

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0137
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.**

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SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE – Other instructions on page 2.

1. Type of Well

☐ Oil Well

☐ Gas Well

☒ Other WSW

2. Name of Operator
Apache Corporation (873)

3a. Address
303 Veterans Airpark Lane, Suite 3000
Midland, TX 79705

3b. Phone No. (include area code)
432/818-1062

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

660' FNL & 660' FEL, Sec. 17, T21S, R37E

5. Lease Serial No.
NMLC032096A

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit of CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
WBDU 120042X

8. Well Name and No.
West Blinbry Drinkard Unit (WBDU) #67

9. API Well No.
30-025-06639

10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area
WSW; San Andres (96221)

11. Country or Parish, State
Lea County, NM

12. CHECK THE 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 type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input checked="" 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 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 must 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 must be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices must 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 currently working on this Water Supply Well and has OCD approval to proceed. Apache requests Like Approval from the BLM.

Presently the well is shut-in with equipment out of the hole. We suspect that the lower set of San Andres perforations are responsible for the issues with radioactive scaling that this well has been plagued with. WBDU 43WSW, the other WBDU source well is not perforated in this interval, and does not have these issues with radioactive scale.

Apache's plan is to set a CIBP at 4400' with 30' of cement on top to suspend the lower set of perforations, and run back in with the ESP equipment and internally coated tubing and return the well to production.

We need to return the well to production as soon as possible, without it, we are not able to inject required volumes of water in our waterflood, and our production will begin to suffer as a result.

**SEE ATTACHED FOR
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Name (Printed/Typed)

Reesa Holland Fisher

Title Sr. Staff Reg Tech

Signature

Reesa Fisher

Date 07/30/2013

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by

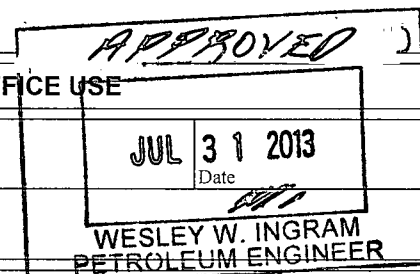
Title

Office

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.

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 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 page 2)



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**West Blinebry Drinkard Unit 67
30-025-06639
Apache Corporation
July 31, 2013
Conditions of Approval**

Since this is a Federal well bore, approval should have been requested from the BLM first or at least simultaneously to the request to NMOCD.

- 1. Operator is temporarily abandoning the perforations below 4400'. The BLM requires a minimum of 35' of cement on the CIBP when bailed.**
- 2. The BLM will require a tag of that cement with the top reported on the Subsequent Report sundry.**

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