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Form 3160-5
(August 2007)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0137
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. NMNM70945X
6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit of CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
8. Well Name and No. See Attached (Empire Abo Unit)
9. API Well No. See Attached
10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area See Attached
11. Country or Parish, State Eddy Co., NM

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE – Other instructions on page 2.

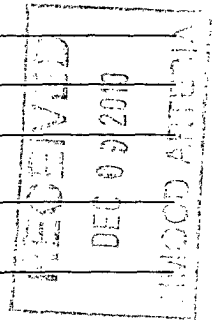
1. Type of Well
 Oil Well Gas Well Other

2. Name of Operator
Apache Corporation

3a. Address
303 Veterans Airpark Lane, Suite 3000
Midland, TX 79705

3b. Phone No. (include area code)
432/818-1062

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



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 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 <u>Change of Operator</u>
	<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 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 must 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 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.)

As required by 43 CFR 3100.0-5(a) and 43 CFR 3162.3, we are notifying you of a change of operator on the above referenced lease.

Apache Corporation as new operator, accepts all applicable terms, conditions, stipulations, and restrictions concerning operations conducted on the lease portion of lease described.

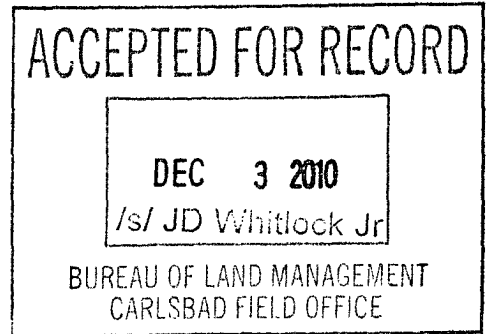
Apache Corporation meets federal bonding requirements as follows (43 CFR 3104):

Bond Coverage: Individually Bonded
BLM Bond File No.: CO1463 / 6166312

Effective Date: December 1, 2010

See Attached

Attached Designation of Successor Unit operator Required prior to Approval



14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Name (Printed/Typed) Reesa Holland	Title Sr. Engr Tech
Signature <i>Reesa Holland</i>	Date 11/30/2010

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)

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Lease Name & No.	Field	Horizon/Reservoir	Federal Lease No.	County	Well Type	Prod. Meth./ Status	API Well No.	Legal Description
EMPIRE ABO UNIT PH-2 B48	EMPIRE ABO	ABO	NMNM70945X	Eddy	WI	SW	3001503195	H 2310 FNL 0990 FEL 30-17S-29E
EMPIRE ABO UNIT PH-2 B49	EMPIRE ABO	ABO	NMNM70945X	Eddy	WI	SW	3001503180	E 1980 FNL 0330 FWL 29-17S-29E
EMPIRE ABO UNIT PH-2 C47	EMPIRE ABO	ABO	NMNM70945X	Eddy	PO	PE	3001503193	J 2150 FSL 2310 FEL 30-17S-29E
EMPIRE ABO UNIT PH-2 C48	EMPIRE ABO	ABO	NMNM70945X	Eddy	WI	SW	3001503192	I 1980 FSL 0990 FEL 30-17S-27E
EMPIRE ABO UNIT PH-2 C50	EMPIRE ABO	ABO	NMNM70945X	Eddy	WI	SW	3001503184	K 2310 FSL 1650 FWL 29-17S-29E
EMPIRE ABO UNIT PH-2 H12	EMPIRE ABO	ABO	NMNM70945X	Eddy	PO	PE	3001500609	P 0330 FSL 0330 FEL 34-17S-27E
EMPIRE ABO UNIT PH-2 I11	EMPIRE ABO	ABO	NMNM70945X	Eddy	PO	NF	3001500751	B 0971 FNL 1547 FEL 03-18S-27E
EMPIRE ABO UNIT PH-2 I12	EMPIRE ABO	ABO	NMNM70945X	Eddy	PO	PE	3001500749	A 0982 FNL 0330 FEL 03-18S-27E
EMPIRE ABO UNIT PH-2 I19	EMPIRE ABO	ABO	NMNM70945X	Eddy	PO	NF	3001500708	B 0660 FNL 1980 FEL 01-18S-27E
EMPIRE ABO UNIT PH-2 I20	EMPIRE ABO	ABO	NMNM70945X	Eddy	PO	PE	3001501215	A 0667 FNL 0666 FEL 01-18S-27E
EMPIRE ABO UNIT PH-2 J11	EMPIRE ABO	ABO	NMNM70945X	Eddy	PO	PE	3001500748	G 2310 FNL 1650 FEL 03-18S-27E
EMPIRE ABO UNIT PH-2 J12	EMPIRE ABO	ABO	NMNM70945X	Eddy	PO	PE	3001500755	H 1980 FNL 0660 FEL 03-18S-27E
EMPIRE ABO UNIT PH-2 J18	EMPIRE ABO	ABO	NMNM70945X	Eddy	PO	PE	3001500706	F 2310 FNL 1980 FWL 01-18S-27E
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EMPIRE ABO UNIT PH-2 J20	EMPIRE ABO	ABO	NMNM70945X	Eddy	PO	NF	3001521552	G 2500 FNL 2500 FEL 01-18S-27E
EMPIRE ABO UNIT PH-2 J202	EMPIRE ABO	ABO	NMNM70945X	Eddy	PO	NF	3001500711	H 1980 FNL 0660 FEL 01-18S-27E
EMPIRE ABO UNIT PH-2 J203	EMPIRE ABO	ABO	NMNM70945X	Eddy	PO	NF	3001521783	H 2490 FNL 1299 FEL 01-18S-27E
EMPIRE ABO UNIT PH-2 J9	EMPIRE ABO	ABO	NMNM70945X	Eddy	PO	NF	3001522656	H 2400 FNL 0700 FEL 01-18S-27E
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EMPIRE ABO UNIT PH-2 K18	EMPIRE ABO	ABO	NMNM70945X	Eddy	PO	NF	3001500754	I 1980 FSL 0660 FEL 03-18S-27E
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EMPIRE ABO UNIT PH-2 K7	EMPIRE ABO	ABO	NMNM70945X	Eddy	PO	PE	3001521873	J 1526 FSL 1470 FEL 01-18S-27E
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