

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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FORM APPROVED
OM B No. 1004-0137
Expires: March 31, 2007

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.*

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| 1. Type of Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | 5. Lease Serial No. NMLC C029435B |
| 2. Name of Operator Apache Corporation | | 6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name |
| 3a. Address 303 Veterans Airpark Ln, Midland, TX | | 7. If Unit of CA / Agreement, Name and/or No. |
| 3b. Phone No. (include area code) 432-818-1106 | | 8. Well Name and No. NFE Federal #8 |
| 4. Location of (Footage, Sec., T., R., or Survey Description) 2310 FNL/330 FWL, Sec 8, T17S, R31E, UL "E" | | 9. API Well No. 30-015-37356 |
| | | 10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area Cedar Lake, Glorieta-Yeso |
| | | 11. County or Parish, State Eddy |

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

| TYPE OF SUBMISSION | TYPE OF ACTION | | | |
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| <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 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 recompleate 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 recompleation 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.)

Apache Corporation requests a variance on the above mentioned well regarding reclamation on the above mentioned plugged well due to the sharing of several wells to be drilled on this "super site". Apache will address this reclamation after all wells have been drilled.

Accepted for recd
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3/6/2013
2/27/2013

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| 14. I hereby certify that the following is true and correct | |
| Name Guinn Burks | Title Reclamation Foreman |
| Signature <i>Guinn Burks</i> | Date 2/12/13 |

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

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| Approved by <i>James A. Burks</i> | Title SEPS | Date 2-24-13 |
| 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 <i>CFO</i> | | |

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