

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, RE-ENTER, DEEPEN, PLUGBACK, OR ADD A ZONE

1. Operator Name and Address APACHE CORP 303 Veterans Airpark Lane Midland, TX 79705		2. OGRID Number 873
		3. API Number 30-015-39005
4. Property Code 309164	5. Property Name EMPIRE ABO UNIT	6. Well No. 406

7. Surface Location

UL - Lot	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet From	N/S Line	Feet From	E/W Line	County
I	32	17S	28E	I	2205	S	1285	E	EDDY

8. Pool Information

EMPIRE: ABO	22040
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Additional Well Information

9. Work Type New Well	10. Well Type OIL	11. Cable Rotary	12. Lease Type State	13. Ground Level Elevation 3679
14. Multiple N	15. Proposed Depth 6400	16. Formation Abo	17. Contractor	18. Spud Date
Depth to Ground water		Distance from nearest fresh water well		Distance to nearest surface water
Pit: Liner: Synthetic <input type="checkbox"/> mls thick Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Pit Volume: bbls Drilling Method:				
Closed Loop System <input type="checkbox"/> Fresh Water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brine <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel/Oil-based <input type="checkbox"/> Gas/Air <input type="checkbox"/>				

19. Proposed Casing and Cement Program

Type	Hole Size	Casing Type	Casing Weight/ft	Setting Depth	Sacks of Cement	Estimated TOC
Surf	12.25	8.625	24	500	360	
Prod	7.875	5.5	17	6400	1080	

Casing/Cement Program: Additional Comments

Proposed Blowout Prevention Program

Type	Working Pressure	Test Pressure	Manufacturer
Hydril	3000	2000	

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that the drilling pit will be constructed according to NMOC guidelines <input type="checkbox"/> , a general permit <input type="checkbox"/> , or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan <input type="checkbox"/> .		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Electronically filed by Bobby Smith		Approved By: Randy Dade	
Title:		Title: District Supervisor	
Email Address: bobby.smith@apachecorp.com		Approved Date: 5/4/2011 Expiration Date: 5/4/2013	
Date: 5/3/2011 Phone: 432-818-1020		Conditions of Approval Attached	

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Form C-102
Permit 131238

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

1. API Number 30-015-39005	2. Pool Code 22040	3. Pool Name EMPIRE; ABO
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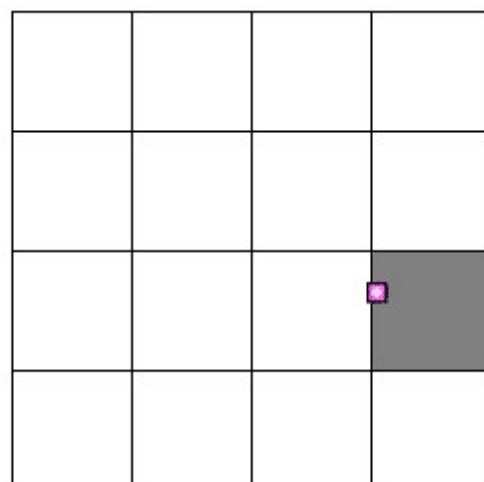
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11. Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

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12. Dedicated Acres 40.00	13. Joint or Infill	14. Consolidation Code	15. Order No.						

NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION



OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location(s) or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.

E-Signed By: Bobby Smith

Title:

Date: 5/3/2011

SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.

Surveyed By: RONALD EIDSON

Date of Survey: 4/13/2011

Certificate Number: 3239

Permit Comments

Operator: APACHE CORP , 873

Well: EMPIRE ABO UNIT #406

API: 30-015-39005

Created By	Comment	Comment Date
Artesia	Land P/S	5/4/2011

Permit Conditions of Approval

Operator: APACHE CORP , 873

Well: EMPIRE ABO UNIT #406

API: 30-015-39005

OCD Reviewer	Condition
Artesia	Once the well is spud, to prevent ground water contamination through whole or partial conduits from the surface, the operator shall drill without interruption through the fresh water zone or zones and shall immediately set in cement the water protection string