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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0135  
Expires November 30, 2000

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or reenter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.

Farmington Field Office  
Bureau of Land Management

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

1. Type of Well

☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator

Thompson Engineering and Production Corp.

3a. Address

7415 E. Main, Farmington, NM, 87402

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

505-327-4892

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

1850 FSL & 790 FEL, Section 5, T22N, R2W

5. Lease Serial No.

Jicarilla Lease #358

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

Jicarilla Apache Nation

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

8. Well Name and No.

Indian Bend A #3

9. API Well No.

30-043-20637

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

Ballard Pictured Cliffs

11. County or Parish, State

Sandoval Co., 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
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	Change of Operator
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (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 recompleat 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 recompleat 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.)

Thompson Engineering and Production Corp. assumed operations of this well on April 1, 2017. Approval from the Jicarilla Apache Nation Oil and Gas Administration and the BIA is attached. TEPC plans to return this well to production as soon as possible.

OIL CONS. DIV DIST. 3

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

Name (Printed/Typed)

Paul C. Thompson, P.E.

Title

President

Signature

Paul C. Thompson

Date

April 6, 2017

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by

Cynthia Marquez

Title

LLE

Date

4-11-17

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.

Office

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

(Instructions on reverse)

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IN REPLY REFER TO:  
Branch of Real Estate Services

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
JICARILLA AGENCY  
P.O. BOX 167  
DULCE, NEW MEXICO 87528



MAR 30 2017

Thompson Engineering and Production Corp.  
7415 East Main Street  
Farmington, New Mexico 87402

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is your one (1) approved original Designation of Operator. By this assignment Thompson Engineering and Production, Corp., is designated as Operator in specific lands and formations, in Jicarilla Apache Tribal No. 358, as described below and made a part of the assignment.

Contract No. 358	
Township 22 North, Range 2 West, N.M.P.M., Sandoval County, New Mexico	

Section(s)	Qtr./Qtr.	Formation
05	W ½	As to all depths and formations
06	W ½	
07	E ½	
08	E ½	

Section(s)	Qtr./Qtr.	Formation
05	E ½	Limited in depth from the surface to the base of the Pictured Cliffs formation, and all depths below the base to the Dakota formation
06	E ½	
07	W ½	
08	W ½	

This Assignment of Designation of Operator is approved in favor of Thompson Engineering and Production Corp., pursuant to delegation of Authority "209 DM 8, 230 DM 1, 3 IAM, and Albuquerque Area Addendum Release No. 9401."

Assignee certifies that it has complied with the bonding requirements in the form of Bond No. RLB001389, will cover operations under this assignment. Please inform your bonding company of the action taken.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marlena Martinez, Realty Specialist, at (575) 759-3983.

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Sincerely,



Superintendent

Enclosure(s)

cc: Bureau of Land Management, 6251 College Blvd., Ste. A, Farmington, NM 87402  
ONRR, P.O. Box 25165, Mail Stop 64000B or 357-B1, Denver, CO 80225-5165  
Jicarilla Apache Nation – Revenue & Taxation, P.O. Box 507, Dulce, NM 87528  
Jicarilla Apache Nation – Oil & Gas, P.O. Box 146, Dulce, NM 87528

## DESIGNATION OF OPERATOR

Oil and Gas Lease No. 358

Minerals Agreement No. \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned owner of an interest in the lease/agreement identified above hereby designates the following as its Operator and local agent with respect to the identified lands and formations:

Name of Designated Operator: Thompson Engineering and Production Corp

Address: 7415 East Main Street

Farmington, New Mexico 87402

Description of Lands and Formations:

Township 22 North, Range 2 West, N.M.P.M., Sandoval County, New Mexico

Section 5: W/2

Section 6: W/2

Section 7: E/2

Section 8: E/2

As to all depths and formations.

Township 22 North, Range 2 West, N.M.P.M., Sandoval County, New Mexico

Section 5: E/2

Section 6: E/2

Section 7: W/2

Section 8: W/2

Limited in depth from the surface to the base of the Pictured Cliffs formation,  
and all depths below the base of the Dakota formation.

The Designated Operator is bonded under Bond No. RLB0013891 (copy attached). Evidence of bonding is required prior to commencement of operations.

The Designated Operator shall have full authority to act in the undersigned's behalf in complying with the terms of the lease/agreement and all federal and tribal regulations applicable thereto. The Nation or the authorized officer may serve written or oral instructions on the Designated Operator in securing compliance with Operating Regulations (43 CFR 3160, 25 CFR 211 and 212 and Tribal Regulations). It is understood that this designation of operator does not relieve the lessee or any other holder of an interest in the lease/agreement from responsibility for compliance with the terms of the lease/agreement and the operating regulations. This designation of operator does not constitute an assignment of any interest in the lease/agreement.

In case of default on the part of the Designated Operator, the undersigned will make full and prompt compliance with all terms and stipulations of the lease/agreement, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of the Interior, his representative or the Jicarilla Apache Nation.

Attach all appropriate documentation to this form.

The undersigned agrees promptly to notify the authorized officer and the Jicarilla Apache Nation of any change in the designated operator.

EXECUTED this 20 day of NOVEMBER, 20 16.

EPIC ENERGY, LLC

By: Paul C. Thompson

Paul Thompson, President  
(Title)

7415 East Main Street

Farmington, New Mexico 87402  
(Address)

JICARILLA APACHE NATION

Date Approved: 24 Feb 2017

  
Authorized Officer/Title

Guillermo DeHerrera, Director  
Jicarilla Oil & Gas Administration

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Date Received: 03/30/2017

  
Authorized Officer/Title

Verinda Reval, Superintendent  
BIA, Jicarilla Agency