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April 10, 2013

RESPONSE REQUIRED BY APRIL 30, 2013

APACHE CORP.
17 HESS LANE
MONUMENT, NM 88265

ATTN: Lou Phillips / Jim Ellison

RE: **CASING PRESSURES BHT SURVEY'S 3/2013**
NORTH MONUMENT GRAYBURG SAN ANDRES UNIT

Dear Operator:

The OCD District I Office has received Bradenhead Tests results/surveys for the above referenced unit, performed in March, 2013. As a result of our review, it has come to our attention that several of the wells reported stated pressures of fluid and/or gas on the production casing. At this time the OCD District I Office is requesting the wells stated below be monitored and casing pressure reported to our office by April 30, 2013.

Please shut in bradenhead valves 24 hours prior to BHT's and give results on production casing only. If pressure has built up again equal to the pressures reported on your prior BHT Surveys (3/2013), please run a mechanical integrity test to justify the integrity of the casing.

Please note the following section for details.

*****INSPECTION DETAIL SECTION*****

NORTH MONUMENT G/SA UNIT No.003

C-2-20S-36E

30-025-04155-00-

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
03/29/2013	Bradenhead	Sylvia Dickey	Yes	No	04/30/2013	iSAD1308837330
Comments on Inspection: ***OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE***PER BHT SURVEY OPERATOR REPORTED 450 PSI ON CASING; WILL REQUEST OPERATOR MONITOR CASING PRESSURE FOR BUILD UP, REPORT INFORMATION TO OCD DISTRICT I OFFICE.						

NORTH MONUMENT G/SA UNIT No.015

O-2-20S-36E

30-025-04156-00-

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
03/29/2013	Bradenhead	Sylvia Dickey	Yes	No	04/30/2013	iSAD1308837900
Comments on Inspection: ***OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE***PER BHT SURVEY 3/25/2013 OPERATOR REPORTED CASING PRESSURE 350 PSI GAS BLEED TO 0; WILL REQUEST OPERATOR MONITOR CASING AND REPORT INFORMATION TO OCD DISTRICT I OFFICE						

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NORTH MONUMENT G/SA UNIT No.013

M-2-20S-36E

30-025-04161-00-

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
03/29/2013	Bradenhead	Sylvia Dickey	Yes	No	04/30/2013	iSAD1308837783
Comments on Inspection: ***OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE*** PER BHT SURVEY 3/25/2013 OPERATOR REPORTED CASING PRESSURE OF 400 PSI; WILL REQUEST OPERATOR MONITOR CASING PRESSURE AND REPORT TO OCD DISTRICT I OFFICE.						

NORTH MONUMENT G/SA UNIT No.008

H-31-19S-37E

30-025-05760-00-

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
03/29/2013	Bradenhead	Sylvia Dickey	Yes	No	04/30/2013	iSAD1308837054
Comments on Inspection: ***OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE***PER BHT SURVEY 03/21/2013 OPERATOR REPORTED CASING 400 PSI BLED WTR TO 0 IN 15 SEC: WILL REQUEST OPERATOR MONITOR CASING AND REPORT TO OCD DISTRICT I OFFICE.						

NORTH MONUMENT G/SA UNIT No.007

G-31-19S-37E

30-025-05761-00-

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
03/29/2013	Bradenhead	Sylvia Dickey	Yes	No	04/30/2013	iSAD1308836792
Comments on Inspection: **OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE***; PER BHT SURVEY OPERATOR REPORTED 600 PSI ON CASING WTR BLED TO 0 IN 45 SEC. WILL REQUEST OPERATOR TO MONITOR CASING FOR PRESSURE BUILDUP, REPORT TO OCD DISTRICT I OFFICE.						

NORTH MONUMENT G/SA UNIT No.016

P-31-19S-37E

30-025-05764-00-

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
03/29/2013	Bradenhead	Sylvia Dickey	Yes	No	04/30/2013	iSAD1308834864
Comments on Inspection: ***OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE****PER BHT SURVEY 3/21/2013; OPERATOR STATES 590 PSI ON CASING; BLED WTR TO TRUCK IN 20 SEC: WILL REQUEST OPERATOR MONITOR CASING, REPORT TO OCD DISTRICT I OFFICE.						

NORTH MONUMENT G/SA UNIT No.011

K-36-19S-36E

30-025-12471-00-

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
03/29/2013	Bradenhead	Sylvia Dickey	Yes	No	04/30/2013	iSAD1308834130
Comments on Inspection: ***OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE***PER BHT SURVEY 3/21/2013; CASING SHOWS 300# OIL&WTR BLD TO TRUCK; OPERATOR NEEDS TO MONITOR CASING FOR CONTINUOUS PRESSURE BUILDUP, REPORT TO OCD DISTRICT I OFFICE.						

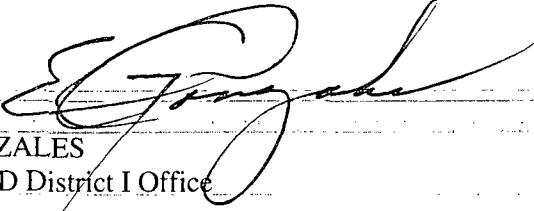
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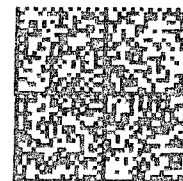
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03/29/2013	Bradenhead	Sylvia Dickey	Yes	No	04/30/2013	iSAD1308833854
Comments on Inspection: ***OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE*** RESULTS OF BHT SURVEY 3/21/2013; CASING SHOWS 600# OIL ON CASING BLED TO TRUCK; 0 PSI RESULT ON CASING. OPERATOR NEEDS TO MONITOR CASING FOR CONTINUOUS PRESSURE BUILDUP, REPORT TO OCD DISTRICT I OFFICE.						

Sincerely,


E.L. GONZALES
Hobbs OCD District I Office

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