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State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-103  
May 27, 2004

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

<b>SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS</b> (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 PROPOSALS.)		WELL API NO. 30-025-11400
1. Type of Well: Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>		5. Indicate Type of Lease STATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FEE <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Name of Operator Apache Corporation		6. State Oil & Gas Lease No. B-1431
3. Address of Operator 6120 South Yale, Suite 1500 Tulsa, Oklahoma 74136-4224		7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name State NJ "A"
4. Well Location Unit Letter <u>A</u> : <u>493</u> feet from the <u>North</u> line and <u>690</u> feet from the <u>East</u> line Section <u>2</u> Township <u>25S</u> Range <u>37E</u> NMPM Lea County		8. Well Number <u>3</u>
11. Elevation (Show whether DR, RKB, RT, GR, etc.) 3170' DF		9. OGRID Number 873
Pit or Below-grade Tank Application <input type="checkbox"/> or Closure <input type="checkbox"/>		
Pit type <u>Steel</u> Depth to Groundwater <u>180'</u> Distance from nearest fresh water well <u>N/A</u> Distance from nearest surface water <u>N/A</u>		
Pit Liner Thickness: <u>mil</u> Below-Grade Tank: Volume <u>bbbs</u> Construction Material <u></u>		

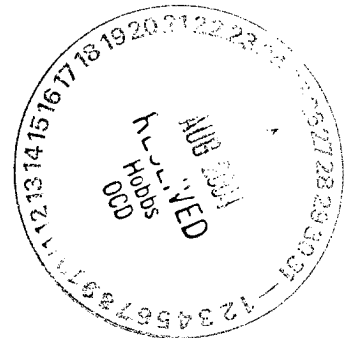
12. Check Appropriate Box to Indicate Nature of Notice, Report or Other Data

<b>NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:</b>		<b>SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:</b>	
PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	PLUG AND ABANDON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	ALTERING CASING <input type="checkbox"/>
TEMPORARILY ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/>	CHANGE PLANS <input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENCE DRILLING OPNS. <input type="checkbox"/>	P AND A <input type="checkbox"/>
PULL OR ALTER CASING <input type="checkbox"/>	MULTIPLE COMPL <input type="checkbox"/>	CASING/CEMENT JOB <input type="checkbox"/>	
OTHER: <input type="checkbox"/>		OTHER: <input type="checkbox"/>	

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 1103. For Multiple Completions: Attach wellbore diagram of proposed completion or recompletion.

Please see attached procedure.

THE COMMISSION MUST BE NOTIFIED 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF PLUGGING OPERATIONS FOR THE C-103 TO BE APPROVED.



I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that any pit or below-grade tank has been/will be constructed or closed according to NMOCD guidelines ☐, a general permit ☐ or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan ☐.

SIGNATURE Kara Coday TITLE Sr. Engineering Tech. DATE 08/23/04

Type or print name Kara Coday E-mail address: kara.coday@apachecorp.com Telephone No. 918-491-4957

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APPROVED BY: Larry W. Wink TITLE OC FIELD REPRESENTATIVE II/STAFF MANAGER DATE AUG 27 2004  
Conditions of Approval (if any):

### Proposed Plugging Procedure

**See attached wellbore diagrams for wellbore configuration**

- Notify NMOCD & BLM 48 hrs prior to move in, and 4 hrs prior to plugs
  - Hold daily tailgate safety meetings w/ crews
  - Contact NM Digtess (1-800-321-2537, Account # 6778) minimum 48 hrs prior to move-in
1. Note tubing SI tubing & casing pressures. Set 180 bbl steel working pit. Flow down tubing & casing to pit.
  2. MIRU Triple N coiled tubing unit.

**String #1 (3½"):**

- a. RU lubricator and RIH w/ 1½" coiled tubing, tagging CIBP 6,719' ~~25~~ <sup>25 5X</sup>
- b. RU cementer and circulate hole w/ 45 bbls plugging mud. Pump ~~45~~ <sup>25 5X</sup> sx C cmt on CIBP 6,719 – 6,224'.
- c. PUH w/ tubing to 4,703' and pump ~~45~~ <sup>25 5X</sup> sx C cmt @ 4,703'. PUH w/ tubing and WOC.
- d. RIH w/ tubing and tag cmt no deeper than 4,650'.
- e. PUH w/ tubing to 2,455' and pump ~~45~~ <sup>25 5X</sup> sx C cmt 2,455 – 2,050'. POH w/ tubing.

**String #2 (3½"):**

- a. RU lubricator and RIH w/ 1½" coiled tubing to 7,032'.
- b. RU cementer and circulate hole w/ 45 bbls plugging mud. Pump 15 sx C cmt @ 7,032'. PUH w/ tubing and WOC.
- c. RIH w/ tubing and tag cmt no deeper than 6,930'.
- d. PUH w/ tubing to 5,895' and pump ~~45~~ <sup>25</sup> sx C cmt @ 5,895'. PUH w/ tubing and WOC.
- e. RIH w/ tubing and tag cmt no deeper than 5,795'.
- f. PUH w/ tubing to 4,700' and pump ~~45~~ <sup>25</sup> sx C cmt 4,700 – 4,295'.
- g. PUH w/ tubing to 2,455' and pump ~~45~~ <sup>25</sup> sx C cmt 2,455 – 2,050'. POH w/ tubing.

**String #3 (2⅞"):**

- a. RU lubricator and RIH w/ 1½" coiled tubing to 5,236'.
- b. RU cementer and circulate hole w/ 25 bbls plugging mud. Pump 25 sx C cmt w/ 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub> @ 5,236'. PUH w/ tubing to 4,000' and WOC.
- c. RIH w/ tubing and tag cmt no deeper than 4,400'.
- d. PUH w/ tubing to 2,455' and pump ~~45~~ <sup>25 5X</sup> sx C cmt 2,455 – 1,850'. POH w/ tubing.

**String #4 (2⅞"):**

- a. RU cementer and establish rate down 2⅞" casing with minimum 20 bbls brinewater, monitor other casing strings for communication.
  - b. Squeeze 35 sx C cmt w/ 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub> displacing to 2,300' with 8.9 bbls plugging mud.
  - c. WOC and tag this plug with wireline no deeper than 2,300'.
3. RDMO coiled tubing unit, MIRU Triple N pulling unit.
  4. RU wireline unit and cut/pull strings #1, #2, #3, and #4 from 1,500'. Stand back 2⅞" for use as workstring.

**Apache Corporation**  
**State NJ "A" #3 plugging procedure**  
**493' FNL & 690' FEL, Section 2, T25S, R37E**  
**Lea County, New Mexico**



5. RIH w/ 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ " to 1,550' or 50' below casing stubs as possible.
6. RU cementer and load hole w/ plugging mud. Pump 50 sx C cmt w/ 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub> @ 1,550'. WOC and tag this plug no deeper than 1,450'. POOH w/ tubing to 1,010'. **Casing stub plug**
7. Pump 45 sx C cmt w/ 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub> @ 1,010'. WOC and tag this plug no deeper than 910'. POOH w/ tubing to 308'. **top of salt plug**
8. Pump 45 sx C cement 308 - 198'. POOH w/ tubing. **Surface casing shoe plug**
9. ND BOP and circulate 25 sx C cement 50' to surface. **Surface Plug**
10. RDMO.
11. Empty & clean steel work pit. Cut off wellhead and anchors, install dry hole marker. Level location. Leave location clean and free of trash.

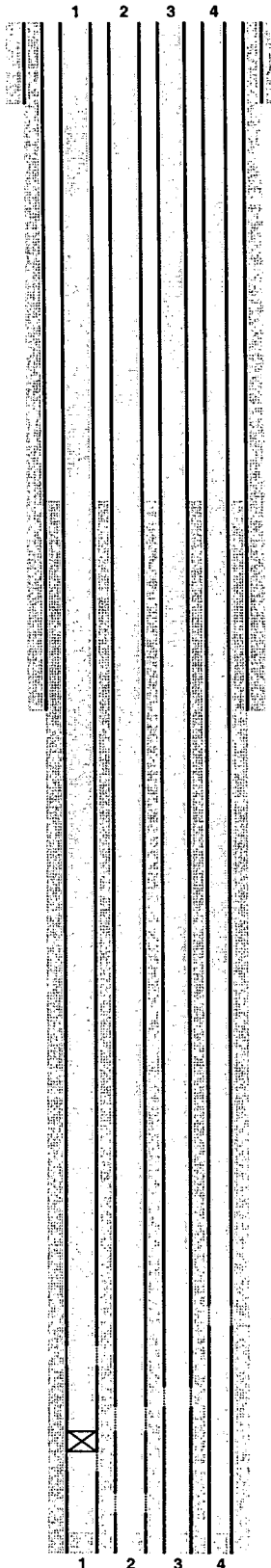
**WELLBORE SKETCH**  
Apache Corporation



RKB @ \_\_\_\_\_  
DF @ \_\_\_\_\_  
GL @ 3,170

Date: August 12, 2004

Lease & Well No. : State NJ "A" #3  
Legal Description : 493' FNL & 690' FEL, Section 2, T-25-S, R-37-E  
County : Lea State : New Mexico  
Field : North Justice Devonian  
Date Spudded : 21-Jan-62  
API Number : 30-025-11400



16" 42.75# csg @ 258' w/ 450 sx, circ.

10-3/4" 45.5# casing capacity: 0.53990 ft<sup>3</sup>/ft  
3-1/2" 9.2# casing capacity: 0.04883 ft<sup>3</sup>/ft  
2-7/8" 6.5# casing capacity: 0.03250 ft<sup>3</sup>/ft  
2-3/8" 4.7# casing capacity: 0.02272 ft<sup>3</sup>/ft

Top of Salt @ 1,010'

**String #1:**  
3-1/2" 9.2# to 7,240'  
Devonian perforations: 6,820 - 6,880' (string #1)  
Paddock perforations: 4,753 - 4,795' (string #1)

**String #2:**  
3-1/2" 9.2# to 7,240'  
Fusselman perforations 7,082 - 7,096' (string #2)  
Drinkard perforations: 5,945 - 5,987' (string #2)

TOC @ 1,575' by TS

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2-3/8" 4.7# to 7,213'  
San Andres perforations: 4,280 - 4,375' (string #4)

Base of Salt @ 2,355'  
10-3/4" 45.5# csg @ 2,345' w/ 1,300 sx, circ.

9-7/8" openhole

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Cm'd w/ 1,550 sx; TOC @ 1,575'

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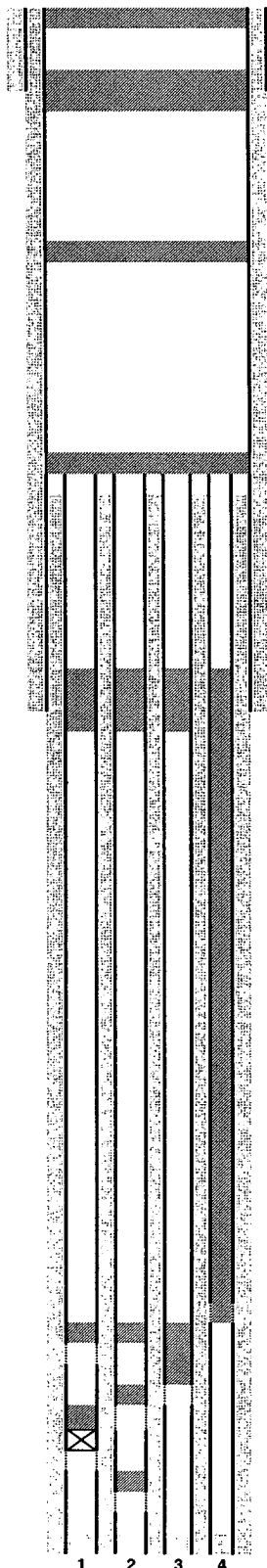
# **PROPOSED PLUGGED WELLBORE SKETCH** **Apache Corporation**



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## **PROPOSED PLUGS**

String #1:  
 1) 15 sx C cmt on CIBP 6,719 - 6,224'  
 2) 15 sx C cmt @ 4,703', WOC & TAG  
 3) 15 sx C cmt 2,455 - 2,050'

String #2:  
 6) 15 sx C cmt @ 7,032', WOC & TAG  
 7) 15 sx C cmt @ 5,895', WOC & TAG  
 8) 15 sx C cmt 4,700 - 4,295'  
 9) 15 sx C cmt 2,455 - 2,050'

String #3:  
 10) 25 sx C cmt @ 5,236', WOC & TAG  
 11) 15 sx C cmt 2,455 - 1,850'

String #4:  
 12) 35 sx C cmt 4,300 - 2,300', displaced from surface  
 WOC & TAG

Cut & pull all four production casing strings from +/- 1,500'

13) 50 sx C cmt @ 1,550'. WOC & TAG  
 14) 45 sx C cmt 1,010 - 910'. WOC & TAG  
 15) 45 sx C cmt 308 - 198'  
 16) 25 sx C cmt 50' to surface

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