

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.  
STATE

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.  
8910138010

**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		8. Well Name and No. EMPIRE ABO D 40
2. Name of Operator APACHE CORPORATION		9. API Well No. 30-015-01555-00-S1
3a. Address 303 VETERANS AIRPARK LANE SUITE 3000 MIDLAND, TX 79705	3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 432-818-1015	10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory EMPIRE
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Sec 26 T17S R28E SESE 660FSL 660FEL		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 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 February 01, 2014 - April 30, 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 ✓

*AD 3/26/2014 28*  
Accepted for record  
NMOCD

**RECEIVED**  
MAR 26 2014  
NMOCD ARTESIA

**SUBJECT TO LIKE APPROVAL BY STATE**

**SEE ATTACHED FOR CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.  
**Electronic Submission #231715 verified by the BLM Well Information System For APACHE CORPORATION, sent to the Carlsbad Committed to AFMSS for processing by JENNIFER MASON on 02/19/2014 (14JAM0202SE)**

Name (Printed/Typed) FATIMA VASQUEZ	Title REGULATORY TECH
Signature (Electronic Submission)	Date 01/10/2014

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

Approved By <i>[Signature]</i>	Title	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.	Office	

**APPROVED**  
MAR 19 2014  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

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.

**Additional data for EC transaction #231715 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

**3/19/2014 Approved subject to Conditions of Approval. JDB**

**Condition of Approval to Flare Gas**

From date of receipt

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