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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER SWD-860

APPLICATION OF APACHE CORPORATION FOR SALT WATER DISPOSAL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Under the provisions of Rule 701(B), Apache Corporation made application to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on November 4, 2002, for permission to re-complete for produced water disposal its Argo Well No. 7 (API 30-025-09915) located 2310 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the West line (Unit L) of Section 15, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

THE DIVISION DIRECTOR FINDS THAT:

- (1) The application has been duly filed under the provisions of Rule 701(B) of the Division Rules and Regulations;
- (2) Satisfactory information has been provided that all offset operators and surface owners have been duly notified;
- (3) The applicant has presented satisfactory evidence that all requirements prescribed in Rule 701 will be met; and
- (4) No objections have been received within the waiting period prescribed by said rule.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Apache Corporation is hereby authorized to re-complete for produced water disposal its Argo Well No. 7 (API 30-025-09915) located 2310 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the West line (Unit L) of Section 15, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the injection of produced water for disposal purposes into the San Andres formation from a depth of approximately 4,000 feet to 5,000 feet through 2 3/8 inch plastic-lined tubing set in a packer located at approximately 3,900 feet.