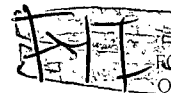


# NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

Form 3160-5  
(March 2012)

## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT



FORM APPROVED

OMB No. 1004-0137

Expires: October 31, 2014

**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS RECEIVED**  
**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

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE – Other instructions on page 2.**

1. Type of Well

☒ Oil Well

☐ Gas Well

☐ Other

2. Name of Operator  
Apache Corporation (873)

3a. Address  
303 Veterans Airpark Ln., Ste. 3000  
Midland, TX 79705

3b. Phone No. (include area code)  
(432) 818-1015

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

8. Well Name and No.  
Empire Abo Unit 40

9. API Well No.  
30-015-01555

10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area  
Empire; Abo (22040)

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
Sec 26 T17S R28E

11. County or Parish, State  
Eddy County, NM

12. CHECK THE 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 Flaring
	<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 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 is requesting an extension to flare gas from the Empire Abo Unit D-40 Federal Battery effective November 01, 2014 - January 31, 2014. 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  
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 #47  
30-015-21822 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #382  
30-015-22203 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #372  
30-015-22772 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #375  
30-015-22786 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #376  
30-015-22805 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #373  
30-015-22819 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #393  
30-015-22911 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #391A

30-015-01536 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #41A  
30-015-01550 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  
30-015-21826 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #391  
30-015-22766 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #384  
30-015-22776 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #382  
30-015-22804 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #363  
30-015-22806 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #383A  
30-015-22843 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #395  
30-015-39012 EMPIRE ABO UNIT #420

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

Title Regulatory Analyst I

LRD 10/8/14  
Accepted for record  
NMOCB

Signature

Date 10/01/2014

**THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE**

Approved by

Title

Office

Pending BLM approvals will  
subsequently be reviewed  
and scanned

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.

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly making any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

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(Instructions on page 2)