

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
**OCD Artesia**

FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 1004-0135  
Expires: July 31, 2010

**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**  
*Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.*

5. Lease Serial No.  
NMNM70945X

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side.**

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

1. Type of Well  
 Oil Well  Gas Well  Other

8. Well Name and No.  
EMPIRE ABO UNIT 40

2. Name of Operator  
APACHE CORPORATION  
Contact: FATIMA VASQUEZ  
E-Mail: fatima.vasquez@apachecorp.com

9. API Well No.  
30-015-01555

3a. Address  
303 VETERANS AIRPARK LANE STE 3000  
MIDLAND, TX 79705

3b. Phone No. (include area code)  
Ph: 432-818-1015

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory  
EMPIRE; ABO (22040)

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
Sec 26 T17S R28E

11. County or Parish, and State  
EDDY COUNTY, NM

**12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA**

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Venting and/or Flaring
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recomplete horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompletion in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

Apache is requesting an extension to flare gas from the Empire Abo Unit D-40 Federal Battery effective November 1, 2013 - January 31, 2014. A combined total of approximately 500 mcf per day will be flared from the wells listed below. Gas will be measured prior to flaring.

- 30-015-01534 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #42 ✓
- 30-015-01536 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #41A ✓
- 30-015-01538 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #43 ✓
- 30-015-01550 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #38 ✓
- 30-015-01551 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #37 ✓
- 30-015-01552 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #39 ✓
- 30-015-01554 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #39A ✓
- 30-015-01555 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #40 ✓

LRD 3/13/14  
Approved for Record  
MRS BOD

**RECEIVED**  
MAR 12 2014  
NMOCD ARTESIA

**SEE ATTACHED FOR  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

**SUBJECT TO LIKE  
APPROVAL BY STATE**

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Electronic Submission #221881 verified by the BLM Well Information System  
For APACHE CORPORATION, sent to the Carlsbad  
Committed to AFMSS for processing by DEBORAH HAM on 10/24/2013 ( )

Name (Printed/Typed) FATIMA VASQUEZ

Title REGULATORY TECH II

Signature (Electronic Submission)

Date 10/02/2013

**THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE**

Approved By

*John J. Abley*

Title

**MAR 7 2014**

Date

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

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Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make any statement or representation to any agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

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CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

**Additional data for EC transaction #221881 that would not fit on the form**

**32. Additional remarks, continued.**

30-015-01556 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #40A ✓  
30-015-01557 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #37A ✓  
30-015-01736 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #38B ✓  
30-015-03192 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #48 ✓  
30-015-03193 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #47 ✓  
30-015-03194 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #46A ✓  
30-015-21822 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #382 ✓  
30-015-21826 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #391 ✓  
30-015-22203 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #372 ✓  
30-015-22766 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #384 ✓  
30-015-22772 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #375 ✓  
30-015-22776 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #382 ✓  
30-015-22786 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #376 ✓  
30-015-22804 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #363 ✓  
30-015-22805 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #373 ✓  
30-015-22806 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #383A ✓  
30-015-22819 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #393 ✓  
30-015-22843 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #395 ✓  
30-015-22911 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #391A ✓  
30-015-39012 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #420 ✓

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
Carlsbad Field Office  
620 East Greene Street  
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220  
575-234-5972

3/7/2014 Approved subject to Conditions of Approval. JDB

Condition of Approval to Flare Gas

1. Report all volumes on OGOR reports.
2. Comply with NTL-4A requirements
3. Subject to like approval from NMOCD
4. **Flared volumes will still require payment of royalties**
5. Install gas meter on vent/flare line to measure gas prior to venting/flaring operations if it is not equipped as such at this time. Gas meter to meet all requirements for sale meter as Federal Regulations and Onshore Order #5. Include meter serial number on sundry.
6. This approval does not authorize any additional surface disturbance.
7. Submit updated facility diagram as per Onshore Order #3.
8. Approval not to exceed 90 days for date of approval.
9. Submit Subsequent Report to this sundry with actual volumes of gas flared monthly on 3160-5 (sundry notice).
10. If flaring is still required past 90 days submit new request for approval.
11. If a portable unit is used to flare gas it must be monitored at all times.
12. Comply with any restrictions or regulations when on State or Fee surface.

JDB