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**OIL CONSERVATION**  
**ARTESIA DISTRICT**  
**MAR 13 2017**  
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State of New Mexico  
 Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources  
**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**  
 1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
 Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-103  
 Revised July 18, 2013

WELL API NO. 30-015-01659
5. Indicate Type of Lease STATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FEE <input type="checkbox"/>
6. State Oil & Gas Lease No. 647
7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name Empire Abo Unit (309164)
8. Well Number 026A
9. OGRID Number 873
10. Pool name or Wildcat Empire; Abo (22040)

**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**  
 (DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO DRILL OR TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK TO A DIFFERENT RESERVOIR. USE "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT" (FORM C-101) FOR SUCH PROPOSALS.)

1. Type of Well: Oil Well  Gas Well  Other

2. Name of Operator  
Apache Corporation

3. Address of Operator  
303 Veterans Airpark Lane, Suite 1000 Midland, TX 79705

4. Well Location  
 Unit Letter N : 660 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the West line  
 Section 32 Township 17S Range 28E NMPM County Eddy

11. Elevation (Show whether DR, RKB, RT, GR, etc.)  
3663' GL

12. Check Appropriate Box to Indicate Nature of Notice, Report or Other Data

<b>NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:</b>		<b>SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:</b>	
PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	PLUG AND ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/>	REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	ALTERING CASING <input type="checkbox"/>
TEMPORARILY ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/>	CHANGE PLANS <input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENCE DRILLING OPNS. <input type="checkbox"/>	P AND A <input type="checkbox"/>
PULL OR ALTER CASING <input type="checkbox"/>	MULTIPLE COMPL <input type="checkbox"/>	CASING/CEMENT JOB <input type="checkbox"/>	
DOWNHOLE COMMINGLE <input type="checkbox"/>			
CLOSED-LOOP SYSTEM <input type="checkbox"/>			
OTHER: <input type="checkbox"/>		OTHER: TA <input type="checkbox"/>	

13. Describe proposed or completed operations. (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work). SEE RULE 19.15.7.14 NMAC. For Multiple Completions: Attach wellbore diagram of proposed completion or recompletion.

Apache would like to perform the following work:

Empire Abo Unit is a former gas injection project. We are actively exploring feasibility of re-pressuring for water flood purposes. This evaluation involves extensive geology and engineering review of the entire unit. Without the proper geological analysis, we stand a chance to lose valuable resources by prematurely plugging the well at this time. We anticipate complete review by end of year 2017

03/03/2017 MIRUSU. MIRU pump truck & kill well. ND wellhead & NU BOP. POOH w/ 2-3/8" J-55 tbg. MIRU Renegade WL. RIH w/ gauge ring to 5650'. RIH w/ 5-1/2" CIBP & set @ 5600'. RIH w/ CMT bailer & dump 35' CMT on top of CIBP. RDMO Renegade WL. Load CSG & PSI test CIBP @ 500# for 30 mns. RIH w/ TBG to TOC. CIRC 136 bbls F/W w/ 55 gals of pkr fluid & 5 gals biocide. POOH laying down 2-3/8" J-55 TBG. ND BOP & NU wellhead. Clean location. RDMOSU & pump truck. Prep to chart test well w/ OCD rep. Evaluate wellbore for possible recompletion @ a later date. Final report. See attached chart

Temporary Abandoned Status Approved

Int'l 2/1/2021

Spud Date: 01/26/1960

Rig Release Date:

LAST PROD 2/1/2016

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE Emily Follis TITLE Regulatory Analyst DATE 03/09/2017

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APPROVED BY: RICHARD INGE TITLE COMPLIANCE OFFICER DATE 3/13/17  
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