

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENTFORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 1004-0137
Expires: January 31, 2018**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.***SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2**HOBBS OCD
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5. Lease Serial No.
NMNM0557256

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

8. Well Name and No.
ELLIOTT EM 20 FEDERAL 4

9. API Well No.
30-025-41444

10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area
DRINKARD

11. County or Parish, State
LEA COUNTY COUNTY, NM

1. Type of Well
☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator
APACHE CORPORATION

Contact: REESA FISHER
E-Mail: Reesa.Fisher@apachecorp.com

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

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

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)
Sec 20 T22S R37E SENW 2310FNL 2310FWL

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"/> Hydraulic Fracturing	<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 checked="" 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 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 would like to receive TA renewal approval (passing chart attached) for this well while we are waiting on BLM approval to recompleat this Abo well to the Drinkard formation.

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

Electronic Submission #403807 verified by the BLM Well Information System
For APACHE CORPORATION, sent to the Hobbs

Name (Printed/Typed) REESA FISHER

Title SR STAFF REGULATORY ANALYST

Signature (Electronic Submission)

Date 02/08/2018

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved By

Title

SUBJECT TO
APPROVAL BY BLM

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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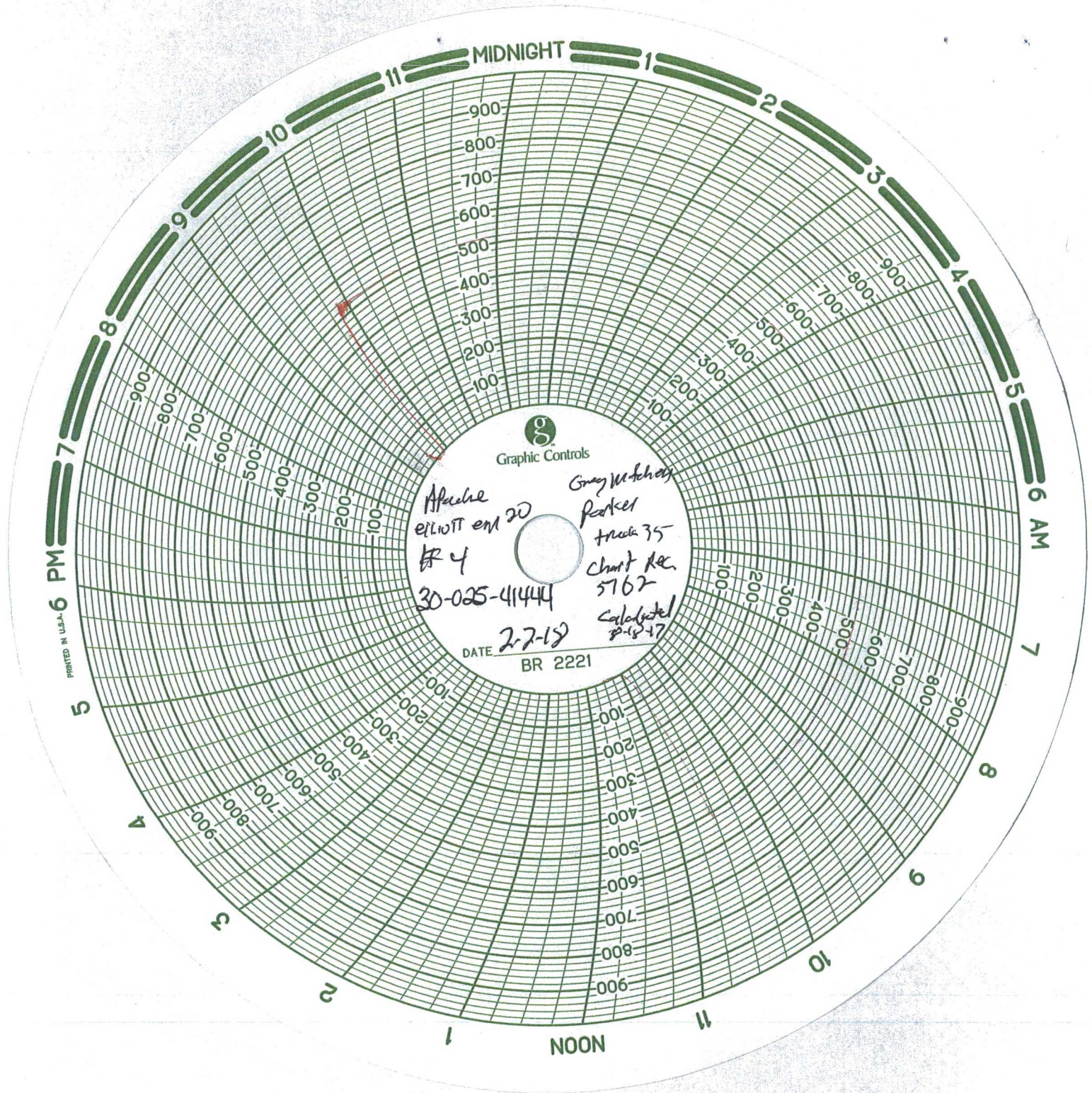
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(Instructions on page 2)

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Accepted for Record Only

MSB/ocb 2/19/2018



Graphic Controls

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DATE 2-7-12
BR 2221

Gray Mitchell
Parker
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Calculated
2-18-12

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Fisher, Reesa

From: Fisher, Reesa
Sent: Thursday, February 08, 2018 9:54 AM
To: 'Brown, Maxey G, EMNRD'
Subject: APACHE ELLIOTT EM 20 FEDERAL 004 (30-025-41444)
Attachments: NOI to RC to Drinkard WIS_PRINT_SUBMITTED_339573.pdf; Elliott EM 20 Fed 4 TA Chart 2-2-18.pdf; NOI TA Renewal Request 2-2-18 WIS_PRINT_SUBMITTED.pdf

Hey, Mr. Maxey! I want to get your advice on a situation we have...

The subject well has hit our Inactive Well List. We submitted an NOI to RC to the BLM 12/28/2017 (copy attached) and I have been pleading with them for approval, but nothing. My field guys ran a passing chart, also attached. I have now also submitted a TA Renewal Sundry to the BLM, but will be waiting on it to get looked at, as well. If I mail the chart to you with the Sundry requesting a TA extension to hold us over until we receive approval for and perform the recomplete and get it back on production, would you approve it?

We're between a rock and a hard place and I'm just trying to see if we have any options to get us out. If we have to leave it on the Inactive Well List indefinitely, then we'll just have to live with it.

Thanks so much for your help and input! – R ☺

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