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Mr. Jonathan G. Katz, Secretary  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
450 Fifth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Order, Dated June 27, 2002,  
Requiring the Filing of Sworn Statements  
Pursuant to Section 21(a) (1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Dear Mr. Katz:

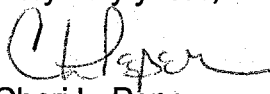
In compliance with the SEC's order referenced above, enclosed for filing are the following:

- Statement under Oath of Principal Executive Officer of Apache Corporation Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings, dated August 12, 2002 and signed by G. Steven Farris, President, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Operating Officer.
- Statement under Oath of Principal Financial Officer of Apache Corporation Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings, dated August 12, 2002 and signed by Roger B. Plank, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer.

Please acknowledge your receipt of these two statements by date stamping the extra copy of this letter and returning it in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

If there are any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact either me (telephone 713-296-6507; fax at 713-296-6805) or Jeffrey B. King (telephone 713-296-6530; fax 713-296-6481).

Very truly yours,

  
Cheri L. Peper  
Corporate Secretary

Enclosures

cc: Jeffrey B. King, Attorney, Apache Corporation  
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**STATEMENT UNDER OATH OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
OF APACHE CORPORATION REGARDING FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES RELATING  
TO EXCHANGE ACT FILINGS**

I, G. Steven Farris, President, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Operating Officer of Apache Corporation, state and attest that:

(1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Apache Corporation (the "Company"), and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:


- no covered report contained an untrue statement of a material fact as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed); and
- no covered report omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements in the covered report, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed).

(2) I have reviewed the contents of this statement with the Company's audit committee.

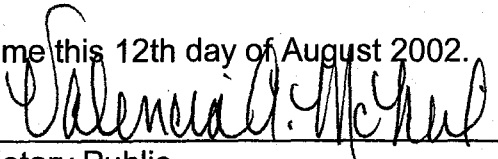
(3) In this statement under oath, each of the following, if filed on or before the date of this statement, is a "covered report":

- Annual Report of the Company on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2001;
- all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of the Company filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
- any amendments to any of the foregoing.

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G. Steven Farris  
President, Chief Executive Officer  
and Chief Operating Officer

Subscribed and sworn to by G. Steven Farris before me this 12th day of August 2002.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

