

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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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.  
LC 065478 (b)

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 ☐ Other8. Well Name and No.  
Empire Abo Unit #12 M2. Name of Operator  
Apache Corporation9. API Well No.  
30-015-008523a. Address  
303 Veterans Airpark Lane, Ste 3000, Midland, TX 797053b. Phone No. (include area code)  
(432) 818-110610. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area  
Empire Abo4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
660' FNL & 560' FEL U/L A, Sec. 10, T-18-S, R-27-E11. County or Parish, State  
Eddy County, NM

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

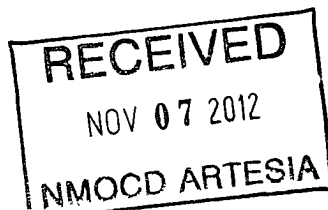
TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Other _____
	<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 recomple 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 recomple 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.)

All surface piping and debris is removed from location; 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.

Accepted for record  
NM/OCD

RDade 11/9/12

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

Title P&amp;A Technician

Signature

Date 10/30/2012

**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

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)