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- Engineering Bureau -
1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



Apache

JG Hare #18

6145-A

ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

Application Acronyms:

[NSL-Non-Standard Location] [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]
[DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]
[PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]
[WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]
[SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]
[EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]

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- [1] TYPE OF APPLICATION - Check Those Which Apply for [A]
[A] Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication
☒ NSL ☐ NSP ☐ SD
* Revised Bottom-Hole Location
Check One Only for [B] or [C]
[B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement
☐ DHC ☐ CTB ☐ PLC ☐ PC ☐ OLS ☐ OLM
[C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery
☐ WFX ☐ PMX ☐ SWD ☐ IPI ☐ EOR ☐ PPR
[D] Other: Specify _____
- [2] NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO: - Check Those Which Apply, or ~~X~~ Does Not Apply
[A] ☐ Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners
[B] ☐ Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner
[C] ☐ Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice
[D] ☐ Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO
U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office
[E] ☐ For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,
[F] ☐ Waivers are Attached
- [3] SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED ABOVE.

[4] CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate** and **complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

Michelle Hanson

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Landman

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Signature

Title

Date

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February 15, 2010

Mark E. Fesmire, P. E.
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Dear Mr. Fesmire,

Apache Corporation ("Apache") respectfully requests to revise the non-standard bottom-hole location of the J G Hare #18 well to **1310' FSL & 1330' FWL (Unit Letter N) of Section 33, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico**. Current non-standard bottom-hole location (1330' FSL & 1310' FWL, Unit Letter L, of same Section 33) for the J G Hare #18 was approved via Administrative Order No. NSL-6145, dated February 8, 2010, covering the Blinebry and Tubb formations.

However, the currently approved non-standard bottom-hole location will not be allowed due to an existing non-standard 80-acre laydown gas proration unit (created by Order No. NSP-735-A) in the Blinebry formation, consisting of the N/2SW/4 Section 33, dedicated to the J G Hare #6 well. In order to avoid a great amount of paperwork, Apache wishes to revise the bottom-hole location of the J G Hare #18 well to the above stated, revised location. Should the J G Hare #18 well produce as a Blinebry gas well, Apache will immediately file for a non-standard 80-acre gas proration unit, consisting of the S/2SW/4 Section 33, to be dedicated to the proposed well.

Apache owns 100% leasehold interest as to the Blinebry and Tubb formations in the entire SW/4 of said Section 33-T21S-R37E. Therefore, no other parties will need to be notified of this change.

Please call me if you need any further information on this matter.

Sincerely,
APACHE CORPORATION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michelle Hanson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Michelle" and last name "Hanson" clearly legible.

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