



APACHE CORPORATION  
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 Houston, TX 77056-4400  
 ATTN: OWNER RELATIONS  
 FAX # 713-296-6470

**AUTHORIZATION FOR ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER PAYMENT**

The undersigned, hereinafter called "owner", is representing that they are the owners of an oil, gas and/or mineral interest that is currently paid by Apache Corporation. Owner is now authorizing Apache Corporation to make direct deposit (EFT) payments for their owned interest to the financial institution and owner account as designated below.

Owner agrees that electing to participate in EFT payments will not amend any lease agreements between Apache Corporation and Owner. This agreement simply allows for EFT payments in lieu of paper check payments.

Owner agrees to give at least thirty (30) days advance written notice of any change in the payment instructions shown below. Owner agrees that any changes to their mailing address will continue to be submitted in writing to Apache. This is required so that the EFT payment details are delivered to the correct mailing address. Owner agrees that Apache Corporation will not be held liable for any interest or other claim arising as the result of Owner's failure to provide written notice of any payment instruction changes. Owner also releases and agrees to indemnify and hold Apache Corporation harmless for any loss, claim, damage or interest incurred as the result of Owner's depository institution's failure to properly or promptly post any EFT payment and/or as a result of any error or omission in the payment instructions provided by or on behalf of Owner. Owner understands and agrees that Apache will have up to sixty (60) days after receipt of the authorization form to process the EFT request.

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE ENTIRE FORM TO AVOID DELAYS**

DEPOSITORY INSTITUTION:
DEPOSITORY ADDRESS:
NAME ON ACCOUNT:
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTION ABA ROUTING NUMBER (9 DIGITS):
ACCOUNT NUMBER: (MAXIMUM 18 DIGITS)
ACCOUNT TYPE: ___ SAVINGS ___ CHECKING

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Your Owner Number on Apache Issued Checks

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Tax Identification or Social Security Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Owner

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Owner(s) or Authorized Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address or P.O. Box

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Title (If Corporation or Business Association)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 City State Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Daytime Phone Number (Including Area Code)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE ATTACH A VOIDED CHECK FOR THE ACCOUNT  
 TO WHICH PAYMENTS WILL BE DEPOSITED**



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Dear Interest Owner:

If you have not previously elected to do so, Apache Corporation would like you to participate in our Direct Deposit program. This program is part of our continuing evaluation of our owner relations services that provide a benefit to our owners. Some benefits of direct deposit are the elimination of mailing delays, lost or stolen checks and receipt delays related to address changes.

The Direct Deposit program will allow our interest owners to receive an electronic funds transfer (EFT) to their designated financial institution (bank, credit union or savings and loan). The EFT will deposit the cash value of your monthly payment into your designated account and will eliminate the need for a negotiable printed check. Instead, you will receive a non-negotiable check notice that will accompany the associated check detail statements. The EFT deposit will be posted to your account on or before the last business day of the month. The Direct Deposit program will not be changing any terms related to payments as stated in your lease or other agreements with Apache.

Please read, sign and return the EFT authorization form on the reverse side of this letter. It is important that the authorization signature be that of the actual interest owner that is listed on the checks you now receive from Apache. If the EFT is to be deposited to an account that is not Apache's interest owner, we will need an additional authorization signature allowing the EFT deposit.

Please note that to ensure proper crediting of the EFT payment, Apache requires that you include a voided check or provide a letter from your financial institution with the required ABA routing numbers and your account number. Prior to returning the signed EFT authorization agreement form, please verify with your financial institution that they can accept EFT payments.

Return the completed form with required documentation to the attention of Owner Relations at the address shown above.

If you have any questions or need additional information related to Direct Deposit (EFT) Payments, please call 1-800-272-2434, 713-296-6970 or fax to 713-296-6470.

Apache Corporation  
Owner Relations