

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION**

**NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE
IN COMPANY DESIGNATION**

BP America Production Company (P5 #040798) has requested to change its **oil and gas operator, gas gatherer and purchaser name** for commission records to **Apache Corporation (P5 #027200)**.

This change was for Dists. 7C, 8 & 8A only.

The following purchaser system codes were all combined into Apache's system 0001. (See attached.)

The name change can best be accomplished by the filing of a single machine-prepared filing **in lieu of separate filings** of required forms.

ACCORDINGLY, NOTIFICATION IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above name change has been accomplished by a single machine-prepared filing by the commission.

The change is effective **December 1, 2010** for all records and reports filed with the Commission for all districts throughout the State of Texas.

Directional Survey, Drilling Permit, Pipeline, Gas Plant, Refinery, and Salt Water Hauler permits are not included in this order.

P-4 CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE "OPERATOR" TRANSFERS IN DESIGNATED HYDROGEN SULFIDE FIELDS

According to Commission records the lease(s) on the attached list are subject to Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 36 (Oil, Gas, or Geothermal Resource Operation in Hydrogen Sulfide Areas). Statewide 36 is applicable to operations where the concentration of hydrogen sulfide in the system is 100 ppm or greater.

Statewide Rule 36(d)(M) states that "Certificates are nontransferable, and a new operator of a system or any acquired element of a system or operation shall be required to certificate that operation." To comply with this provision you are required to file Form H-9 (Certificate of Compliance Statewide Rule 36) in accordance with SWR 36(d)(1) within 30 days of receipt of this notice.

Please contact the H₂S Coordinator in the appropriate district office if you have any questions, including testing or filing, regarding this matter.

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If you have any questions, please contact Linda Turk @ 512-463-6777.