Submit 1 Copy To Appropriate District Form C-103 State of New Mexico Revised August 1, 2011 Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources District I - (575) 393-6161 WELL API NO. 1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240 <u>District 11</u> – (575) 748-1283 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210 5. Indicate Type of Lease District III - (505) 334-6178 1220 South St. Francis Dr. STATE 7 FEE 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410 Santa Fe, NM 87505 6. State Oil & Gas Lease No. District IV - (505) 476-3460 1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS 7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name (DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO DRILL OR TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK TO A Washington 33 State Battery DIFFERENT RESERVOIR. USE "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT" (FORM C-101) FOR SUCH PROPOSALS.) 8. Well Number 1. Type of Well: Oil Well 🗸 Gas Well Other 2. Name of Operator 9. OGRID Number Apache Corporation 3. Address of Operator 10. Pool name or Wildcat 303 Veterans Airpark Lane, Suite 3000 Midland, TX 79705 Yeso (96830) & Grayburg-San Andres (3230) 4. Well Location Unit Letter feet from the line and feet from the Section 33 Township 17S Range 28E **NMPM** County Eddy 11. Elevation (Show whether DR, RKB, RT, GR, etc.) 12. Check Appropriate Box to Indicate Nature of Notice, Report or Other Data NOTICE OF INTENTION TO: SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF: PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK PLUG AND ABANDON □ REMEDIAL WORK ALTERING CASING □ TEMPORARILY ABANDON CHANGE PLANS COMMENCE DRILLING OPNS.□. P AND A П \Box PULL OR ALTER CASING MULTIPLE COMPL CASING/CEMENT JOB DOWNHOLE COMMINGLE OTHER: Flare Gas . . OTHER: - 13. Describe proposed or completed operations. (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work). SEE RULE 19.15.7.14 NMAC. For Multiple Completions: Attach wellbore diagram of proposed completion or recompletion. Apache is requesting permission to temporarily flare all of the Washington 33 State wells. Intermittent flaring will occur & gas will be measured prior to flaring. Wells included in the above battery are as follows: 30-015-30299 30-015-22821 30-015-39895 30-015-40020 30-015-40078 30-015-30276 30-015-30332 30-015-39883 30-015-40114 30-015-40021 30-015-30277 30-015-30195 30-015-39884 30-015-40022 30-015-40110 30-015-30138 30-015-30196 30-015-39885 30-015-40023 30-015-40115 30-015-30189 30-015-30334 30-015-39886 30-015-40087 30-015-40111 30-015-30190 30-015-01690 30-015-40015 30-015-40088 30-015-40116 30-015-30191 30-015-22464 30-015-40014 30-015-40089 30-015-40117 30-015-30193 30-015-22605 30-015-40016 30-015-40090 30-015-40112 30-015-22124 30-015-22524 30-015-40017 30-015-40118 30-015-40113 30-015-30194 30-015-22417 30-015-40018 30-015-40076 30-015-40119 30-015-22822 30-015-22465 30-015-40019 30-015-40077 30-015-40120 Spud Date: Rig Release Date: I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. TITLE Regulatory Analyst I DATE 11/13/2014 Type or print name Paige Futrell E-mail address: paige.futrell@apachecorp.com PHONE: (432) 818-1893 For State Use Only APPROVED BY (Conditions of Approval (if any):

<u>District I</u> 1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240 District II 811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210 District III 1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410 District IV 1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

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Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505

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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)

A.	Applicant Apache Corporation ,							
	whose address is 1945 Bluestem Road, Artesia, NM 88210							
	hereby requests an exception to Rule 19.15.18				00		days or until	
	, Yr, for the following described tank battery (or LACT							
	Name of Lease Washington 33 State Battery Name of Pool Yeso & Grayburg-SA							
•	Location of	Battery: Unit l	_etter	_Section _	33 Township	17S Range	28E	
	Number of wells producing into battery							
В	Based upon	oil production	of1	400	barrels per day	, the estimated '	volume	
•	of gas to be	flared is	2.2	MCF; Val	ue	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	_per day.	
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D.		DistanceEstimated cost of connection						
E.		This exception is requested for the following reasons: DCP & Frontier curtails their gas due to repairs or plant problems. This is an extension to the permit that expires						
	12/31/2014.							
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OPERATOR	that the rules and	l regulations of the	Oil Conservation	OIL CO	NSERVATION I	DIVISION		
Division have be	een complied wit		rmation given abov	ve Approve	ed Until <u>163</u>	<u> 28, 20</u>	015	
Signature Wey From By By								
Printed Name & Title	Paige Fu	utrell - Regulato	ry Analyst I	Title)15TH	Sypew	507	
E-mail Addre	paige	futrell@apach	ecorp.com	Date	Vou 21,0	2014		
Date 09/10/	/2014 Telep	ohone No. (4:	32) 818-1893	<u> </u>				

Gas-Oil ratio test may be required to verify estimated gas volume.

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.

 http://www.gacc.nifc.gov/swcc (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. Flaring of gas is prohibited. 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.

Your initials here

11/21/2014

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March 7, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Contact: Jim Winchester (505)231-8800 E-Mail: jim.winchester@state.nm.us

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 www.nmforestry.com 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: http://gacc.nifc.gov/swcc/predictive/outlooks/monthly/swa monthly pdf

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