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Form 3160-5 (August 2007)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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5. Lease Serial No. NM-0557371

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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. 7. If Unit of CA/Agreement, Name and/or No. SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2. NM 70945 X 1. Type of Well 8. Well Name and No. EMPIRE ABO UNIT L # 171 Oil Well Gas Well Other 2. Name of Operator APACHE CORPORATION 10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area 3a, Address 3b. Phone No. (include area code) 303 VETERANS AIRPARK LN, STE 3000 **EMPIRE ABO** MIDLAND, TX 79705 432.818.1065 4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T.,R.,M., or Survey Description) SEC 1 T18S R27E 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 Water Shut-Off Acidize Deepen Production (Start/Resume) Notice of Intent Well Integrity Alter Casing Fracture Treat Reclamation Other Casing Repair New Construction Recomplete ✓ Subsequent Report Change Plans Plug and Abandon Temporarily Abandon Final Abandonment Notice 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 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 must 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 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 added pay in Upper Abo via the following procedure: 3/9/11: RIH w/CIBP @6100', perf Upper Abo @5982-85,6006-08,6013-15,6020-48,6052-58,6062-68 w/2 SPF=94 holes. RDWL, set pkr @5894', acidize w/6k gals 15% NEFE w/188 BS. 3/10/11: RU swab equip, swab test & release pkr. ACCEPTED FOR RECORD 3/11/11: RIH w/ 2 7/8 J-55 tbg @ 6058', TAC @5895, SN @ 6059 RECEIVED MAY 03 2011 APR 28 NMOCD NMOCD ARTESIA BUXEAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE 14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Name (Printed/Typed) KATIE KAUFFMAN Title ENG, TECH Date 04/14/2011 Signature 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 Office entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon. 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,

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fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.