

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

OCD Hobbs

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.

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side.

1. Type of Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		5. Lease Serial No. NMNM2512
2. Name of Operator APACHE CORPORATION		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
Contact: SORINA L FLORES E-Mail: sorina.flores@apachecorp.com		7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No. 73888U3160
3a. Address 303 VETERANS AIRPARK LANE, SUITE 3000 MIDLAND, TX 79705	3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 432.818.1167 Fax: 432.818.1167	8. Well Name and No. NORTHEAST DRINKARD UNIT 177
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Sec 3 T21S R37E Lot 3 900FNL 1885FWL		9. API Well No. 30-025-40903-00-X1
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory EUNICE BL-T-DR, N
		11. County or Parish, and State LEA COUNTY, NM

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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 to Original APD
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

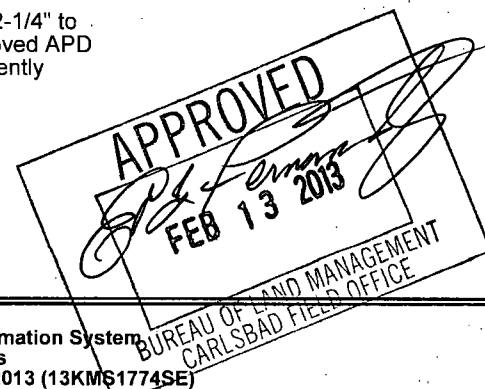
13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompleat horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths 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 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.)

BOND#: BLM-CO-1463 / NMB000736

Apache Corporation request approval to reduce the surface hole size from the approved 12-1/4" to 11" & to adjust the cmt volume accordingly. The following cmt information is from the approved APD w/the exception of the lead cmt volume which has been adjusted for the 11" hole. We currently estimate that we will spud this well on 2/14/13.

8-5/8" Surface to 1390' (100% excess cmt to surf)
Lead: 305sx Cl C w/2% CaCL2, 0.13# CF, 3# LCM1, 0.005 gps FP-6L, 4%
Bentonite(13.5ppg, 1.75yld)Comp Strength: 12hr-500psi 24hr-782psi
Tail: 200sx Cl C w/1% CaCL2, 0.13# CF, 0.005gps FP-6L
(14.8ppg, 1.34yld) Comp Strength: 12hr-755psi 24hr-1347psi

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14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.	
Electronic Submission #198518 verified by the BLM Well Information System For APACHE CORPORATION, sent to the Hobbs Committed to AFMSS for processing by KURT SIMMONS on 02/12/2013 (13KMS1774SE)	
Name (Printed/Typed) SORINA L FLORES	Title SUPV DRLG SERVICES
Signature (Electronic Submission)	Date 02/11/2013

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved By EDWARD FERNANDEZ	Title PETROLEUM ENGINEER	Date 02/13/2013
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 Hobbs

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