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APACHE CORPORATION

CIVIL ACTION NO. 06-1643

VS.

JUDGE DOHERTY

GŁOBALSANTAFE DRILLING CO., ET AL. MAGISTRATE JUDGE METHVIN

JUDGMENT

This matter was referred to United States Magistrate Judge Mildred E. Methvin for her Report and Recommendation. After an independent review of the record, the applicable jurisprudence, and noting the absence of objection, this Court concludes that the findings and recommendation of the magistrate judge are correct and this Court adopts the conclusions set forth therein. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that Apache Corporation's Motion for Summary Judgment (Rec. Doc. 86) be DENIED.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED, in chambers, in Lafayette, Louisiana, on this _

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of July, 2009.

REBECGX F. DOHERTY

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGÉ