Submit 3 Copies To Appropriate District State of Nev Office Energy, Minerals and		Form C-103 June 19, 2008
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240		WELL API NO.
District II 1301 W. Grand Ave., Artesia, NM 88210 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION		5. Indicate Type of Lease
District III 1220 South St. Francis Dr.		STATE $\overline{X}$ FEE
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410Santa Fe, NM 87505District IVSanta Fe, NM 87505		6. State Oil & Gas Lease No.
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505		
SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS (DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO DRILL OR TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK TO A DIFFERENT RESERVOIR. USE "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT" (FORM C-101) FOR SUCH		7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name
		D State 49 Battery
PROPOSALS.)  1. Type of Well: 🖾 Oil Well 🔲 Gas Well 🗋 Other:		8. Well Number
2. Name of Operator		9. OGRID Number
Apache Corporation		873
3. Address of Operator		10. Pool name or Wildcat
303 Veterans Airpark Lane, Suite 3000 Midland, TX 79705	, · · ·	Yeso
4. Well Location	line and	feet from the line
Unit Letter       E       feet from the         Section       36       Township	line and Range 28E	feet from theline NMPM County Eddy
11. Elevation (Show wheth		
12. Check Appropriate Box to Indic	ate Nature of Notice,	Report or Other Data
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PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK 🗌 PLUG AND ABANDON 🗌	] REMEDIAL WOR	K 🔲 ALTERING CASING 🗌
TEMPORARILY ABANDON CHANGE PLANS		
PULL OR ALTER CASING DULTIPLE COMPL		ТЈОВ 🗌 .
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	OTHER:	
<ul> <li>- 13. Describe proposed or completed operations. (Clearly sta of starting any proposed work). SEE RULE 1103. For 1</li> </ul>		
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Apache is requesting an extension to flare gas from the D Stat	e wells. Intermittent flaring	g will occur due to DCP's repair and plant
problems. Gas will be measured prior to flaring. Wells include		
The last 5 digits of the API #'s to the 17 wells that go to the D	State 49 Battery are:	NM OIL CONSERVATION
		ARTESIA DISTRICT
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I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to	the best of my knowledge	e and belief.
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SIGNATURE JUM TURE TITLE	Regulatory Analyst I	DATE 10/13/2014
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> Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-129 Revised August 1, 2011

Submit one copy to appropriate District Office

NFO Permit No. \_

(For Division Use Only)

## **APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO NO-FLARE RULE 19.15.18.12**

(See Rule 19.15.18.12 NMAC and Rule 19.15.7.37 NMAC)

	Applicant Apache Corporation 1945 Bluestem Road, A	Artesia, NN	N 88210		,	-
	hereby requests an exception to Rule 19.15.18.1		0	0	days	or until
	, Yr, for	r the following	ng described	tank batte	ry (or LACT)	:
	Name of Lease D State #49 Battery	_Name of P	ool Yeso			
	Location of Battery: Unit Letter ESec	ction 36	_Township _	17S	ange	
	Number of wells producing into battery		17			
В.	Based upon oil production of 1550	ba	rrels per day,	the estimation	ated * volume	:
	of gas to be flared isMO	CF; Value	\$4	000	per day	•
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## NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION DISTRICT 2 OFFICE 811 SOUTH FIRST STREET ARTESIA, NM 88210 (575)748-1283

#### CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL for FLARING or VENTING GAS

- 1. Venting gas is absolutely not allowed.
- 2. Prior to flaring gas, C-129 must be filed & approved. Blanket approval cannot be given for this operation.
- 3. Flared volumes of gas are to be metered & reported.
- 4. Flares WILL be manned at all times. Brush should be cut down to 1 or 2 inches around flare stack at least a radial distance of 2 times the height of the flare stack.
- 5. Flares WILL NOT be left unattended.
- 6. No flaring operations to be conducted during red-flag days. <u>http://www.gacc.nifc.gov/swcc</u> (go to "Predictive Services" on SWCC website) to check for red flag warnings.
- 7. Follow safe practices for flaring guidelines.
- 8. Permit may be rescinded at any time by NMOCD.
- **9.** If well is able to be connected to a gas gathering system, it will be done so as soon as possible.
- 10. <u>Flaring of gas is prohibited</u>. The State Forester grants an exception to the prohibition on open fires for the flaring of natural gas when the following conditions are met. Unless flaring is needed for safety purposes, flaring pursuant to this exception shall not be done on days that are "red flag days" as determined by the National Weather Service or on days when the sustained wind is in excess of 25 miles per hour in the area.
- 11.1. The day is not a "red flag day" as determined by the National Weather Service and the sustained wind is not in excess of 25 miles per hour in the area.

- 12.2. The local fire department and county dispatch are notified at least 24 hours in advance of anticipated releases that will result in flaring. If flaring is done by an automated system then the schedule of flaring shall be provided to the local fire department and county dispatch. The area is mowed and maintained at a length not to exceed 4 inches and all other flammable products or debris shall be cleared in the area for a distance of one and one half times the height of the stack.
- 13.3. At least one adult is on site with communications equipment adequate to reach county dispatch and the local fire department in the event of a fire. The individual should also be equipped with a shovel and a water backpack pump or other equipment to deliver water to suppress a fire.
- 14.4. If flaring is to take place at an unmanned facility, then the area around the flare stack is mowed and maintained at a length not to exceed 4 inches and all other flammable products or debris shall be cleared in the area for a distance of three times the height of the stack.

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March 7, 2014

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# Notice to Oil and Gas Facilities and Operators Flaring Gas in New Mexico

SANTA FE, NM – The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) encourages all oil and gas facilities with flare stacks and well operators that are flaring gas to upgrade their *Fire Awareness Programs* this year. New Mexico State Forestry reports that 362 fires burned 6,879 acres on state and private land in calendar year 2013.

Forecasts remain dismal this spring with fewer chances for normal precipitation, particularly in southwestern New Mexico and southeastern Arizona. Temperatures are expected to be higher than normal.

Open flames and gas flares should be monitored carefully and oil and gas operators should create a defensible space to help prevent wildfires. Defensible Space is the area around a structure where combustible vegetation that can spread fire has been cleared, reduced or replaced. This space acts as a barrier between a structure and an advancing wildfire.

This means that as a general rule of thumb, the area around staffed flaring facilities should be mowed and maintained at a length not to exceed 4 inches and all other flammable products or debris should be cleared in the area for a distance of at least one and one half times the height of the stack.

If flaring is to take place at an unstaffed facility, then the mowed area around the flare stack should be increased to three times the height of the stack. On "red flag" days local fire departments should be notified prior to the flaring operations.

During the course of the upcoming fire season, it may become necessary for New Mexico State Forestry to issue fire restriction on State and private land. Log on to <u>www.nmforestry.com</u> for updates or to get information on how contact your local State Forestry District office.

For the latest fire weather information please visit USDA Forest Service website: <u>http://gacc.nifc.gov/swcc/predictive/outlooks/monthly/swa\_monthly.pdf</u>

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