

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0137  
Expires: October 31, 2014

**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.  
NMNM70945X

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

1. Type of Well

Oil Well     Gas Well     Other

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

2. Name of Operator  
Apache Corporation (873)

8. Well Name and No.  
Empire Abo Unit 40

3a. Address  
303 Veterans Airpark Ln., Ste. 3000  
Midland, TX 79705

3b. Phone No. (include area code)  
(432) 818-1015

9. API Well No.  
30-015-01555

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
Sec 26 T17S R28E

10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area  
Empire; Abo (22040)

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"/> 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 <u>Flaring</u>
	<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 recomplate 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 recomplate 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 May 01, 2014 - July 31, 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
- 30-015-01538 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #43
- 30-015-01551 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #37
- 30-015-01554 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #39A
- 30-015-01556 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #40A
- 30-015-01736 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #38B
- 30-015-03193 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #47
- 30-015-21822 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #382
- 30-015-22203 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #372
- 30-015-22772 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #375
- 30-015-22786 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #376
- 30-015-22805 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #373
- 30-015-22819 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #393
- 30-015-22911 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #391A

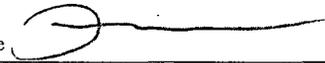
- 30-015-01536 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #41A
- 30-015-01550 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #38
- 30-015-01552 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #39
- 30-015-01555 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #40
- 30-015-01557 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #37A
- 30-015-03192 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #48
- 30-015-03194 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #46A
- 30-015-21826 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #391
- 30-015-22766 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #384
- 30-015-22776 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #382
- 30-015-22804 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #363
- 30-015-22806 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #383A
- 30-015-22843 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #395
- 30-015-39012 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #420

*APD 5/12/14*  
**Accepted for record**  
**NMOCD**

**RECEIVED**  
**APR 24 2014**  
**NMOCD ARTESIA**

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

Title Regulatory Analyst II

Signature 

Date 04/23/2014

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

Approved by	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	

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