

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR DEEPEN

1a. TYPE OF WORK

DRILL ☒

DEEPEN ☐

b. TYPE OF WELL

OIL  
WELL ☒

GAS  
WELL ☐

OTHER

SINGLE  
ZONE ☐

MULTIPLE  
ZONE ☒

2. NAME OF OPERATOR

Apache Corporation (CO1463 Bond)

3. ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NO. Agent: 705 W Mescalero Rd., Roswell, NM 88201 505-624-9799 (Bonnie Jones)

Apache: 6120 S. Yale Ave., #1500, Tulsa, OK 74136 918-491-4801 (Terry Gilbert)

4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements. \*)

At Surface 2630' FNL, 1330' FEL, Unit G (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ )

At proposed prod. Zone 2630' FNL, 1330' FEL, Unit G (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ )

14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE \*

$\pm$ 3.25 miles North of Eunice, NM

15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED \*

LOCATION TO NEAREST  
PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT.  
(Also to nearest drlg. unit line, if any)

10'

16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE

560.00

17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED  
TO THIS WELL

40.00

18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION \*  
TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING, COMPLETED  
OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT.

774'

19. PROPOSED DEPTH

7,000'

20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS

Rotary

21. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.)

3,523' (KB)

22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START \*

ASAP

23.

PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	GRADE, SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
		See Exhibit A		

Anticipated Duration of Program: Drilling - 14 days

Completion - 28 days

See attached Exhibit A for complete Drilling Program

EXHIBITS

Exhibit A: Drilling Program

Exhibit D: Survey Plat

Exhibit G: Rig Layout

Exhibit B: H<sub>2</sub>S Plan

Exhibit E: Location Plat

Exhibit H: BOP Layout

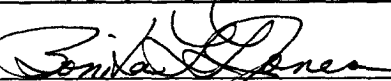
Exhibit C: Surface Use Plan

Exhibit F: Existing Well Plat

IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: If proposal is to deepen, give data on present productive zone and proposed new productive zone. If proposal is to drill or deepen directionally, give pertinent data on subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths. Give blowout preventer program, if any.

24.

SIGNED

  
Bonita L. L. Jones, RPL (Bonnie)

TITLE Permit Agent for

Apache Corporation

DATE 8-18-06

(This space for Federal or State office use)

PERMIT NO.

APPROVAL DATE

Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds le

conduct operations thereon.

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

TITLE

FIELD MANAGER

DATE

SEP 15 2006

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

CAPTAN CONTROLLED WATER BASIN

APPROVAL FOR 1 YEAR  
APPROVAL SUBJECT TO  
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS  
AND SPECIAL STIPULATIONS  
ATTACHED

**LIMPUSJONES, LLC**

OIL & GAS LAND SERVICES

BUREAU OF LAND MGMT  
CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

2006 SEP -5 PM 3:04

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August 31, 2006

Ms. Betty Hill  
Bureau of Land Management  
Carlsbad Field Office  
620 East Greene Street  
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220

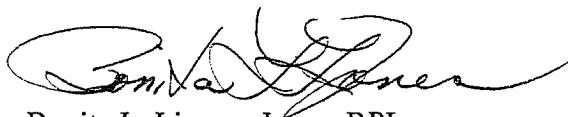
RE: Application for Permit to Drill  
Lease NMLC-031741A  
Hawk A-4 #4, Hawk A-5 #4, Hawk A-5 #5  
Hawk A #30, Hawk A #31, Hawk A #33  
Township 21 South, Range 37 East, NMPM  
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Hill:

Please be advised that the Surface Owner's Agreement for the Hawk A-4 #4, Hawk A-5 #4, Hawk A-5 #5, Hawk A #30, Hawk A #31, Hawk A #33 wells were executed by Apache Corporation and the Trustee of the Millard Deck Estate, surface owner, on August 31, 2006. It is my understanding that this statement is sufficient for your needs and that you may now proceed with approval of the Applications for Permit to Drill, received by your office on within the past two weeks.

Sincerely,

LIMPUSJONES, LLC



Bonita L. Limpus Jones, RPL  
Consulting Landman, Permit Agent for Apache Corporation

/bj  
Enclosure

EXHIBIT "A"  
Hawk A #31  
**DRILLING PROGRAM**

- I. The geological surface formation is recent Permian with quaternary alluvium and other surficial deposits.
- II. Estimated Tops of Geological Markers:

<u>FORMATION</u>	<u>DEPTH</u>
Quaternary alluvials	Surface
Rustler	1318'
Yates	2722'
Queen	3490'
Grayburg	3770'
San Andres	4052'
Glorieta	5233'
Blainebury	5722'
Tubb	6230'
Drinkard	6554'
Abo	6831'
TD	7000'

- III. Estimated depths at which water, oil, gas, or other mineral-bearing formations are expected to be encountered:

<u>SUBSTANCE</u>	<u>DEPTH</u>
Oil	Blainebury@5722' Tubb@6230' Drinkard@ 6554'
Gas	None anticipated
Fresh Water	None anticipated

All fresh water and prospectively valuable minerals (as described by BLM) encountered during drilling will be recorded by depth and adequately protected. All oil and gas shows within zones of correlative rights will be tested to determine commercial potential.

- IV. A. Proposed Casing Program:

<u>HOLE</u>	<u>CASING</u>		<u>WEIGHT</u>		<u>SACKS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED TOC -</u>
<u>SIZE</u>	<u>OD / ID</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>PER</u>	<u>DEPTH</u>	<u>CEMENT</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
12 1/4"	8 5/8" 8.097"	J55 STC	24#	1300'	600	TOC - Surface 8.9 ppg Water-based Mud; 89 ° F Est. Static Temp; 83 ° F Est. Circ. Temp.
<b><u>Witness Surface Casing</u></b>						
7 7/8"	5 1/2" 4.892"	J55 LTC	17#	7,000'	1,400	TOC - Surface Float Collar set @ 6955"/ 10.10 ppg Brine Mud; 141 ° F Est. Static Temp; 117 ° F Est. Circ. Temp.

B. Proposed Cement Program:

<u>CASING</u>	<u>LEAD SLURRY</u>	<u>TAIL SLURRY</u>	<u>DISPLACEMENT</u>
8 5/8"	400 sacks 35:65 Poz:Class C Cement + 2% bwoc Calcium Chloride + 0.25 lbs/sack Cello Flake + 0.003 gps FP-6L + 6% bwoc Bentonite gel 752 Vol. Cu Ft 1.94 Vol. Factor Slurry Weight (ppg) 12.7 Slurry Yield (cf/sack) 1.88 Amount of Mix Water (gps) 10.7; <u>Estimated Pumping Time –</u> <u>70 BC (HH:MM)-4:00;</u>	200 sacks Class C Cement + 2% bwoc Calcium Chloride + 0.125 lbs/sack Cello Flake + 56.3% Fresh Water 270 Vol. Cu Ft 1.94 Vol. Factor Slurry Weight (ppg) 14.8 Slurry Yield (cf/sack) 1.35 Amount of Mix Water (gps) 6.35 Estimated Pumping Time – 70 BC (HH:MM)-3:00;	80 bbls Fresh Water @ 8.33 ppg

8 5/8" Casing: Volume Calculations:

1260 ft	x	0.4127 cf/ft	with 100% excess	=	1040.0 cf
40 ft		x 0.8214 cf/ft	with 0% excess	=	32.8 cf
40 ft	x	0.3576 cf/ft	with 0% excess	=	14.3 cf (inside pipe)
TOTAL SLURRY VOLUME					= 1087.1 cf
					= 193.6 bbls

Spacer 20.0 bbls Water @ 8.33 ppg

<u>CASING</u>	<u>LEAD SLURRY</u>	<u>TAIL SLURRY</u>	<u>DISPLACEMENT</u>
5 1/2"	950 sacks (50:50) Poz (Fly Ash): Class C Cement + 5% bwow Sodium Chloride + 0.125 lbs/sack Cello Flake + 0.003 gps FP-6L + 10% bwoc Bentonite 2318 Vol. Cu Ft 2.66 Vol. Factor Slurry Weight (ppg) 11.8 Slurry Yield (cf/sack) 2.44 Amount of Mix Water (gps) 14.07; Amount of Mix Fluid (gps) 14.07 <u>Estimated Pumping Time – 70 BC</u> <u>(HH:MM)-4:00;</u>	450 sacks (50:50) Poz (Fly Ash):Class C Cement + 5% bwow Sodium Chloride +0.003 gps FP- 6L 581 Vol. Cu Ft 1.84 Vol. Factor Slurry Weight (ppg) 14.2 Slurry Yield (cf/sack) 1.29 Amount of Mix Water (gps) 5.91; Amount of Mix Fluid(gps) 5.91; Estimated Pumping Time – 70 BC (HH:MM)-3:00;	160 bbls 2% Kcl Water @ 8.43 ppg

5 1/2" Casing: Volume Calculations:

1300 ft	x	0.1926 cf/ft	with 0% excess	=	250.4 cf
3800 ft	x	0.1733 cf/ft	with 159% excess	=	1706 cf
1900 ft	x	0.1733 cf/ft	with 85% excess	=	609.0 cf
40 ft	x	0.1305 cf/ft	with 0% excess	=	5.2 cf (inside pipe)
TOTAL SLURRY VOLUME					= 2570.6 cf
					= 457.8 bbls

All slurries will be tested prior to loading to confirm thickening times and a lab report furnished to Apache.  
Fluid loss will be tested and reported on slurries with fluid loss additives. Lab test report will be  
furnished prior to pumping cement.

V. A. Proposed Mud Program

<u>DEPTH</u>	<u>MUD PROPERTIES</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
0 – 1,300'	Weight: 8.6 – 9.6 ppg Viscosity: 34 – 36 sec/qt  pH: NC Filtrate: NC	Spud with a Conventional New Gel/Lime "Spud mud". Use NewGel and native solids to maintain a sufficient viscosity to keep the hole clean. Mix Paper one-two sacks every 100 feet drilled to minimize wall cake build up on water sands and to control seepage loss. At TD of interval, mix in pre-mix pit, 100 barrels of system fluid, NewGel viscosity of 60 sec/100cc, add 0.25 ppb of Super Sweep.
1300' – 5600'	Weight: 9.9 – 10.1 ppg Viscosity: 28 – 29 sec/qt  pH: 9-10 Filtrate: NC	Drill out from under the surface casing with Brine Water. Paper should be added at 2 bags after every 100' drilled to control seepage losses. Use Lime to maintain pH at 9-10. Mix one gallon of New-55 at flowline every 250 feet drilled to promote solids settling. Sweep hole with 5-ppb of Super Sweep every 500 feet.
5600' – TD	Weight: 9.9 – 10.1 ppg Viscosity: 30 – 40 sec/qt  pH: 9-10 Filtrate: 8-15 cm/30 min	From 5600' to Total Depth, it is recommended the system be restricted to the working pits. Adjust and maintain pH with Caustic Soda. Treat system with Newcide to prevent bacterial degradation of organic materials. Mix Starch (yellow) to control API filtrate at <15cc.

VI. Proposed Control Equipment:

Will install on the 8 5/8" surface casing a 9" x 3000 psi WP Double Ram BOP and will test before drilling out of surface casing. As expected pressures will not exceed 2000 psi, we request a waiver of the remote control requirement on the accumulator of the 3M BOP and a variance to run a 2M BOP, if available. See Exhibit "H" for BOP layout.

VII. Auxiliary Equipment:

9" x 3000 psi double BOP/blind & pipe ram (2M BOP if available)  
41/2" x 3000 psi Kelly valve  
9" x 3000 psi mud cross – H<sub>2</sub>S detector on production hole  
Gate-type safety valve 3" choke line from BOP to manifold  
2" adjustable chokes – 3" blowdown line

VIII. A. Testing Program: None planned

B. Logging Program: The following logs may be run:

CNL, LDT, GR, CAL, DLL, MSFL, NGT, Sonic from TD-1300'  
CNL, GR from TD-Surface

C. Coring Program: None planned

D. Mudlogging Program: None planned

IX. No abnormal pressures or temperatures are anticipated. In the event abnormal pressures are encountered, however, the proposed mud program will be modified to increase the mud-weight. The estimated maximum bottom hole pressure is 2400 psi.

**EXHIBIT "B"**  
**Hawk A #31**

**HYDROGEN SULFIDE DRILLING OPERATIONS PLAN**

**No H<sub>2</sub>S is anticipated.**

EXHIBIT "C"

SURFACE USE AND OPERATIONS PLAN  
CULTURAL RESOURCES SURVEY  
APPROXIMATE REHABILITATION SCHEDULE

LOCALITY: **HAWK A #31**  
OPERATOR: **APACHE CORPORATION**

LOCATION: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SECTION 8, T21S-R37E, N.M.P.M.  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

SUBMITTED TO:

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE  
620 E. GREENE ST  
CARLSBAD, NM 88220  
TELEPHONE (505) 234-5972

This plan is submitted to provide permitting agencies with information necessary to allow an appraisal of the environmental effects associated with the proposed drilling operations. Within the context of typical drilling operations, this plan provides for protection of surface resources and other environmental components. This plan has been developed in conformity with the United States Geological Survey NTL-6 guidelines, Bureau of Land Management Oil and Gas Order No. 1, and in connection and consultation with the private surface owner of record, if other than the United States of America, as well as the Roswell District Office for the Bureau of Land Management and the United States Department of the Interior personnel.

**PART #1:**

1) Surface Location:

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 8, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M.  
Lea County, New Mexico  
2630' FNL, 1330' FEL, Unit G  
See attached Exhibits "D" and "E"

2) Bottom Hole Location:

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 8, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M.  
Lea County, New Mexico  
2630' FNL, 1330' FEL, Unit G  
See attached Exhibits "D" and "E"

3) Leases Issued: NMLC-031741-A

4) Record Lessee:

Apache Corporation	50%
BP America	25%
Chevron USA	25%

5) Acres in Lease:

Township 21 South, Range 37 East  
Section 4: W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$   
Section 5: SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
Section 8: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$   
Section 9: W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$

Total Acres: 560.00

- 6) Acres Dedicated to Well:  
There are 40.00 acres dedicated to this well, which takes in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 8, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

**PART #2:**

- 1) Existing Roads:  
Exhibits "E-1" & "E-2" comprise maps showing the proposed well site in relation to existing roads. From the intersection of Highway 8 and Loop Road 207 in Eunice, New Mexico, go 2.7 miles north on 207. Turn left (west) on Hill Road. Go 1.5 mile and then turn left (south) to location as illustrated on Exhibit "E-2".
- 2) Planned Access:
- A. Length and Width: A new, 345-foot access road, 14' wide, will be constructed from the existing lease/access road to the well site. 30' will be provided in the turns. Application for a buried pipeline will be made if it becomes necessary.
  - B. Construction: The existing roads will be lightly graded and topped with compacted caliche as needed.
  - C. Turnouts: None required.
  - D. Culverts: None required.
  - E. Cuts and Fills: As needed.
  - F. Gates and Cattleguards: None required.
- 3) Location of Existing Wells:  
Exhibit "F" shows existing wells within a 1-mile radius of the proposed well.
- 4) Location of Existing and/or Proposed Facilities:
- A. There are production facilities within the area of the Hawk A lease.
  - B. If the oil well proves to be commercial, any necessary production facilities will be installed on the drilling pad, and flow lines will be installed along the proposed and existing roads to the production facilities and storage tanks. See Exhibit "E-3" for flow-line route.
- 5) Location and Type of Water Supply:  
Apache Corporation plans to drill the proposed well with fresh and brine water which will be transported by truck over proposed and existing access roads.
- 6) Source of Construction Materials:  
Caliche for surfacing access roads and the wellsite pad will be obtained from the location itself or from BLM pits in the area.
- 7) Method of Handling Waste Material:
- A. Drill cuttings will be disposed of in the reserve pits.
  - B. Drilling fluids will be allowed to evaporate in the reserve pits until the pits are dry.
  - C. All pits will be fenced with normal fencing materials to prevent livestock from entering the area.
  - D. Water produced during operations will be collected in tanks until hauled to an approved disposal system.
  - E. Oil produced during operation will be stored in tanks until sold.
  - F. Apache Corporation will comply with current laws and regulations pertaining to the disposal of human waste.
  - G. All waste materials will be contained to prevent scattering by the wind and will be removed from the well site within 30 days after drilling and/or completion operations are finished.
- 8) Ancillary Facilities: None planned.
- 9) Well Site Layout:
- A. Exhibit "G" shows the relative location and dimensions of the well pad, reserve pits, and major rig components. The pad and pit area have been staked and flagged.
  - B. Mat Size: 150' x 210' plus reserve pits as shown on Exhibit "G".
  - C. Cut & Fill: Only minor leveling of the drilling site is anticipated.
  - D. The surface will be topped with compacted caliche and the reserve pits will be lined with 12 mil plastic.
- 10) Plans for Restoration of the Surface:
- A. After completion of drilling and/or completion operations, all equipment and other material, not needed for operations, will be removed. Pits will be filled and the location cleaned of all trash and junk to leave the well site in as aesthetically pleasing a condition as possible.
  - B. Any unguarded pits containing fluids will be fenced until they are filled.



- A. After completion of drilling and/or completion operations, all equipment and other material, not needed for operations, will be removed. Pits will be filled and the location cleaned of all trash and junk to leave the well site in as aesthetically pleasing a condition as possible.
- B. Any unguarded pits containing fluids will be fenced until they are filled.
- C. If the proposed well is non-productive, Apache Corporation will comply with all rehabilitation and/or vegetation requirements of the Bureau of Land Management, and such rehabilitation will be accomplished as expeditiously as possible. All pits will be filled and leveled within 90 days after abandonment.

11) Other Information:

- A. Topography: The wellsite and access road are located in the Querecho Plains and are relatively flat.
- B. Soil: The proposed location, access road and production facilities consist of sandy soil. Slope in the proposed area ranges from zero (0) to five (5) degrees.
- C. Flora and Fauna: Vegetation is one of a grassland environment and a scrub-grass, scrub disclimax community. The wildlife consists of rabbits, coyotes, rattlesnakes, lizards, dove, quail and other wildlife typical of the semi-arid desert land.
- D. Ponds and Streams: There are no ponds, lakes, streams or feeder creeks in the immediate area.
- E. Residences and Other Structures: There are no occupied residences or other structures on or near the proposed location.
- F. Land Use: The land is used for grazing cattle.
- G. Surface Ownership: The surface is owned by the Millard Deck Estate , c/o Bank of America NA, attention Tim Wolters, P. O. Box 270, Midland, TX 79701, 432-685-2064. A surface-damage agreement between Apache Corporation and the Millard Deck Estate is expected to be finalized on or before September 1, 2006.

H. Archaeological, Historical, and Other Cultural Sites:

Don Clifton, Archaeological Consultant, of Pep, New Mexico, will be conducting an archaeological survey of the proposed well which covers the drilling location, production facilities, and access road, including a corridor along said access road for power and flow lines. His report will be filed under separate cover.

I. Senior Representative (Manager, Engineering & Production):

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Apache Corporation  
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Tulsa, Oklahoma 74136  
(918) 491-4834

Project (Operations Engineer):

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Drilling Operations (Operations Engineer):

Terry Gilbert  
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6120 South Yale Avenue  
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74136  
(918) 491-4801

## CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that Apache Corporation has inspected the proposed drillsite and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which presently exist; that the statements made in the plan are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and, that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by Apache Corporation and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. This statement is subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.



Bonita L. L. Jones, RPL, Consulting Landman  
Agent for Apache Corporation  
LIMPUSJONES, LLC  
705 West Mescalero Road  
Roswell, New Mexico 88201-5226  
(505) 624-9799 FAX (505) 624-9799  
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Date: 8-18-06

## State of New Mexico

Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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Exhibit D-1

## DISTRICT I

1625 N. FRENCH DR., HOBBS, NM 88240

## DISTRICT II

1301 W. GRAND AVENUE, ARTESIA, NM 88210

## DISTRICT III

1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

## DISTRICT IV

1220 S. ST. FRANCIS DR., SANTA FE, NM 87505

## OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

1220 SOUTH ST. FRANCIS DR.  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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## WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

☐ AMENDED REPORT

API Number <b>30-02539145</b>	Pool Code <b>22900</b>	Pool Name <b>Eunice; Blinberry-Tubb Drinkard, North</b>
Property Code <b>24426</b>	Property Name <b>HAWK A</b>	Well Number <b>31</b>
OGRID No. <b>0873</b>	Operator Name <b>APACHE CORPORATION</b>	Elevation <b>3523'</b>

## Surface Location

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
G	8	21-S	37-E		2630	NORTH	1330	EAST	LEA

## Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County

Dedicated Acres	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	Order No.
<b>40.00</b>			<b>NSL-5496</b>

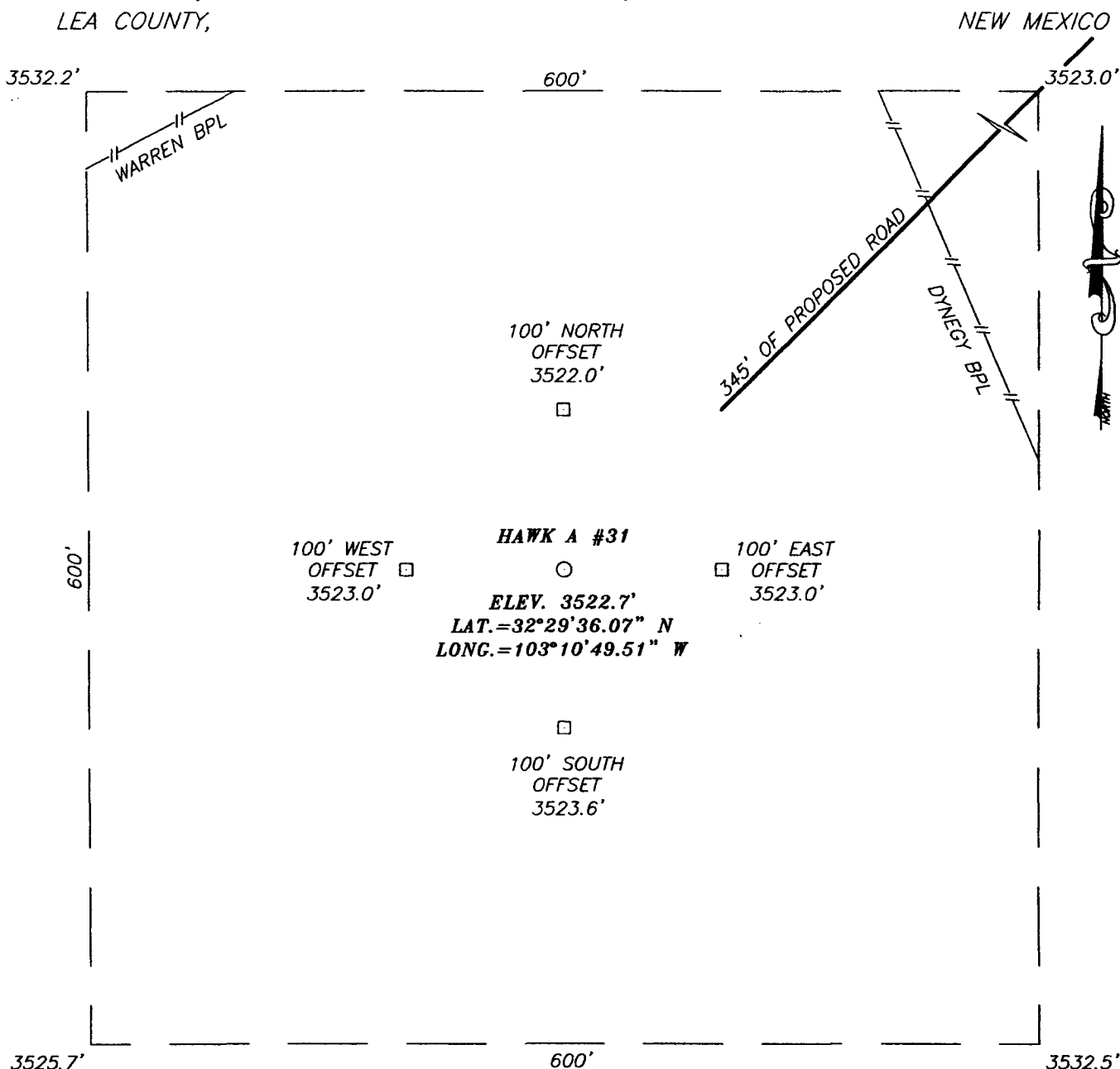
NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED  
OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

<p>GEODETIC COORDINATES NAD 27 NME</p> <p>Y=545116.6 N X=855480.4 E</p> <p>LAT.=32°29'36.07" N LONG.=103°10'49.51" W</p>	<p><b>OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</b></p> <p>I hereby certify the the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.</p> <p><i>Lana Williams</i> Signature</p> <p><b>Lana Williams</b> Printed Name</p> <p><b>Eng. Tech</b> Title</p> <p><b>7/26/06</b> Date</p>
	<p><b>SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</b></p> <p>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 belief.</p> <p><b>JANUARY 18, 2006</b></p> <p>Date Surveyed</p> <p>Signature &amp; Seal of Professional Surveyor</p> <p><i>Gary A. Edson</i> 1/30/06</p> <p>06.11.0069</p> <p>Certificate No. <b>GARY EDSON</b> 12641</p>

# SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST

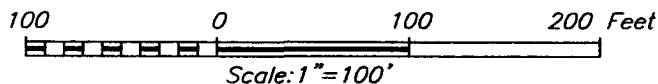
LEA COUNTY,

Exhibit D-2



## DIRECTIONS TO LOCATION

FROM THE INTERSECTION OF ST. HWY. #207 AND CO. RD. E-34 (HILL RD.) GO NW ON CO. RD. E-34 APPROX. 1.6 MILES TO A PROPOSED ROAD SURVEY ON THE LEFT. FOLLOW PROPOSED ROAD SURVEY APPROX. 345' SW TO THIS LOCATION.



## APACHE CORPORATION

HAWK A #31 WELL  
LOCATED 2630 FEET FROM THE NORTH LINE  
AND 1330 FEET FROM THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 8,  
TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, N.M.P.M.,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Survey Date: 1/18/06	Sheet 1 of 1 Sheets		
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Date: 1/24/06	Disk: CD#6	06110069	Scale: 1"=100'



PROVIDING SURVEYING SERVICES  
SINCE 1946  
**JOHN WEST SURVEYING COMPANY**  
412 N. DAL PASO  
HOBBS, N.M. 88240  
(505) 393-3117

DISTRICT I  
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Exhibit D-3

DISTRICT II  
1301 W. GRAND AVENUE, ARTESIA, NM 88210

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DISTRICT III  
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

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1625 S. ST. FRANCIS DR., SANTA FE, NM 87505

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

☐ AMENDED REPORT

API Number	Pool Code	Pool Name
Property Code	Property Name HAWK A	Well Number 31
OGRID No.	Operator Name APACHE CORPORATION	Elevation 3523'

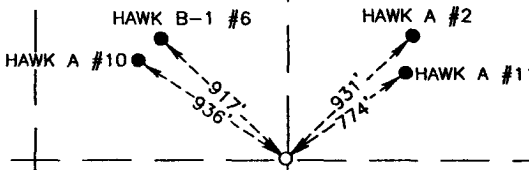
Surface Location

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
G	8	21-S	37-E		2630	NORTH	1330	EAST	LEA

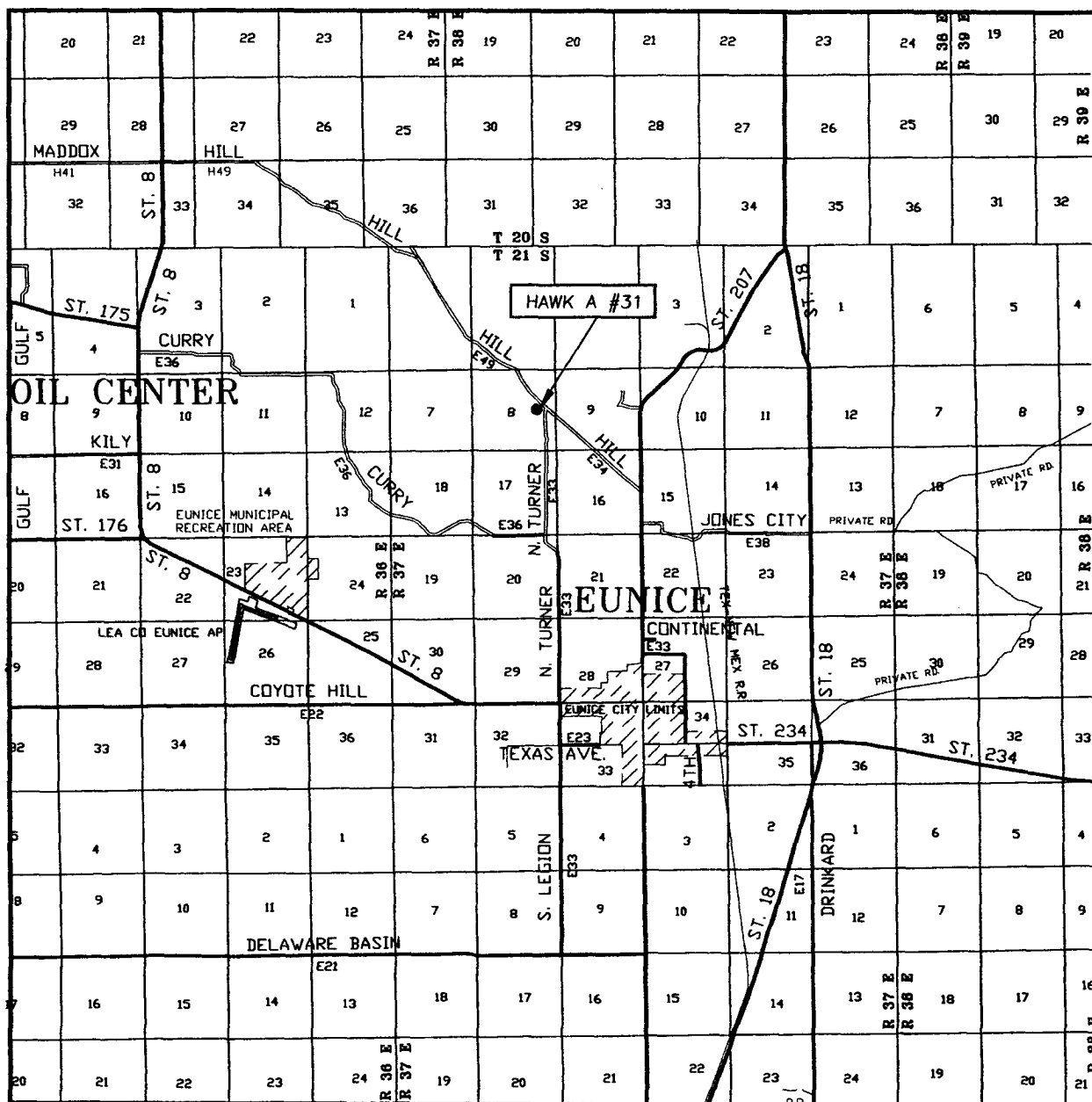
Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
Dedicated Acres	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	Order No.						

NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED  
OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

	<b>OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</b>  I hereby certify the the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.  <u>Lana Williams</u> Signature <u>Lana Williams</u> Printed Name <u>Eng. Tech</u> Title <u>7/26/04</u> Date
	<b>SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</b>  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 belief.  JANUARY 18, 2006 Date Surveyed Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor JR
	06.11.0069
	Certificate No. GARY EIDSON 12641

## VICINITY MAP



SCALE: 1" = 2 MILES

SEC. 8 TWP. 21-S RGE. 37-E

SURVEY N.M.P.M.

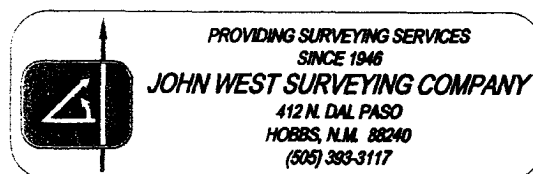
COUNTY LEA STATE NEW MEXICO

DESCRIPTION 2630' FNL &amp; 1330' FEL

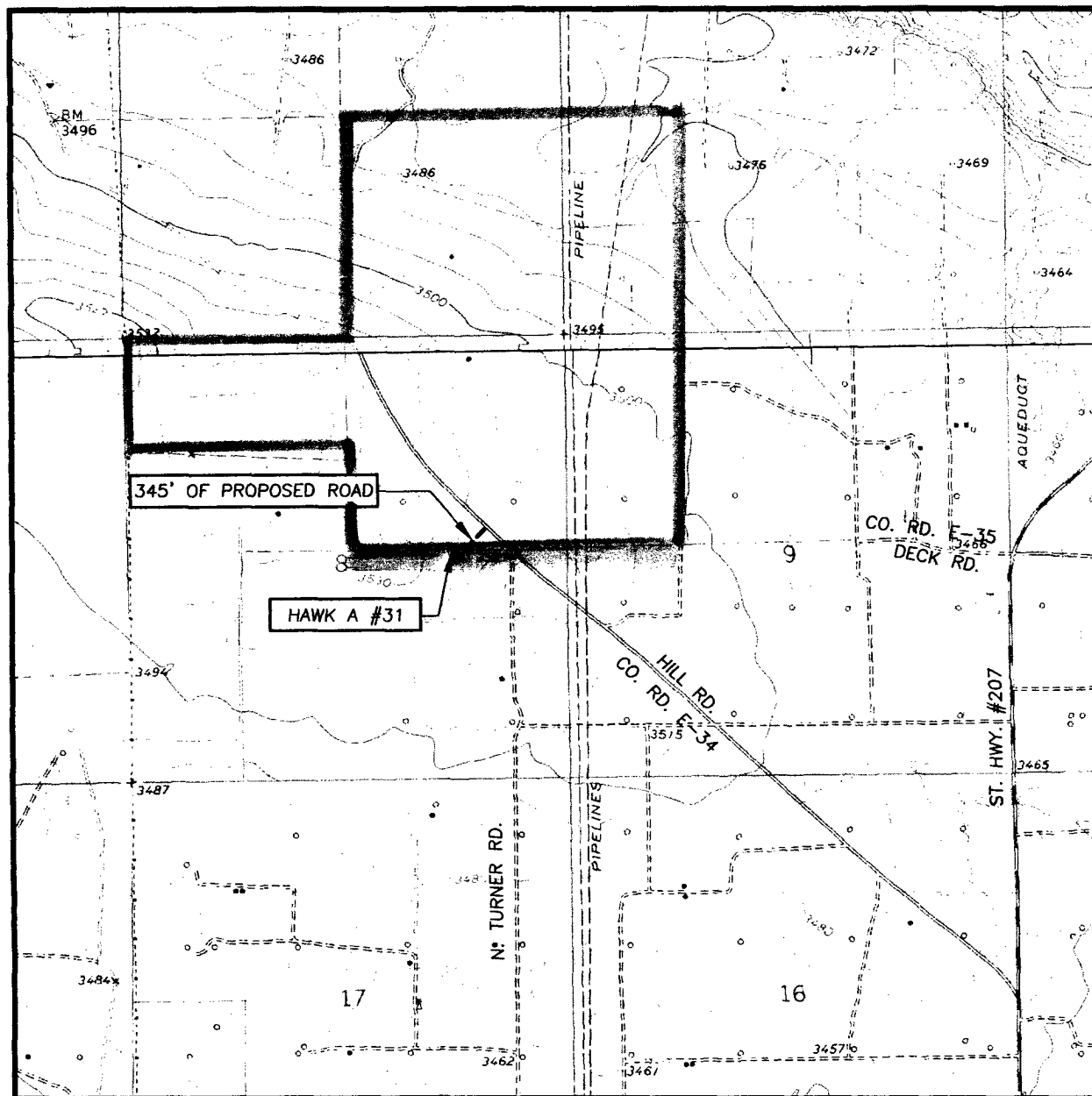
ELEVATION 3523'

OPERATOR APACHE CORPORATION

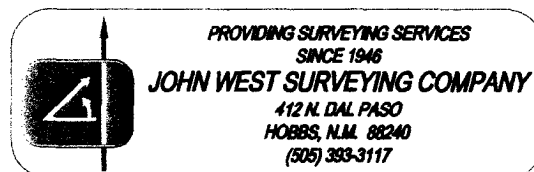
LEASE HAWK A



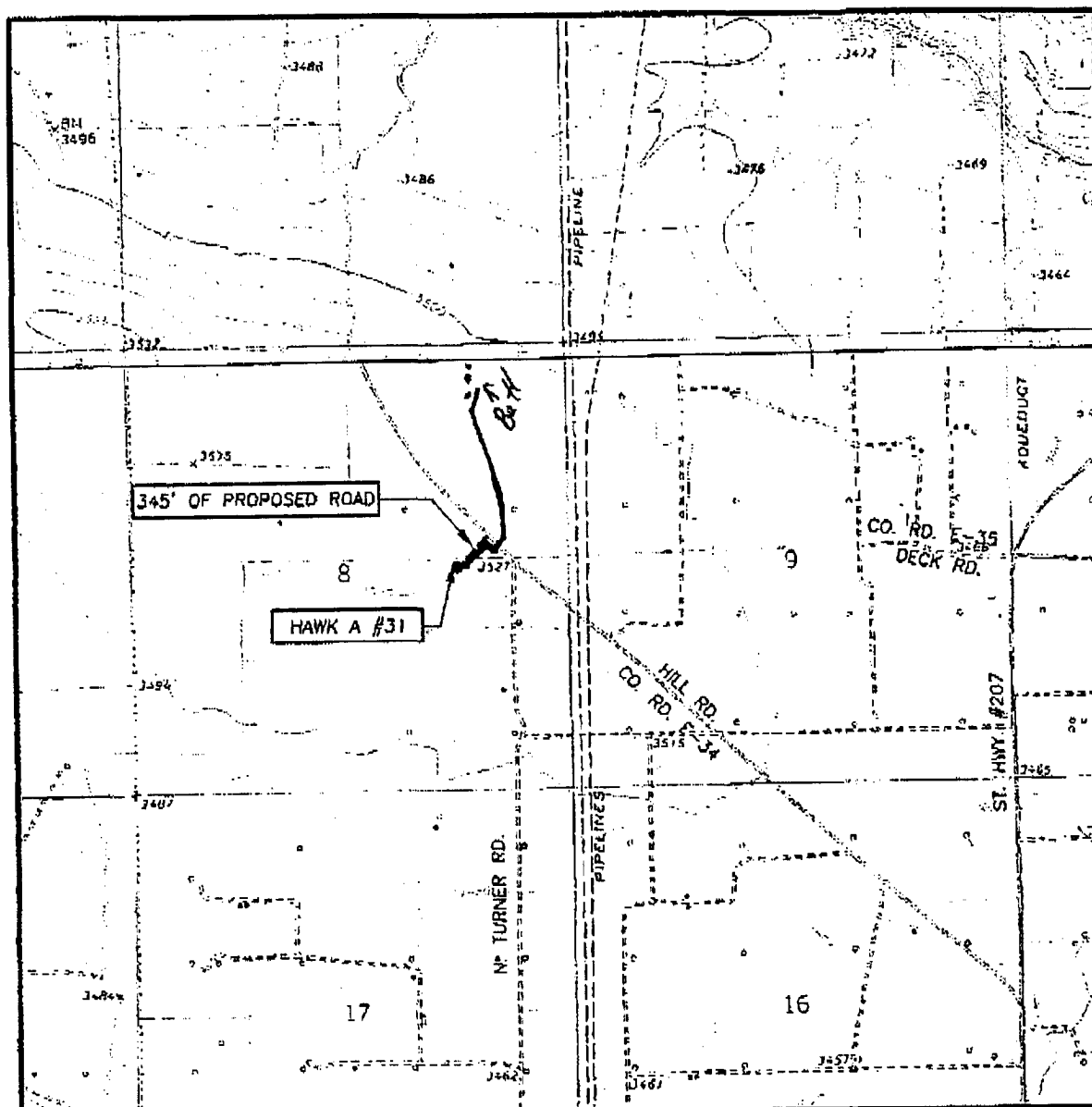
# LOCATION VERIFICATION



SCALE: 1" = 2000'

 CONTOUR INTERVAL:  
 HOBBS SW, N.M. - 5'  
 EUNICE, N.M. - 10'
SEC. 8 TWP. 21-S RGE. 37-ESURVEY N.M.P.M.COUNTY LEA STATE NEW MEXICODESCRIPTION 2630' FNL & 1330' FELELEVATION 3523'OPERATOR APACHE CORPORATIONLEASE HAWK A
 U.S.G.S. TOPOGRAPHIC MAP  
 HOBBS SW, N.M.

 LEASE BOUNDARY

# LOCATION VERIFICATION MAP

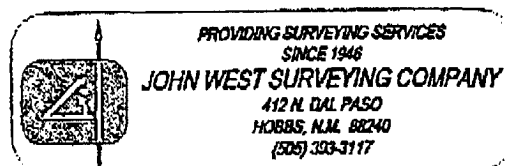


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 HOBBS SW, N.M.



— Flow Lines







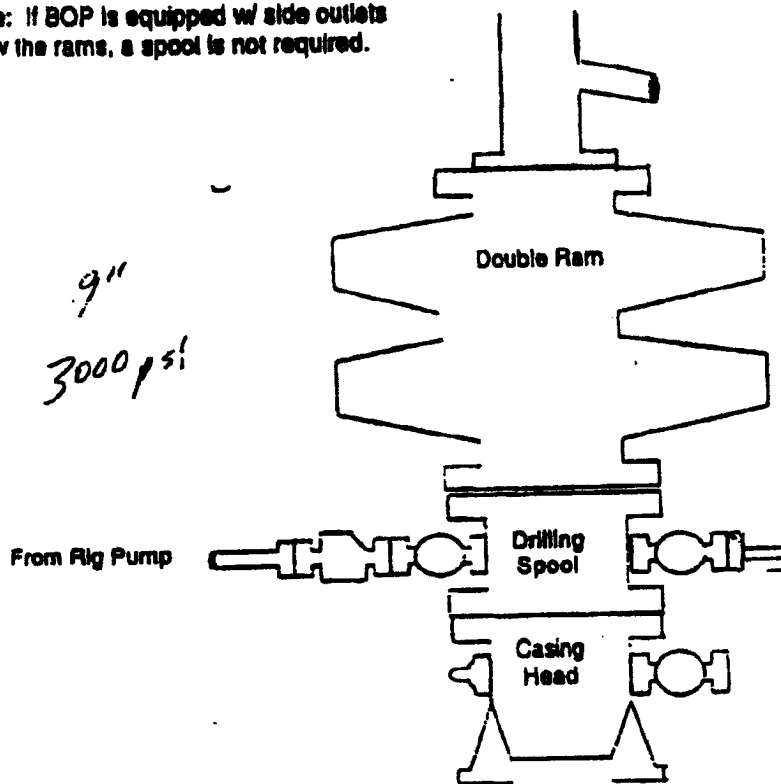
# Exhibit H

## BOP Schematic

\*Note: If BOP is equipped w/ side outlets below the rams, a spool is not required.

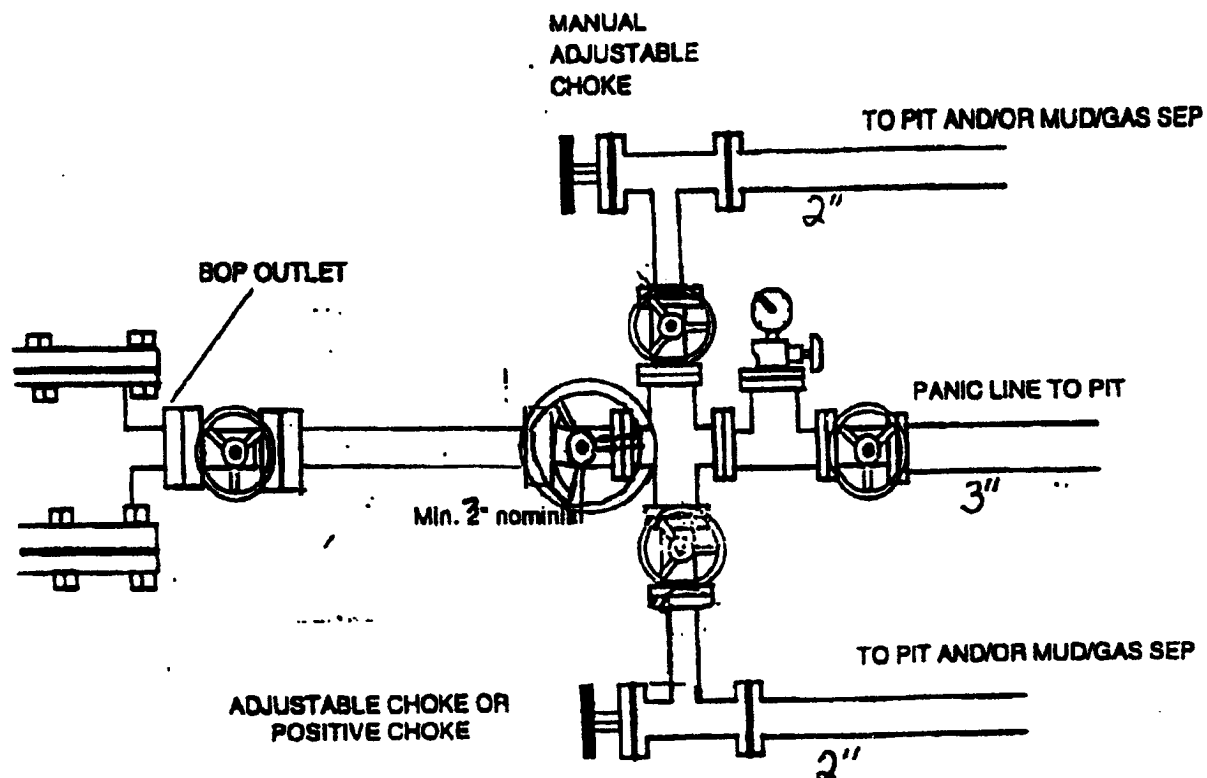
3000 psi WP Double Ram  
Blow-out Preventor. Must be tested  
to 1000 psi prior to drilling out  
8-5/8" surface casing.

9"  
3000 psi



Minimum 2" nominal  
to choke manifold

## Choke Manifold Schematic



## CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL - DRILLING

Well Name & No.      Hawk A #31  
Operator's Name:      Apache Corporation  
Location:              2630 FNL, 1330 FEL, Section 8, T-21-S, R-37-E  
Lease:                  NMLC-031741-A

### I. DRILLING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS:

1. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is to be notified at the Carlsbad Field Office, 620 East Greene St., Carlsbad, NM 88220, (505) 234-5972 or (505) 361-2822 (After hours) - for wells in Eddy County; and the Hobbs Field Station, 414 West Taylor, Hobbs NM 88240, (505) 393-3612 for wells in Lea County, in sufficient time for a representative to witness:

A. Spudding

B. Cementing casing: 8-5/8 inch 5-1/2 inch.

C. BOP tests

2. A Hydrogen Sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S) Drilling Plan should be activated prior to drilling into the Glorieta Formation. A copy of the plan shall be posted at the drilling site. **Hydrogen Sulfide has been reported in wells in section 3 and 10 in amounts from 200-800 ppm in gas streams and 400-130,000 in STVs.**

3. Unless the production casing has been run and cemented or the well has been properly plugged, the drilling rig shall not be removed from over the hole without prior approval.

4. Submit a Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5, one original and five copies) for each casing string, describing the casing and cementing operations. Include pertinent information such as; spud date, hole size, casing (size, weight, grade and thread type), cement (type, quantity and top), water zones and problems or hazards encountered. The Sundry shall be submitted within 15 days of completion of each casing string. The reports may be combined into the same Sundry if they fall within the same 15 day time frame.

5. The API No. assigned to the well by NMOCD shall be included on the subsequent report of setting the first casing string.

6. A Communitization Agreement covering the acreage dedicated to this well must be filed for approval with the BLM. The effective date of the agreement shall be prior to any sales.

7. Gamma-Ray/Neutron logs shall be run from the base of the Salado Formation to the surface; cable speed not to exceed 30 feet per minute.

### II. CASING:

**NB! Casing depth for 8-5/8 should be approximately 50' deeper than shown in APD. Modify cement volume for additional length.**

1. The 8-5/8 inch surface casing shall be set below usable water, **which is found above 1326', and a minimum of 25' into the Rustler** and cement circulated to the surface. If cement does not circulate to the surface the appropriate BLM office shall be notified and a temperature survey or cement bond log shall be run to verify the top of the cement. Remedial cementing shall be completed prior to drilling out that string.

**Possible lost circulation in the Glorieta.**

2. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 5-1/2 inch production casing is **cement shall circulate to surface.**

### **III. PRESSURE CONTROL:**

1. All BOP systems and related equipment shall comply with well control requirements as described in Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2. The BOP and related equipment shall be installed and operational before drilling below the 8-5/8 inch casing shoe and shall be tested as described in Onshore Order No. 2. Any equipment failing to test satisfactorily shall be repaired or replaced.
2. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer and related equipment (BOPE) is 2000 psi.
3. The appropriate BLM office shall be notified in sufficient time for a representative to witness the tests.
  - The tests shall be done by an independent service company.
  - The results of the test shall be reported to the appropriate BLM office.
  - Testing fluid must be water or an appropriate clear liquid suitable for sub-freezing temperatures. Use of drilling mud for testing is not permitted since it can mask small leaks.
  - Testing must be done in a safe workman-like manner. Hard line connections shall be required.

**Engineer (after hours): 505-706-2779**

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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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

Form C-144  
June 1, 2004

For drilling and production facilities, submit to appropriate NMOCD District Office.  
For downstream facilities, submit to Santa Fe office

**Pit or Below-Grade Tank Registration or Closure**

Is pit or below-grade tank covered by a "general plan"? Yes ☒ No ☐

Type of action: Registration of a pit or below-grade tank ☐ Closure of a pit or below-grade tank ☐

Operator: Apache Corporation (0873)		Telephone: 918-491-4801		e-mail address: terry.gilbert@usa.apachecorp.com	
Address: 6120 S. Yale Ave., #1500, Tulsa, OK 74136					
Facility or well name: Hawk A 31		API #: 30-025 - 38195		U/L or Qtr/Qtr G Sec 8 T 21S R 37E	
County: Lea		Latitude		Longitude NAD: 1927 <input type="checkbox"/> 1983 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Surface Owner: Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indian <input type="checkbox"/>					
<b>Pit</b>			<b>Below-grade tank</b>		
Type: Drilling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Production <input type="checkbox"/> Disposal <input type="checkbox"/> Workover <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> Lined <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unlined <input type="checkbox"/> Liner type: Synthetic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thickness 12 mil Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Pit Volume 7105 bbl			Volume: _____ bbl Type of fluid: _____ Construction material: _____ Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> If not, explain why not: _____		
Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal high water elevation of ground water.)			Less than 50 feet (20 points) 50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet (10 points) 100 feet or more (0 points) 10		
Wellhead protection area: (Less than 200 feet from a private domestic water source, or less than 1000 feet from all other water sources.)			Yes (20 points) No (0 points) 0		
Distance to surface water: (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas, irrigation canals, ditches, and perennial and ephemeral watercourses.)			Less than 200 feet (20 points) 200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet (10 points) 1000 feet or more (0 points) 0		
Ranking Score (Total Points)			10		

If this is a pit closure: (1) Attach a diagram of the facility showing the pit's relationship to other equipment and tanks. (2) Indicate disposal location: (check the onsite box if you are burying in place) onsite ☒ offsite ☐ If offsite, name of facility \_\_\_\_\_. (3) Attach a general description of remedial action taken including remediation start date and end date. (4) Groundwater encountered: No ☐ Yes ☐ If yes, show depth below ground surface \_\_\_\_\_ ft. and attach sample results. (5) Attach soil sample results and a diagram of sample locations and excavations.

Additional Comments:

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that the above-described 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 ☐.

Date:

8-23-06 Terry Gilbert

Printed Name/Title

Signature

Your certification and NMOCD approval of this application/closure does not relieve the operator of liability should the contents of the pit or tank contaminate ground water or otherwise endanger public health or the environment. Nor does it relieve the operator of its responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Approval:

Printed Name/Title

CHRIS WILLIAMS / DIST. SUPV

Signature

Chris Williams

Date:

12/5/06