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April 10, 2013

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RESPONSE REQUIRED BY APRIL 30, 2013

APACHE CORP. 17 HESS LANE MONUMENT, NM 88265 RECEIVED

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 Inspection Date Type Inspection	on Inspector	Violation?	C-2-20S-36E *Significant Non-Compliance?	30-025-04155-0 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 REQU	JEST-OPERATOR MC	NITOR CASING	
	PRESSURE FOR BUILD UP, REP	ORT INFORM	MATION TO OCD DIS	TRICT 1 OFFICE.	
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Inspection Date Type Inspection 03/29/2013 Bradenhead	on Inspector Sylvia Dickey	Yes ANCE***PE	*Significant Non-Compliance? No R BHT SURVEY 3/25/	Corrective Action Due By: 04/30/2013 /2013 OPERATOR	Inspection No.

M-2-20S-36E 30-025-04161-00-NORTH MONUMENT G/SA UNIT No.013 \*Significant Corrective Inspection Date Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Non-Compliance? Action Due By: Inspection No. iSAD1308837783 03/29/2013 Sylvia Dickey Yes No 04/30/2013 Bradenhead \*\*\*OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE\*\*\* PER BHT SURVEY 3/25/2013 OPERATOR Comments on Inspection: REPORTED CASING PRESSURE OF 400 PSI: WILL REQUEST OPERATOR MONITOR CASING PRESSURE AND REPORT TO OCD DISTRICT I OFFICE. 30-025-05760-00-NORTH MONUMENT G/SA UNIT No.008 H-31-19S-37E \*Significant Corrective Inspection . Date Violation? Non-Compliance? Action Due By: Inspection No. Type Inspection Inspector iSAD1308837054 03/29/2013 Bradenhead Sylvia Dickey Yes No 04/30/2013 \*\*\*OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE\*\*\*PER BHT SURVEY 03/21/2013 OPERATOR Comments on Inspection: 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-\*Significant Inspection Corrective Type Inspection Date Violation? Non-Compliance? Action Due By: Inspection No. Inspector 03/29/2013 Sylvia Dickey Yes No 04/30/2013 iSAD1308836792 Bradenhead \*\*OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE\*\*\*; PER BHT SURVEY OPERATOR REPORTED Comments on Inspection: 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 \*Significant Corrective Violation? Non-Compliance? Action Due By: Inspection No. Date Type Inspection Inspector 03/29/2013 Bradenhead Svlvia Dickey Yes 04/30/2013 iSAD1308834864 \*\*\*OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE\*\*\*\*PER BHT SURVEY 3/21/2013: Comments on Inspection: 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 \*Significant Corrective Date Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Non-Compliance? Action Due By: Inspection No. 03/29/2013 Sylvia Dickey iSAD1308834130 Bradenhead Yes No 04/30/2013 \*\*\*OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE\*\*\*PER BHT SURVEY 3/21/2013; CASING Comments on Inspection: SHOWS 300# OIL&WTR BLD TO TRUCK; OPERATOR NEEDS TO MONITOR CASING FOR CONTINUOUS PRESSURE BUILDUP, REPORT TO OCD DISTRICT I OFFICE. NORTH MONUMENT G/SA UNIT No.013 M-36-19S-36E 30-025-24422-00-Inspection \*Significant Corrective Date Violation? Non-Compliance? Action Due By: Type Inspection Inspector Inspection No. Sylvia Dickey Yes iSAD1308833854 03/29/2013 Bradenhead No 04/30/2013 \*\*\*OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE\*\*\* RESULTS OF BHT SURVEY 3/21/2013: Comments on Inspection: 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,

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Hobbs OCD District I Office

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