



RICHARDSON OPERATING COMPANY

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December 14, 1998

Mr. Ernie Busch
Oil Conservation Division
1000 Rio Brazos Road
Aztec, NM 87410

RECEIVED
DEC 15 1998
A. D. W.
R.S.

Via Fax: (505) 334-6170

Re: Request for Tight Hole Status
WP State #16-1 Well
W/2-Section 16-T30N-R14W
San Juan County, NM

Dear Ernie:

On December 4, 1998 we forwarded six original copies of the captioned Application for Permit to Drill for approval. Please classify this well as Confidential - Tight Hole.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

RICHARDSON OPERATING COMPANY

Cathleen Colby
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Land Manager

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen or reentry to a different reservoir. Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT" for such proposals.

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE

1. Type of Well

☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator

Apache Corporation

3. Address and Telephone No.

2000 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 100 Houston, TX 77056-4120

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., S., M., or Survey Description)

DIST. 3

NWSE 14-25N-4W

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(S) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION

☐ Notice of Intent
☐ Subsequent Report
☐ Final Abandonment Notice

☐ Abandonment
☐ Recompletion
☐ Plugging Back
☐ Casing Repair
☐ Altering Casing
☒ Other
Operator name change

(Note: Report results of multiple completion on Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form)

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)

As required by 43 CFR 3100.0-5(a) and 43 CFR 3162.3, we are notifying you of a change of operator name on the above referenced lease. Effective September 1, 1998, MW Petroleum Corporation will merge into Apache Corporation and all properties formerly operated by MW Petroleum Corporation will be operated by Apache.

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed Pamela M. Leighton

Title Sr Operations Clerk

Date 8/3/98

(This space for Federal or State office use)

ACCEPTED FOR RECORD

Title

Date

Approved by Conditions of approval, if any:

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

*See instruction on Reverse Side