

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

OCD Artesia

FORM APPROVED
OM B 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

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side.

1. Type of Well

☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator

Apache Corporation

3a. Address

303 Veterans Airpark Ln, Midland, Tx 79705

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

432-556-9143

4. Location of (Footage, Sec., T., R., or Survey Description)

UL P, 660 FSL & 150 FEL, SECD. 3, T-18-S, R27E

5. Lease Serial No.

NMNM025604

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

8910138010

8. Well Name and No.

Empire Abo Unit "L" #123

9. API Well No.

30-015-22849

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

Empire Abo

11. County or Parish, State

Eddy County, NM

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION

TYPE OF ACTION

☒ Notice of Intent

☐ Subsequent Report

☒ Final Abandonment Notice

☐ Acidize

☐ Alter Casing

☐ Casing Repair

☐ Change Plans

☐ Convert to Injection

☐ Deepen

☐ Fracture Treat

☐ New Construction

☒ Plug and Abandon

☐ Plug Back

☐ Production (Start/Resume)

☒ Reclamation

☐ Recomplete

☐ Temporarily Abandon

☐ Water Disposal

☐ Water Shut-off

☐ Well Integrity

☐ Other

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 the BLM / BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in 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.)

A Dry Hole Marker was installed according to BLM provisions; the caliche on the location has been pushed to two sides, 3 ft. of underlying topsoil was pushed to two opposite sides, caliche was pushed into excavated area, 3' of excavated topsoil was pushed into excavated area covering the caliche and contoured to grade; the road to the location was flipped and buried in the same manner; a 2-3' berm was constructed to block access after reseeding; 2-3' of topsoil was used to cover the oil pit area on the location; reseeding of the location, covered pit area, and road in accordance with BLM approved methods and grass mixes; BLM is being notified that this well is ready for inspection.

GC 12-17-18
Accepted for record - NMOCD

NM OIL CONSERVATION
ARTESIA DISTRICT

DEC 12 2018

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

Name

Guinn Burks

Title

Sr. Reclamation Foreman

Signature

Guinn Burks

Date

11/28/18

RECEIVED

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by

Lamar C. Guss

Title

SPECT

Date

11-29-18

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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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.