

# State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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### Re: Order R-9596, WFX- 1051: Extension of Deadline to Commence Injection

North Monument Grayburg-San Andres Unit waterflood Project  
Order Date: March 30, 2023

Injection approved North Monument Grayburg-San Andres Unit waterflood Project for a well located in Section 20 in Township 19 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County are requiring an extension of deadline to commence injection.

API No.	Well	Footage N/S	Footage E/W	Approved Injection Interval (in ft): type <sup>1</sup>	Maximum Surface Injection Pressures
30-025-05655	North Monument G/SA Unit 006	1980 FNL	1980 FEL	3799'-3943' Perf/OH	737 psi

Mrs. Alicia,

The Oil Conservation Division (“OCD”) has reviewed your December 12, 2023, request to extend the deadline in the referenced order to commence injection into referenced well. The request, which was received prior to the deadline, states the reasons for granting an extension, that no additional wells penetrating the approved injection interval have been drilled within the Area of Review since the referenced order was granted, and that additional affected parties in the AOR.

If any, were notified of your extension request and did not protest the extension. Accordingly, OCD reviews your request administratively.

The OCD finds that for reasons you have stated, the granting of this request to extend the deadline is in the interest of conservation, will prevent waste, and will protect the environment. Therefore, the deadline to commence injection for the existing order is hereby extended until March 30, 2025. An additional request to extend the deadline to inject will be contingent upon the wells being spudded and the OCD being provided plans to complete the wells within the following year. Additionally, a subsequent extension request will not be granted for this order to an operator other than Apache Corporation.

All requirements of the above referenced hearing order and agreements in the application remain in full force and effect. Any further extension of the deadline to commence injection shall be considered but must be submitted in writing prior to the new extended deadline.



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**Date:** 1/24/24

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CONDITIONS

Action 310592

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Operator: APACHE CORPORATION 303 Veterans Airpark Ln Midland, TX 79705	OGRID: 873
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**CONDITIONS**

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
mgebremichael	None	2/1/2024