

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENTFORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 1004-0135  
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.  
NMNM074936

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

8. Well Name and No.  
BIRDIE FEDERAL (308707) 5

9. API Well No.

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory  
LOCO HILLS; G-Y (96718)11. County or Parish, and State  
EDDY COUNTY COUNTY, NM**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side.**

1. Type of Well

☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other2. Name of Operator  
APACHE CORPORATIONContact: REESA FISHER  
E-Mail: Reesa.Fisher@apachecorp.com3a. Address  
303 VETERANS AIRPARK LANE SUITE 3000  
MIDLAND, TX 797053b. Phone No. (include area code)  
Ph: 432-818-1062

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

Sec 17 T17S R30E 2080FNL 330FEL

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

## TYPE OF SUBMISSION

## TYPE OF ACTION

☒ Notice of Intent☐ Subsequent Report☐ Final Abandonment Notice☐ Acidize☐ Alter Casing☐ Casing Repair☐ Change Plans☐ Convert to Injection☐ Deepen☐ Fracture Treat☐ New Construction☐ Plug and Abandon☐ Plug Back☐ Production (Start/Resume)☐ Reclamation☐ Recomplete☐ Temporarily Abandon☐ Water Disposal☐ Water Shut-Off☐ Well Integrity☒ Other  
Venting and/or Flaring

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 recomplete 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 shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompletion 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 is requesting permission to temporarily flare 740 mcf a day for 90 days from 06/02/2015-08/31/2015 on the wells listed below due to Frontier shutting Apache in. Gas will be measured prior to flaring.

BIRDIE FEDERAL #5 30-015-30371

BIRDIE FEDERAL #9 30-015-36158

BIRDIE FEDERAL #10 30-015-36371

BIRDIE FEDERAL #17 30-015-39221

Administrative Order: CTB-479-0

ALLOCATIONS:

Birdie Federal #3 Battery - NMNM865025 75%

Birdie Federal #12 Battery - NMNM074936 25%

*Accepted for record*  
NMOCB

**NM OIL CONSERVATION**  
ARTESIA DISTRICT

JUN 8 2015

**RECEIVED**

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

**Electronic Submission #303704 verified by the BLM Well Information System  
For APACHE CORPORATION, sent to the Carlsbad**

Name (Printed/Typed) REESA FISHER

Title SR STAFF REGULATORY ANALYST

Signature (Electronic Submission)

Date 06/02/2015

**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.

**\*\* OPERATOR-SUBMITTED \*\* OPERATOR-SUBMITTED \*\* OPERATOR-SUBMITTED \*\***