

State of New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands

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COMMISSIONER

Apache Corporation 303 Veterans Airpark Lane Suite 3000 Midland, TX 79405-9909

Attn: Ms. Heidi L. Porter

Re: 2016 Plan of Development Northeast Drinkard Unit Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Porter:

The Commissioner of Public Lands has, of this date, approved the referenced Plan of Development. Our approval is subject to like approval by all other appropriate agencies. The possibility of drainage by wells outside the unit area, and the need for further development of the unit may exist; therefore, we may contact you at a later date regarding these possibilities.

In your future Plans of Development we are requiring that you submit a map illustrating both the current and proposed unit infrastructure of wells, injection facilities, tank batteries, roads, and gathering systems.

If you have any questions, or if we may be of further help, please contact Pete Martinez at (505)-827-5791.

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