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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

- Engineering Bureau -

1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

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[]	B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement DHC CTB PLC	PC OLS OLM	એ <i>)</i>			
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	CATION REQUIRED TO: - Check Those Wh [X] Working, Royalty or Overriding Roy	ich Apply, or Does Not Apply /alty Interest Owners	16830			
. (1	B] X Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Su	urface Owner				
[(C] Application is One Which Requires	Published Legal Notice				
[1]	Notification and/or Concurrent Appr U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Pu	oval by BLM or SLO ublic Lands, State Land Office				
[1]	X For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,					
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	ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATICATION INDICATED ABOVE.	ATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS	тне түре			
approval is accura	CATION: I hereby certify that the information ate and complete to the best of my knowledge. The required information and notifications are sub-	I also understand that no action will be				
	Note: Statement must be completed by an individual wi	_				
Brian Wood	Discol -	Consultant	4-24-15 			
Print or Type Name	Signature	Title brian@permitswest.com	Date			



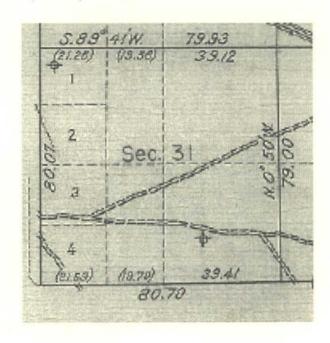
REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL APACHE CORPORATION'S T REX STATE 3 30-015-41772

SHL: 875' FNL & 2430' FEL BHL: 875' FNL & 2310' FEL

SECTION 31, T. 17 S., R. 28 E., EDDY COUNTY, NM

I. This proposed oil well is on private surface and a State oil and gas lease in a smaller than standard quarter-section (below). The well is nonstandard (98' too far west as measured at the first take point) for the Artesia; Glorieta-Yeso Pool (96830) due to a guyed communication tower on the east (see EXHIBIT A). Apache requests a nonstandard location due to land uses. A standard vertical location would force a communication tower to be moved. In addition, there are 2 existing oil wells (Empire; Yates – Seven Rivers), 4 other proposed Apache wells (all Artesia; Glorieta-Yeso), multiple roads (including a county road), and an overhead power line in the quarter-quarter.

A standard location must be ≥ 330 ' from the boundary of the quarter-quarter according to Order R-8539 et al. In this case, the first take point is ≈ 232 ' from the west side of unit letter B. (The north side of the NE4 of Section 31 is shorter than normal. Length of the north side of NE4 Section 31 is 2,581.92' instead of 2,640'.)



- II. Form C-102 showing the well and 40-acre dedication is attached as Exhibit B. The first take point is $\approx 98'$ too far west.
- III. Lease boundaries are shown on EXHIBIT C. The well encroaches to the west, southwest, and south. Artesia; Glorieta-Yeso (O) {96830} dedications exist in unit letters A, B, and H of Section 31. Red Lake; Glorieta-Yeso, Northeast {96836} dedications exist in unit letters N, O, and P of Section 30 and unit letter G of Section 31. There are no Glorieta or Yeso dedications in unit letters C and F of Section 31. See Exhibit D for Glorieta-Yeso unit operators. This information is current and correct.
- IV. Archaeology is not an issue.
- V. Surface issues (guyed communications tower) and the need to prevent waste and recover additional reserves drive the need for this nonstandard location.
- VI. I hereby attest that I, on or before the date that the application was submitted to the division, sent notification to the affected persons (see EXHIBIT E) by certified mail, return receipt requested, advising them that if they have an objection it must be filed in writing within 20 days from the date the division receives the application. These affected persons have working or royalty interests in quarter-quarters that border the 40-acre spacing unit. Said notice was sent to:

COG Operating LLC
Eako LLC and Valko LLC
NM State Land Office

Brian Wood, Consultant

Date



4-24-15

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) SS:
COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 23rd day of April, 2015 by Brian Wood. Witness my hand and official seal.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 2-12-2017

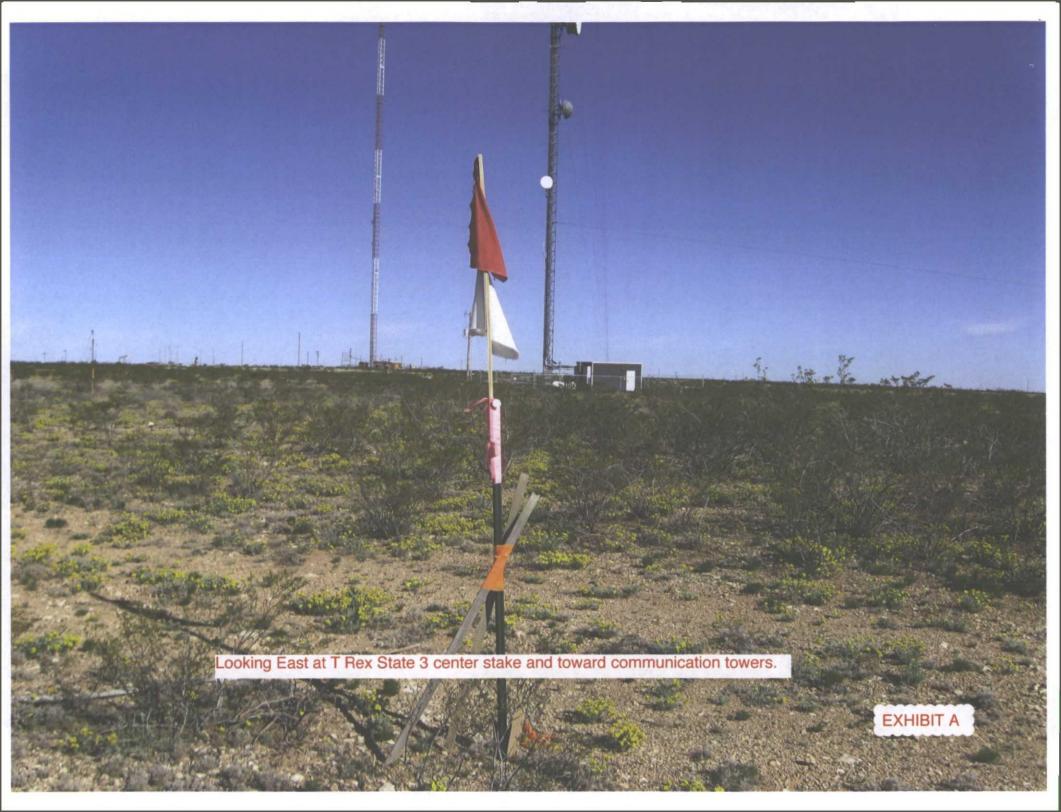
Business Address: 37 Verano Loop, Santa Fe NM 87508

cc: Flores



OFFICIAL SEAL FREY L. STEPHENSON NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF NEW MEXICO

My Commission Expires 2 - 12 - 17



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DISTRICT IV 1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505 Phone: (505) 476-3460 Fax: (505) 476-3462

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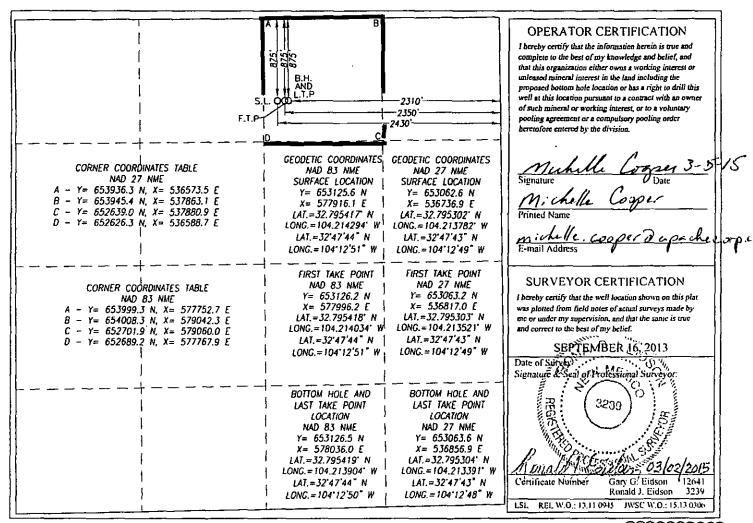
Form C-102 Revised August 1, 2011 Submit one copy to appropriate District Office

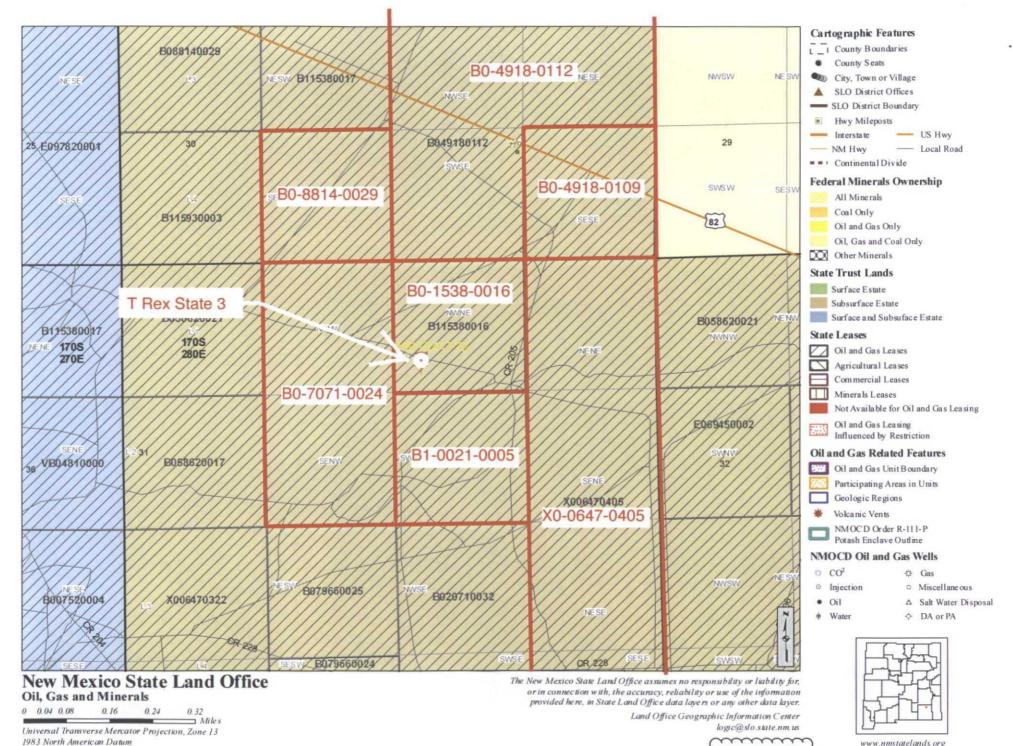
MENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

30-015 - 41772		9	Pool Code	A	tesia;	- Yeso				
Property Code		Property Name				w _c	Well Number			
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OGRID No.		Operator Name				E	Elevation			
873			APACHE CORPORATION				1	3695'		
Surface Location										
UL or lat No	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County	
В	31	17-S	28-E		875	NORTH	2430	EAST	EDDY	
Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface										
UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot ldn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County	
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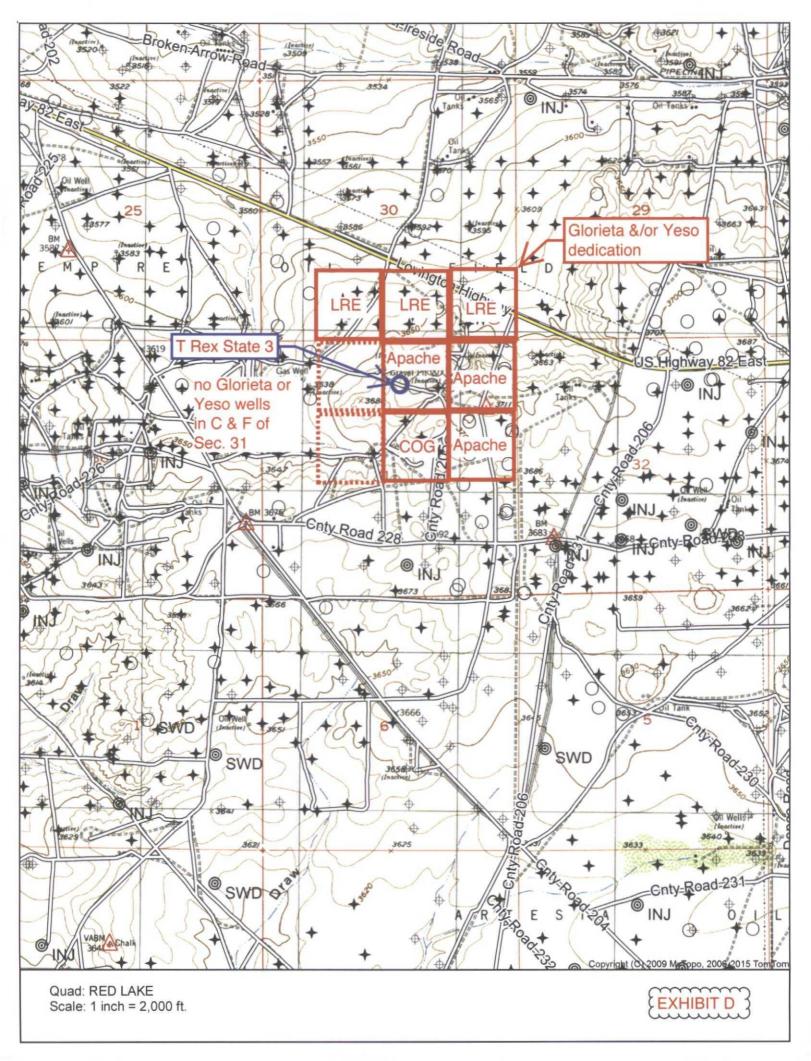
NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION





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April 24, 2015

Eako LLC and Valko LLC P. O. Box 1090 Roswell NM 88202

As required by New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Rules, I am notifying you of the following nonstandard location (NSL) for a well. This letter is a notice only. No action is needed unless you have questions or objections.

Apache Corporation is applying for NSL approval for its T Rex State 3 oil well. Minimum state distance for such an oil well is 330' from a quarter-quarter line. The well is $\approx 98'$ further west than is standard (see attached application). Thus, it is a nonstandard location. The NSL is due to land uses (pipelines) and a smaller than a standard quarter-section.

Well Name: T Rex State 3

<u>TD</u>: 5,300'

Proposed NSL Zone: Artesia; Glorieta-Yeso (O)

NSL Acreage Dedication: 40 acres (NWNE Section 31, T. 17 S., R. 28 E., Eddy County, NM)

on NMSLO lease B0-1538-0016

Location: ≈11 air miles southeast of Artesia, NM at SHL 875 FNL & 2430 FEL 31-17s-28e

Applicant Name: Apache Corporation (432) 818-1168

Applicant's Address: 303 Veterans Airpark Lane, Suite 300, Midland TX 79705

<u>Submittal Information:</u> Application for a nonstandard location will be filed with the NM Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD). If you have an objection, then it must be filed in writing within 20 days from the date the NMOCD receives the application. The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division address is 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505. Their phone number is (505) 476-3440.

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Sincerely,

Brian Wood







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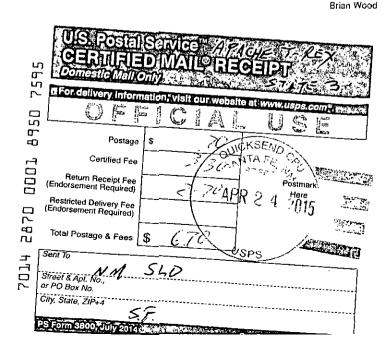
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