

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED

Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135

**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen  
or reentry to a different reservoir.

Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT" For such proposals

5. Lease Designation and Ser. No.

NM 28709

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE**

**RECEIVED**  
**NOV - 4 1998**

7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation

NMNM28709

8. Well Name and No.

Divide #1

9. API Well No.

30-039-22830

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

Blanco Mesa Verde

11. County or Parish, State

Rio Arriba NM

1. Type of Well:

Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other ☐

2. Name of Operator

Apache Corporation

3. Address and Telephone No.

2855 Southside River Road, Farmington, NM 87401 505-325-0318

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

Unit letter H 1500' FNL, 1080' FEL, Sec. 35 T26N-R2W

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION

Notice of Intent

☒ Subsequent Report

Final Abandonment Notice

TYPE OF ACTION

Abandonment

Recompletion

Plugging Back

Casing Repair

Altering Casing

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Change of Plans

New Construction

Non-Routine Fracturing

Water Shut-Off

Conversion to Injection

Water

(Note: Report results of multiple completions on Well Completion or Recompletion Report and LogForm.)

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is directionally drilled give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.

See Attachment:

14. I Certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Signed

Title

Production Foreman

Date:

October 26, 1998

(This space for Federal or State office use)

Approved by

Title

for Lands + Mineral Resources

Date

Nov 2, 1998

Conditions of approval, if any:

Extension of Temp SE status approved until Nov 2, 1999

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly to make to any department or agency to the United States any false, fictitious or

Fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

1.  
Divide #1  
RE: NM NM 28709  
3160 (010)

Apache Corporation requests an extension of Shut-in Status on the subject well because the well is currently on a divestiture list which was due to hit the market this fall and the well may have some value to a prospective purchaser.

With the precipitous drop in oil prices, the sales package may be delayed somewhat. In the condition that the well currently exists, it may have some value to a potential purchaser in that future technological and economic developments may make the well profitable to operate and may prove up additional reserves. If the well is plugged and abandoned, it certainly would have no future utility and most certainly could not be used to generate royalty income for the United States.

If Apache Corporation is required to set a bridge plug above the perfs and pressure test the casing for a MIT, Apache would have to look at the just plugging the well. Apache Corporation would prefer to leave the well in a state that would allow it to be economically returned to production if conditions prevail that allow that.

Apache Corporation does check the well monthly and has not seen any indications of casing failure or any environmental problems at the site. In as much as this well may have some future value and does not pose an environmental threat, Apache Corporation requests the extension of the Shut-in Status.