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APR 27 2010 **Oil Conservation Division** 1220 South St. Francis Dr. HOBBSUCD

Santa Fe. NM 87505

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## Elliott B-17 Battery Nearest well (Elliott B17 #2)

Lea County Unit A, S17, T22S, R37E 330' FNL and 330' FEL API# 30-025-24864 IRP#09-2-2089

Release Date: 02/16/09

Prepared by: Natalie Gladden Apache Corporation Dear Larry,

Attached you will find a copy of the original C141, Final C141 and the Risk Based Closure (RBC) for the release on 02/16/09.

With this information that is provided, Apache Corporation respectfully requests your review and approval of the Closure Document for the oil releases that occurred at the Apache Elliott B17 Battery.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at anytime.

Sincerely,

Natalie Gladden EH&S Environmental Tech Permian West and South Districts The purpose of this report is to document the clean up activities and present supportin information to the NMOCD, requesting a Risk Base Closure of the referenced oil release incident in accourdance with the guidelines for Remediation of Leaks, Spills and Releases.

On February 16<sup>th</sup> 2009, an unknown subject had shot holes both in our oil tanks and our water tanks. The water tank levels were low enough that no produced water was released. All fluid was contained inside the bermed battery. A total of 73bbls of oil was released and 50bbls of total fluid was recovered. The Lea County Sheriff's Department arrived at the scene to perform an investigation. Unfortunatly the suspect was never found.

All of the contamination was hand dug from inside this unlined battery to a total depth of 2' from surface. The contamination was hauled to Sundance Disposal and the battery was backfilled with caliche and pea gravel.

Based on the facts and the event of abandoning this facility in the future, Apache Corporation would like to respectfully request that the NMOCD grant a temporary closure of this facility until further notice of abandoning the battery.

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