

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.  
NMLC065478B

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side.**7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.  
NMNM70945X

1. Type of Well

☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other8. Well Name and No.  
EMPIRE ABO UNIT D 402. Name of Operator  
APACHE CORPContact: ISABEL HUDSON  
E-Mail: Isabel.Hudson@apachecorp.com9. API Well No.  
30-015-015553a. Address  
303 VETERANS AIRPARK LANE SUITE 1000  
MIDLAND, TX 797053b. Phone No. (include area code)  
Ph: 432-818-114210. Field and Pool, or Exploratory  
EMPIRE; ABO (22040)

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

Sec 26 T17S R28E

11. County or Parish, and State

EDDY COUNTY, NM

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	Venting and/or Flaring
	<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 recompleat 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 recompleat 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 an extension to flare gas from the Empire Abo Unit D-40 Federal Battery effective 09/01/2016 - 11/30/2016. A combined total of approximately 500 mcf per day will be flared from the wells listed below. Gas will be measured prior to flaring.

30-015-01534 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #42  
ABO UNIT #41A

30-015-01536 EMPIRE

30-015-01538 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #43  
30-015-01551 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #37  
30-015-01554 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #39A  
30-015-01556 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #40A  
30-015-01736 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #38B  
30-015-03193 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #4730-015-01550 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #38  
30-015-01552 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #39  
30-015-01555 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #40  
30-015-01557 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #37A  
30-015-03192 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #48  
30-015-03194 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #46A**NM OIL CONSERVATION**  
ARTESIA DISTRICT

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ACCEPTED FOR RECORD  
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8/23/16

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

Electronic Submission #348215 verified by the BLM Well Information System  
For APACHE CORP, sent to the Carlsbad

Name (Printed/Typed) ISABEL HUDSON

Title REG. ANALYST

Signature (Electronic Submission)

Date 08/17/2016

**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 \*\***

**Additional data for EC transaction #348215 that would not fit on the form**

**32. Additional remarks, continued**

30-015-21822 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #382	30-015-21826 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #391
30-015-22203 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #372	30-015-22766 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #384
30-015-22772 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #375	30-015-22776 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #382
30-015-22786 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #376	30-015-22804 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #363
30-015-22805 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #373	30-015-22806 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #383A
30-015-22819 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #393	30-015-22843 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #395
30-015-22911 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #391A	30-015-39012 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #420