT NAME: WEST BLINEBRY DRINKARD UNIT  
OPERATOR: APACHE CORPORATION  
COUNTY: LEA

DATE APPROVED      OCD CASE NO.      OCD ORDER NO.      TOTAL ACREAGE      STATE      FEDERAL      INDIAN FEE      SEGREGATION CLAUSE      TERM

EFFECTIVE 9/1/2008      CASE NO. 14125      14126      2,480.00      640      1,160.00      680      EXTENDED      SO LONG AS

APPROVALS

SLO-8/18/2008  
OCD-8/16/2008  
BLM-8/18/2008

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST

SECTION 4: LOT: 15, S2SW4, SE4  
SECTION 8: LOT: E2, NE4NW4, E2SW4  
SECTION 9: ALL  
SECTION 16: ALL  
SECTION 17: E2, E2SW4  
SECTION 21: E2NE4