

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

OCD Artesia

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.
NMNM-106231

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 ☐ Other

8. Well Name and No.
LOCO FEDERAL

2. Name of Operator
APACHE CORPORATION

9. API Well No.

3a. Address
303 VETERANS AIRPARK LN, STE 3000
MIDLAND, TX 79705

3b. Phone No. (include area code)
432.818.1065

10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)
SEE ATTACHED-
T17S R30E

11. Country or Parish, State
EDDY CT, NM

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
☒ Notice of Intent	☐ Acidize	☐ Deepen	☐ Production (Start/Resume)	☐ Water Shut-Off
☐ Subsequent Report	☐ Alter Casing	☐ Fracture Treat	☐ Reclamation	☐ Well Integrity
☐ Final Abandonment Notice	☐ Casing Repair	☐ New Construction	☐ Recomplete	☒ Other <u>TEMP. FLARE</u>
	☐ Change Plans	☐ Plug and Abandon	☐ Temporarily Abandon	
	☐ Convert to Injection	☐ Plug Back	☐ 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.)

Apache Corp is requesting permission to temporarily flare produced gas from the Loco Federal lease in Eddy County, NM for 60 days while arrangements for the future disposition of this gas are being made. The current gas gatherer has notified Apache that they will shut-in the lease effective 1/1/11. Total lease production that will be flared is approximately 990 mcfpd. In the event a contract with another gatherer is secured prior to being shut-in the flaring will not be required. During operation the flare will be monitored 24 hrs/day.

*PLEASE SEE ATTACHED FOR LIST OF WELLS

DENIED

*M. W. Dwyer
Supr. Petr. Engr
12/20/10*

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

Title ENG. TECH

Signature

Katie Kauffman

Date 12/15/2010

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by

DENIED

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)