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#### Form C-101 Permit 13310

## **APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL**

| APACHE CORP            | Operator Name and Address APACHE CORP            |                 |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------|--|-----------------|--|--|--|--|
|                        | 6120 S. Yale, Suite 1500<br>Tulsa, OK 74136-4224 |                 |  |  |  |  |
| Property Code<br>34938 | Property Name<br>STATE LAND 15                   | Well No.<br>008 |  |  |  |  |

#### Surface Location

|           |         |          |       |         | ·····     |          |           |          |        |
|-----------|---------|----------|-------|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|--------|
| UL or Lot | Section | Township | Range | Lot Idn | Feet From | N/S Line | Feet From | E/W Line | County |
| Ν         | 16      | 21S      | 37E   | Ν       | 330       | S        | 1650      | W        | Lea    |

## Proposed Pools HARE;SAN ANDRES (GAS) 78080 PENROSE SKELLY;GRAYBURG 50350

| Work Type | Well Type      | Cable/Rotary | Lease Type | Ground Level Elevation |  |
|-----------|----------------|--------------|------------|------------------------|--|
| New Well  | GAS            |              | State      | 3452                   |  |
| Multiple  | Proposed Depth | Formation    | Contractor | Spud Date              |  |
| Y         | 4425           | San Andres   |            | 07/25/2005             |  |

#### **Proposed Casing and Cement Program**

| Туре | Hole Size | Casing Size | Casing Weight/ft | Setting Depth | Sacks of Cement | Estimated TOC |
|------|-----------|-------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Surf | 12.25     | 8.625       | 24               | 400           | 325             |               |
| Prod | 7.875     | 5.5         | 17               | 4425          | 950             |               |

#### **Proposed Blowout Prevention Program**

| Туре       | Working Pressure | Manufacturer |  |
|------------|------------------|--------------|--|
| Double Ram | 2000             | 3000         |  |

| I hereby certify that the information given above is true and | OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION                                      |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.              | Electronically Approved By: Paul Kautz                         |  |  |  |
| Electronically Signed By: Lana Williams                       | Title: Geologist   |  |  |  |
| Title: Drilling Clerk   | Approval Date: 07/15/2005 Expiration Date: 07/15/2006          |  |  |  |
| Date: 07/15/2005 Phone: 918-491-4900                          | Conditions of Approval:<br>There are conditions. See Attached. |  |  |  |

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## WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

| API Number    | Pool Name               | Pool Code |
|---------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| 30-025-37365  | PENROSE SKELLY;GRAYBURG | 50350     |
| Property Code | Property Name           | Well No.  |
| 34938         | STATE LAND 15           | 008       |
| OGRID No.     | Operator Name           | Elevation |
| 873           | APACHE CORP             | 3452      |

#### **Surface And Bottom Hole Location**

| UL or Lot | Section               | Township | Range  | Lot Idn | Feet From   | N/S Line | Feet From | E/W Line | County |
|-----------|-----------------------|----------|--------|---------|-------------|----------|-----------|----------|--------|
| N         | 16                    | 21S      | 37E    | N       | 330         | S        | 1650      | W        | Lea    |
|           | Dedicated Acres<br>40 |          | Infill | Consoli | dation Code |          | Order 1   | No.      |        |

| OPERATOR CERTIFICATION         I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.         Electronically Signed By:       Lana Williams         Title:       Drilling Clerk         Date:       07/15/2005         SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION         I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my heliaf. |
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| <i>of my belief.</i><br>Surveyed By: GARY EIDSON<br>Date of Survey: 06/24/2005<br>Certificate Number: 12641  |

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| N         | 16                     | 21S      | 37E    | N       | 330         | S        | 1650      | W        | Lea    |
|           | Dedicated Acres<br>160 |          | Infill | Consoli | dation Code |          | Order 1   | No.      |        |

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# **Permit Comments**

# **Operator: APACHE CORP , 873**

# Well: STATE LAND 15 #008

| User Name | Comment  | Comment<br>Date |
|-----------|--|-----------------|
| LWILLIAMS | Registration of a pit or below-grade tank. Apache Corporation certifyt that the drilling pit will be constructed according to NMOCD guilelines. Liner: Synthetic 12 mils thick. Pit volune 7100 bbls. Drilling Method: Brine Depth to Groundwater 100+ ft. Distance from nearest fresh water well >1000 ft. Distance from nearest surface water > 1000 ft. Ranking Score (Total Points) 0. | 7/12/2005       |
| LWILLIAMS | The referenced well is in the Hare San Andres Gas Pool (160 ac spacing). Apache plans to test the San Andres and if it tests as oil classification, which Apache anticipates, then Apache will apply to have the Hare Gas Pool contracted and the Eunice San Andres Oil pool expanded.   | 7/13/2005       |
| PKAUTZ    | THIS WELL IS A NON STANDARD LOCATION FOR THE HARE;SAN ANDRES SEE CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL  | 7/13/2005       |
| PKAUTZ    | This APD is being rejected. The Grayburg zone has already been permitted by another operator. Rule 104 requires you to notify this operator by certified mail and provide a statement that you have waited a minimum of 20 days before making application and have received no objection from this operator.   | 7/15/2005       |
| LWILLIAMS | Apache Corporation is going to drill & complete and turn over operations to Hendrix Corop.   | 7/15/2005       |

# Permit Conditions Of Approval C-101, Permit 13310

# Operator: APACHE CORP, 873 Well: STATE LAND 15 #008

| OCD Reviewer | Condition   |
|--------------|---|
| PKAUTZ       | If the well test for the San Andres zone indicates it is a gas well, this well may not be produced until a NSL is approved.         |
| PKAUTZ       | Re-seeding mixture will must be approved or authorized by surface owner   |
| PKAUTZ       | Notice is to be given to the OCD prior to construction of the pit(s)  |
| PKAUTZ       | Pit construction and closure must satisfy all requirements of O.C.D. Rule 19.15.2.50, and the Pit and Below-Grade Tank Guidelines   |
| PKAUTZ       | If either wells #7 or #8 tests in the San Andres zone indicates they are a gas well. These wells may not be produced simultaniously |
| PKAUTZ       | prior to any pit construction notify Gary Wink at 505-393-6161 ext 114  |