

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

OCD Artesia

FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0137  
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.  
NMLC-060527

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

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

1. Type of Well

☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other

8. Well Name and No.  
RED FEDERAL

2. Name of Operator  
APACHE CORPORATION

9. API Well No.

3a. Address  
303 VETERANS AIRPARK LN, STE 3000  
MIDLAND, TX 79705

3b. Phone No. (include area code)  
432.818.1065

10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
SEE ATTACHED-  
T17S R30E

11. Country or Parish, State  
EDDY CT, 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 TEMP. FLARE
	<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 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 must 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 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 Corp is requesting permission to temporarily flare produced gas from the Red Federal lease in Eddy County, NM for 60 days while arrangements for the future disposition of this gas are being made. The current gas gatherer has notified Apache that they will shut-in the lease effective 1/1/11. Total lease production that will be flared is approximately 950 mcfpd. In the event a contract with another gatherer is secured prior to being shut-in the flaring will not be required. During operation the flare will be monitored 24 hrs/day.

\*PLEASE SEE ATTACHED FOR LIST OF WELLS

**DENIED**

M.H. Dwyer  
Pete Eng  
Sup  
12/20/2010

**RECEIVED**  
DEC 22 2010  
NMOCD ARTESIA

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

Title ENG. TECH

Signature

*Katie Kauffman*

Date 12/15/2010

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

Approved by

**DENIED**

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

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.

(Instructions on page 2)