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LEGAL NOTICE  
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NOTICE

To: Chosen People Ministries, Inc. and Joshua Songer: Apache Corporation has filed an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking an order unitizing all mineral interests in the Blinbery, Tubb, and Drinkard formations underlying all or parts of Sections 4, 8, 9, 16, 17, and 21, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., comprising 2,480.00 acres of state, federal, and fee lands for its proposed West Blinbery Drinkard Unit. Among the matters to be considered at hearing pursuant to the New Mexico Statutory Unitization Act, NMSA 1978 §§70-7.1 et seq., will be: The necessity of unit operations; determination of the horizontal and vertical limits of the unit area; the determination of the fair, reasonable, and equitable allocation of production and costs of production, including capital investments, to each of the tracts in the unit area; the determination of credits and charges to be made among the various owners in the unit area for their investment in wells and equipment, and such other matters as may be necessary and appropriate. The application is scheduled to be heard at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, May 15, 2008 at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. As an interest owner in the unit area, you have the right to enter an appearance and participate in the case. Failure to appear will preclude you from contesting this matter at a later date. The attorney for applicant is James Bruce, P.O. Box 1056, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87504. The unit area is centered approximately 4 miles north-northwest Eunice, New Mexico #24032

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