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Apache Corporation
2000 Post Oak Boulevard - Suite 100
Houston, Texas 77056-4400
Attention: Debra J. Anderson

Administrative Order NSP-1827(L)

Dear Ms. Anderson:

Reference is made to your application dated June 22, 2000 for a 79.86-acre non-standard gas spacing and proration unit consisting of the following acreage in the Undesignated Eumont Gas Pool:

LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
Section 4: Lot 3 and the SE/4 NW/4.

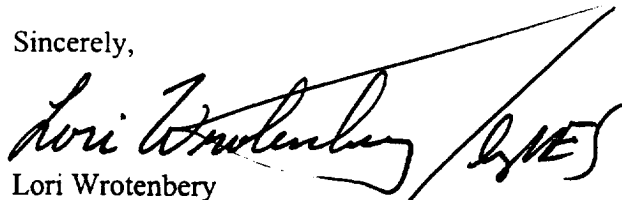
This unit is to be dedicated to Apache Corporation's existing Rinewalt Well No. 5 (API No. 30-025-34582), located at an unorthodox gas well location 510 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the West line (Lot 3/Unit C) of Section 4.

This application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rule 104.F, revised by Division Order No. R-11231, issued by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission in Case No. 12119 on August 12, 1999.

By authority granted me under the provisions Rule 2(d) of the "*Special Rules and Regulations for the Eumont Gas Pool*", as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8170, as amended, and Division Rules 104.D and 104.F (2), the above-described 79.86-acre non-standard GPU and unorthodox Eumont gas well location for the above-described Rinewalt Well No. 5 are hereby approved.

Further, Apache Corporation is permitted to produce the allowable assigned this 79.86-acre non-standard gas spacing and proration unit in accordance with Rule 5 of the Eumont special pool rules from this well.

Sincerely,


Lori Wrotenbery
Director

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs /