

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

OCB Artesia

FORM 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.  
NMLC029435A

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

8. Well Name and No.  
RAVEN FEDERAL 16H

9. API Well No.  
30-015-40913-00-X1

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory  
CEDAR LAKE

11. County or Parish, and State  
EDDY COUNTY, NM

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side.**

1. Type of Well  
 Oil Well  Gas Well  Other

2. Name of Operator  
APACHE CORPORATION  
Contact: **SORINA FLORES**  
E-Mail: **sorina.flores@apachecorp.com**

3a. Address  
303 VETERANS AIRPARK LANE SUITE 3000  
MIDLAND, TX 79705

3b. Phone No. (include area code)  
Ph: 432-818-1167

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
Sec 7 T17S R31E NENE 727FNL 1000FEL

**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 Change to Original A PD
	<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 recomplate 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 recompletion 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.)

BLM-CO-1463 NATIONWIDE / NMB000736

Apache proposes to change the csg/cmt for the Raven Federal #16H as follows:

CSG PROGRAM:

HOLE	DEPTH	OD	CSG	WT	GRADE	COLLAR	COLLAPSE	BURST	TENSION
17-1/2"	0-405'	13-3/8"	54.5#	J55	STC	5.84	1.49	23.29	
12-1/4"	0-3500'	9-5/8"	40#	J55	LTC	2.56	1.44	3.60	
8-3/4"	0-4408'	7"	29#	L80	LTC	3.30	2.86	3.85	
8-3/4"	4408-5174'	5-1/2"	20#	L80	LTC	3.19	3.41	17.84	
7-7/8"	5174-8353'	5-1/2"	20#	L80	LTC	3.19	3.41	17.84	

WRD 12/19/14  
Accepted for record  
NMOCD

**SEE ATTACHED FOR  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL  
NM OIL CONSERVATION**

ARTESIA DISTRICT

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

**Electronic Submission #258705 verified by the BLM Well Information System  
For APACHE CORPORATION, sent to the Carlsbad  
Committed to AFMSS for processing by JENNIFER MASON on 11/10/2014 (15JAM0075SE)**

Name (Printed/Typed) **SORINA FLORES** Title **SUBMITTING CONTACT**

Signature (Electronic Submission) Date **08/27/2014**

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

Approved By \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
CARLSBAD FIELD 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.

## Additional data for EC transaction #258705 that would not fit on the form

### 32. Additional remarks, continued

Production csg will be a tapered string w/7" csg f/surf to KOP(cmtd through a stage tool f/ KOP to 2500'), uncemented 5-1/2" csg f/ KOP to LP, & 5-1/2" csg with packers & sleeves f/ LP to TD. The Glorieta formation will be isolated f/the San Andres w/two hydraulic-set open hole packers in 5-1/2" csg, one 50' above & 50' below the top of Glorieta formation.

Collapse load case for 9-5/8" csg assumes the csg is not fully evacuated. Fluid level drops to 1500' during lost circ.

#### CMT PROGRAM:

Surf (TOC-Surf) 100% excess cmt; cmt with:

Single Slurry: 520sx CL c w/2% CaCL<sub>2</sub>(14.8wt, 1.34yld, 6.31 gal wtr/sk)

Comp Strengths: 12hr - 1972psi 24hr - 3168psi

Interm (TOC-surf) 50% excess cmt; cmt with:

Lead: 780sx 35/65 Poz C w/6% gel+5% Salt (12.9wt, 1.92yld, 9.92 gal wtr/sk)

Comp Strengths: 12hr - 820psi 24hr - 1189psi

Tail: 290sx Cl C(14.8wt, 1.33yld, 6.31 gal wtr/sk)

Comp Strengths: 12hr - 1120psi 24hr - 2106psi

Prod (TOC: ~2500' f/surf) 35% excess cmt; cmt with:

Lead:285sx PVL w/1.3% Salt, 0.3% Retarder (13.0wt, 1.48yld, 7.58gal wtr/sk)

Comp Strengths: 12hr - 1100psi 24hr - 1755psi

\*\*\*\* PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT FOR ADDITIONAL SUNDRY INFORMATION; ADDITIONAL INFORMATION DID NOT FIT ONLINE\*\*\*\*

DRILLING PLAN: BLM COMPLIANCE

(Supplement to BLM 3160-3)

APACHE CORPORATION (OGRID: 873) RAVEN FEDERAL #16H

Lease #: NMLC-029435A Projected TVD: ~4885' MD: ~8353' GL: 3745'  
 SHL: 727' FNL & 1000' FEL UL: A SEC: 7 BHL: 727' FNL & 330' FWL LOT: 1 SEC: 7  
 T17S R31E EDDY COUNTY, NM

1. GEOLOGIC NAME OF SURFACE FORMATION: Eolian/Piedmond Alluvial Deposits

2. ESTIMATED TOPS OF GEOLOGICAL MARKERS & DEPTHS OF ANTICIPATED FRESH WATER, OIL OR GAS:

Quaternary Aeolian	Surf	Queen	2445'
Rustler	322'	Grayburg	2819'
Salt Top	544'	San Andres	3170' (Oil)
Salt Bottom	1391'	Glorieta	4640'
Yates	1554'	Yeso (Paddock)	4691' (Oil)
Seven Rivers	1799'	TVD / MD	~4885' / ~8353'

Avg Depth to Ground Water: ~91'

All fresh-water & prospectively valuable minerals, as described by BLM, encountered during drilling, will be recorded by depth and adequately protected. All oil & gas shows within zones of correlative rights will be tested to determine commercial potential. The surface fresh water sands will be protected by setting 13-3/8" csg @ 405' & circ cmt back to surface. All intervals will be isolated by setting 5-1/2" csg to TD & circ cmt above the base of 8-5/8" csg.

3. CASING PROGRAM: All casing is new & API approved

STRING	HOLE SIZE	DEPTH	OD CSG	WEIGHT	COLLAR	GRADE	COLLAPSE	BURST	TENSION
Surface	17-1/2"	0' - 405'	13-3/8"	54.5#	STC	J-55	5.84	1.49	23.29
Intermediate	12-1/4"	0' - 3500'	9-5/8"	40#	LTC	J-55	2.56	1.44	3.60
Production 7"	8-3/4"	0' - 4408'	7"	29#	LTC	L-80	3.19	2.94	4.27
Production 5-1/2"	8-3/4" 7-7/8"	4408' - 5174' 5174' - 8353'	5-1/2"	20#	LTC	L-80	3.51	3.77	17.68

\*Production casing will be a tapered string with 7" casing from surface to KOP (cemented through a stage tool from KOP to 2500'), uncemented 5-1/2" casing from KOP to LP and 5-1/2" casing with packers and sleeves from LP to TD. The Glorieta formation will be isolated from the San Andres with 2 hydraulically set open-hole packers placed in the 5-1/2" casing, one 50' above and one 50' below the top of the Glorieta formation.

Collapse load case for 9-5/8" casing assumes that the casing is not fully evacuated. Fluid level drops to 1500' during lost circulation.

4. CEMENT PROGRAM:

A. Surface (TOC - Surface) \*\*100% excess cmt\*\* Cmt with:

Tail: 520 sx Cl C w/1% CaCl2 (14.8 wt, 1.34 yld, 6.31 gal/sk)  
 Compressive Strengths: 12 hr - 1972 psi 24 hr - 3168 psi

B. Intermediate (TOC - Surface) \*\*50% excess cmt\*\* Cmt with:

Lead: 780 sx 35/65 Poz C w/6% Gel + 5% Salt (12.9 wt, 1.92 yld, 9.92 gal/sk)  
 Compressive Strengths: 12 hr - 820 psi 24 hr - 1189 psi

Tail: 290 sx Class C (14.8 wt, 1.33 yld, 6.31 gal/sk)  
 Compressive Strengths: 12 hr - 1120 psi 24 hr - 2106 psi

C. Production (TOC: ~2500' from Surface) \*\*35% excess cmt\*\* Cmt with:

Lead: 285 sx PVL w/1.3% Salt + 0.3% Retarder (13.0 wt, 1.48 yld, 7.58 gal/sk)  
 Compressive Strengths: 12 hr - 1100 psi 24 psi - 1755 psi

(Dr tool on 7" to 2500')

\*\* The above cmt volumes could be revised based on fluid caliper measurement in the open hole. For Surface csg: If cmt does not circ to surface, the appropriate BLM office shall be notified. The TOC shall be determined as directed by the BLM for the specific set of circumstances. Operator will propose a remediation method and request BLM approval.

## 5. PROPOSED CONTROL EQUIPMENT

"Exhibit 3" shows an 11" 3M psi WP BOP consisting of an annular bag type preventer, middle pipe rams and bottom blind rams. This BOP will be nipped up on the 13-3/8" surface casing and tested to 70% of casing burst. After the 9-5/8" intermediate csg is set & cmt'd, the 11" 3M BOP will be installed & utilized continuously until TD is reached. The BOP will be tested at 2000 psi, maximum surface pressure is not expected to exceed 2M psi. BHP is calculated to be approximately 2150 psi. \*All BOP's & associated equipment will be tested as per BLM *Drilling Operations Order #2*. The BOP will be operated & checked each 24 hr period & blind rams will be operated & checked, when the drill pipe is out of the hole. Function tests will be documented on the daily driller's log. "EXHIBIT 3" also shows a 3M psi choke manifold with a 3" blow down line. Full opening stabbing valve & Kelly cock will be on derrick floor in case of need. No abnormal pressures or temperatures are expected in this well. No nearby wells have encountered any well control problems.

## 6. AUXILIARY WELL CONTROL EQUIPMENT / MONITORING EQUIPMENT:

11" x 3000 psi Double BOP (Blind & Pipe Rams) & Annular Preventers (3M BOP/BOPE to be used as 2M system)  
4-1/2" x 3000 psi Kelly valve  
11" x 3000 psi mud cross – H2S detector on production hole  
Gate-type safety valve - 3" choke line from BOP to manifold  
2" adjustable chokes – 3" blow down line  
Fill up line as per Onshore Order 2

## 7. PROPOSED MUD CIRCULATION SYSTEM: (Closed Loop System)

INTERVAL	MW (ppg)	VISC (sec/qt)	FLUID LOSS (cc)	MUD TYPE
0' -405'	8.3 - 8.8	28 - 36	NC	FW
405' - 3500'	9.8 - 10.0	28 - 29	NC	Saturated Brine
3500' - 8353'	9.3 - 9.6	28 - 29	NC	Cut Brine

**\*\* Visual mud monitoring equipment shall be in place to detect volume changes. A mud test shall be performed every 24 hrs after mudding up to determine, as applicable: density, visc, gel strength, filtration, and pH. The necessary mud products for weight addition & fluid loss control will be on location at all times.**

## 8. LOGGING, CORING & TESTING PROGRAM:

- A. No cores, DST's, or Open Hole logs are planned at this time.
- B. Mudloggers from Intermediate Casing point to TD.
- C. Additional testing will be initiated subsequent to setting the 7" & 5-1/2" tapered production casing. Specific intervals will be targeted based on geological sample shows.

## 9. POTENTIAL HAZARDS:

No abnormal pressures or temperatures are anticipated. In the event abnormal pressures are encountered, however, the proposed mud program will be modified to increase the mud-weight. There is known presence of H<sub>2</sub>S in this area. If H<sub>2</sub>S is encountered the operator will comply with the provisions of *Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 6*. All personnel will be familiar with all aspects of safe operation of equipment being used to drill this well. Estimated BHP: ~2150 psi and estimated BHT: 105°.

## 10. ANTICIPATED STARTING DATE AND DURATION OF OPERATIONS:

Road and location construction will begin after BLM has approved APD. Anticipated spud date will be after BLM approval and as soon as rig is available. Move in operations and drilling is expected to take ~16 days. If production casing is run then an additional 90 days will be needed to complete well and construct surface facilities and/or lay flow lines in order to place well on production.

## 11. OTHER FACETS OF OPERATION:

After running csg, cased hole Gamma Ray, Neutron Collar logs will be run from TD back to all possible productive zones. The Fren; Glorieta-Yeso formation will be stimulated in order to establish production. The well will be tested & potentialized as an oil well.

**PECOS DISTRICT  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

OPERATOR'S NAME:	APACHE CORPORATION
LEASE NO.:	LC029435A
WELL NAME & NO.:	16H-RAVEN FEDERAL
SURFACE HOLE FOOTAGE:	727'/N. & 1000'/E.
BOTTOM HOLE FOOTAGE:	727'/N. & 330'/W.
LOCATION:	Section 7, T. 17 S., R. 31 E., NMPM
COUNTY:	Eddy County, New Mexico
API:	30-015-40913

**Original COAs still stand with the following drilling modifications:**

**I. DRILLING**

**A. DRILLING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS**

The BLM is to be notified in advance for a representative to witness:

- a. Spudding well (minimum of 24 hours)
- b. Setting and/or Cementing of all casing strings (minimum of 4 hours)
- c. BOPE tests (minimum of 4 hours)

**Eddy County**

Call the Carlsbad Field Office, 620 East Greene St., Carlsbad, NM 88220,  
(575) 361-2822

1. A Hydrogen Sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S) Drilling Plan should be activated 500 feet prior to drilling into the Grayburg formation. **As a result, the Hydrogen Sulfide area must meet Onshore Order 6 requirements, which includes equipment and personnel/public protection items. If Hydrogen Sulfide is encountered, please provide measured values and formations to the BLM.**
2. Unless the production casing has been run and cemented or the well has been properly plugged, the drilling rig shall not be removed from over the hole without prior approval. **If the drilling rig is removed without approval – an Incident of Non-Compliance will be written and will be a “Major” violation.**
3. **The record of the drilling rate along with the GR/N well log run from TD to surface shall be submitted to the BLM office as well as all other logs run in the borehole 30 days from completion. If available, a digital copy of the logs is to be submitted in addition to the paper copies. The Rustler top and top and bottom of Salt are to be recorded on the Completion Report.**

## A. CASING

Changes to the approved APD casing program need prior approval if the items substituted are of lesser grade or different casing size or are Non-API. The Operator can exchange the components of the proposal with that of superior strength (i.e. changing from J-55 to N-80, or from 36# to 40#). Changes to the approved cement program need prior approval if the altered cement plan has less volume or strength or if the changes are substantial (i.e. Multistage tool, ECP, etc.). The initial wellhead installed on the well will remain on the well with spools used as needed.

**Centralizers required on surface casing per Onshore Order 2.III.B.1.f.**

**Wait on cement (WOC) time prior to drilling out for a primary cement job will be a minimum 18 hours for a water basin, 24 hours in the potash area, or 500 pounds compressive strength, whichever is greater for all casing strings. DURING THIS WOC TIME, NO DRILL PIPE, ETC. SHALL BE RUN IN THE HOLE. Provide compressive strengths including hours to reach required 500 pounds compressive strength prior to cementing each casing string. IF OPERATOR DOES NOT HAVE THE WELL SPECIFIC CEMENT DETAILS ONSITE PRIOR TO PUMPING THE CEMENT FOR EACH CASING STRING, THE WOC WILL BE 30 HOURS. See individual casing strings for details regarding lead cement slurry requirements.**

**No pea gravel permitted for remedial or fall back remedial without prior authorization from the BLM engineer.**

**Possible water and brine flows in the Salado and Artesia Groups.**

**Possible lost circulation in the Grayburg and San Andres formations.**

1. The 13-3/8 inch surface casing shall be set at approximately **405 feet (a minimum of 25 feet into the Rustler Anhydrite and above the salt)** and cemented to the surface.
  - a. If cement does not circulate to the surface, the appropriate BLM office shall be notified and a temperature survey utilizing an electronic type temperature survey with surface log readout will be used or a cement bond log shall be run to verify the top of the cement. Temperature survey will be run a minimum of six hours after pumping cement and ideally between 8-10 hours after completing the cement job.
  - b. **Wait on cement (WOC) time for a primary cement job is to include the lead cement slurry.**
  - c. Wait on cement (WOC) time for a remedial job will be a minimum of 4 hours after bringing cement to surface or 500 pounds compressive strength, whichever is greater.

- d. If cement falls back, remedial cementing will be done prior to drilling out that string.
2. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 9-5/8 inch intermediate casing is:
  - Cement to surface. If cement does not circulate see B.1.a, c-d above.

**Centralizers required on horizontal leg, must be type for horizontal service and a minimum of one every other joint.**

3. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 7 X 5-1/2 inch production casing is:
  - Cement as proposed. Operator shall provide method of verification.
4. If hardband drill pipe is rotated inside casing, returns will be monitored for metal. If metal is found in samples, drill pipe will be pulled and rubber protectors which have a larger diameter than the tool joints of the drill pipe will be installed prior to continuing drilling operations.

## **B. PRESSURE CONTROL**

1. All blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) shall comply with well control requirements as described in Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2 and API RP 53 Sec. 17.
2. Variance approved to use flex line from BOP to choke manifold. Check condition of flexible line from BOP to choke manifold, replace if exterior is damaged or if line fails test. Line to be as straight as possible with no hard bends and is to be anchored according to Manufacturer's requirements. The flexible hose can be exchanged with a hose of equal size and equal or greater pressure rating. **Anchor requirements, specification sheet and hydrostatic pressure test certification matching the hose in service, to be onsite for review. These documents shall be posted in the company man's trailer and on the rig floor.** If the BLM inspector questions the straightness of the hose, a BLM engineer will be contacted and will review in the field or via picture supplied by inspector to determine if changes are required (operator shall expect delays if this occurs).
3. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the surface casing shoe shall be **2000 (2M)** psi.
  - a. **For surface casing only:** If the BOP/BOPE is to be tested against casing, the wait on cement (WOC) time for that casing is to be met (see WOC statement at start of casing section). Independent service company required.

4. The appropriate BLM office shall be notified a minimum of 4 hours in advance for a representative to witness the tests.
  - a. In a water basin, for all casing strings utilizing slips, these are to be set as soon as the crew and rig are ready and any fallback cement remediation has been done. The casing cut-off and BOP installation can be initiated four hours after installing the slips, which will be approximately six hours after bumping the plug. For those casing strings not using slips or where the float does not hold, the minimum wait time before cut-off is eight hours after bumping the plug. BOP/BOPE testing can begin after cut-off or once cement reaches 500 psi compressive strength (including lead when specified), whichever is greater. However, if the float does not hold, cut-off cannot be initiated until cement reaches 500 psi compressive strength (including lead when specified).
  - b. The tests shall be done by an independent service company utilizing a test plug **not a cup or J-packer**. The operator also has the option of utilizing an independent tester to test without a plug (i.e. against the casing) pursuant to Onshore Order 2 with the pressure not to exceed 70% of the burst rating for the casing. Any test against the casing must meet the WOC time for water basin (18 hours) or potash (24 hours) or 500 pounds compressive strength, whichever is greater, prior to initiating the test (see casing segment as lead cement may be critical item).
  - c. The test shall be run on a 5000 psi chart for a 2-3M BOP/BOP, on a 10000 psi chart for a 5M BOP/BOPE and on a 15000 psi chart for a 10M BOP/BOPE. If a linear chart is used, it shall be a one hour chart. A circular chart shall have a maximum 2 hour clock. If a twelve hour or twenty-four hour chart is used, tester shall make a notation that it is run with a two hour clock.
  - d. The results of the test shall be reported to the appropriate BLM office.
  - e. All tests are required to be recorded on a calibrated test chart. **A copy of the BOP/BOPE test chart and a copy of independent service company test will be submitted to the appropriate BLM office.**
  - f. The BOP/BOPE test shall include a low pressure test from 250 to 300 psi. The test will be held for a minimum of 10 minutes if test is done with a test plug and 30 minutes without a test plug. This test shall be performed prior to the test at full stack pressure.

### C. DRILL STEM TEST

If drill stem tests are performed, Onshore Order 2.III.D shall be followed.

**D. WASTE MATERIAL AND FLUIDS**

All waste (i.e. drilling fluids, trash, salts, chemicals, sewage, gray water, etc.) created as a result of drilling operations and completion operations shall be safely contained and disposed of properly at a waste disposal facility. No waste material or fluid shall be disposed of on the well location or surrounding area.

Porto-johns and trash containers will be on-location during fracturing operations or any other crew-intensive operations.

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