

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 1004-0137  
Expires: January 31, 2018

**Carlsbad Field Office**  
**Oil & Gas**  
**Artesia**

**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**  
*Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to recompletes on abandoned well. Use form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.*

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2**

1. Type of Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other	7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No. 8910138010
2. Name of Operator APACHE CORPORATION Contact: ALICIA FULTON E-Mail: ALICIA.FULTON@APACHECORP.COM	8. Well Name and No. EMPIRE ABO C 40
3a. Address 303 VETERANS AIRPARK LANE SUITE 3000 MIDLAND, TX 79705	9. API Well No. 30-015-01556-00-S1
3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 432.818.1088	10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area EMPIRE-ABO
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Sec 26 T17S R28E NESE 1650FSL 660FEL	11. County or Parish, State EDDY 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"/> 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 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 recompletes 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 recompletion 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 requesting an extension to flare gas from the Empire Abo Unit D-40 Federal Battery effective 07/30/2018-10/30/2018. A combined total of approximately 500 mcf per day will be flared from the wells listed below due to high line pressure. Gas will be measured prior to flaring.

State wells except for 2 federal wells

- C
- 30-015-01534 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #42-TA ✓
- 30-015-01536 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #41A ✓
- 30-015-01538 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #43 ✓
- 30-015-01550 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #38 ✓

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Accepted for record  
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NMOCD  
SAB/AB  
DISTRICT II-ARTESIA O.C.D.

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

Electronic Submission #427769 verified by the BLM Well Information System  
For APACHE CORPORATION, sent to the Carlsbad  
Committed to AFMSS for processing by PRISCILLA PEREZ on 07/25/2018 (18PP2334SE)

Name (Printed/Typed) ALICIA FULTON	Title SR. REGULATORY ANALYST
Signature (Electronic Submission)	Date 07/18/2018

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved By <u>/s/ Jonathon Shepard</u>	Title <u>Petroleum Engineer</u> <u>JUL 26 2018</u>
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 <u>Carlsbad Field Office</u>

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 #427769 that would not fit on the form**

**32. Additional remarks, continued**

- 30-015-01557 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #37A
- 30-015-01551 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #37 - TA
- 30-015-01736 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #38B
- 30-015-01552 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #39
  
- 30-015-01554 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #39A
- 30-015-01555 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #40 -TA -STATE WELL
- 30-015-01556 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #40A
- 30-015-03194 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #46A
- 30-015-03193 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #47 -federal well
- 30-015-03192 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #48- federal well
- 30-015-22804 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #363
- 30-015-22203 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #372
- 30-015-22805 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #373
- 30-015-22772 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #375
- 30-015-22786 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #376
- 30-015-21822 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #382
- 30-015-22776 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #382
- 30-015-22766 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #384
- 30-015-22806 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #383A
- 30-015-21826 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #391
- 30-015-22911 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #391A
- 30-015-22819 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #393 - TA
- 30-015-22843 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #395
- 30-015-39012 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #420

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**Condition of Approval to Flare Gas**

1. Approval not to exceed 180 days from date of submission unless otherwise specified in Sundry Notice.
2. All flaring under this request is considered to be "avoidably lost":  
Volumes for avoidably lost gas shall be reported on OGOR "B" reports as disposition code "08".

Exceptions:

- a. The first 24 hours of a temporary emergency flare is considered "unavoidably lost" and is therefore royalty free. Flared volumes that are considered unavoidably lost are not to be included in Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5). These Volumes are not royalty bearing and shall be reported on OGOR "B" as either disposition code "21" or "22".
- b. If the operator believes that the flared volumes were "unavoidably lost", the operator can submit a request via Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5) with justification for an exception in accordance with 43 CFR 3179.4, 3179.103 - 3179.105.