

NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

Form 3160-5 (March 2012)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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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.

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SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2.

1. Type of Well

[X] 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

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

5. Lease Serial No. State

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit of CA/Agreement, Name and/or No. 8910138010

8. Well Name and No. Empire Abo Unit 40

9. API Well No. 30-015-01555 [X]

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

11. County or Parish, State Eddy County, NM

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

Table with columns: TYPE OF SUBMISSION, TYPE OF ACTION. Includes checkboxes for Notice of Intent, Subsequent Report, Final Abandonment Notice, and various actions like Acidize, Deepen, Fracture Treat, etc.

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 must be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recomplate 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 03/06/2015-06/05/2015. A combined total of approximately 500 mcf per day will be flared from the wells listed below. Gas will be measured prior to flaring.

Handwritten note: RVD 3/13/15 Accepted for record NMOCD

- 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) Fatima Vasquez

Title Regulatory Analyst II

Signature

Date 03/06/2015

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.

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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)