

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

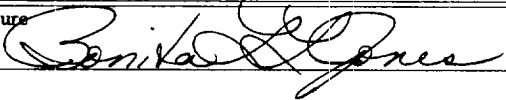
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

1a. Type of Work: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER		5. Lease Serial No. LC-031741-A
1b. Type of Well: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single Zone <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Zone		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
2. Name of Operator APACHE CORPORATION, (Bonita Jones, Agent)		7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No.
3a. Address 2000 Post Oak Blvd., # 100, Houston, TX 77056-4400	3b. Phone No. (include area code) (Bonita Jones) 505-624-9799	8. Lease Name and Well No. Hawk A #16
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements. *) At surface 330' FSL, 760' FWL, Unit U (SW 1/4SW 1/4) At proposed prod. zone 330' FSL, 760' FWL, Unit U (SW 1/4SW 1/4)		9. API Well No. 30-025- 35875
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* ± 4 miles Northwest of Eunice, NM		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Penrose Skelly; Grayburg
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) 560'		11. Sec., T., R., M., or Blk. and Survey or Area 4, T21S-R37E
16. No. of Acres in lease 560.00		12. County or Parish Lea
17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well 40.00		13. State NM
18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. 345'		20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file CO-1047
19. Proposed Depth 4,200'		21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 3490'
22. Approximate date work will start* ASAP		23. Estimated duration 9 Days

24. Attachments

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No.1, shall be attached to this form:

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| 1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor. | 4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above). |
| 2. A Drilling Plan. | 5. Operator certification. |
| 3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office). | 6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized officer. |

25. Signature 	Name (Printed/Typed) Bonita L. L. Jones	Date 2-13-02
Title Agent for Apache Corporation		
Approved by (Signature)	Name (Printed/Typed)	Date
Title	Office	

Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make 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.

*(Instructions on reverse)