

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

**NMOCD**  
**Artesia**

FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 1004-0137  
Expires: January 31, 2018

**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.  
NMNM0557371

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2**

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

1. Type of Well  
 Oil Well  Gas Well  Other

8. Well Name and No.  
EMPIRE ABO K 18

2. Name of Operator  
APACHE CORPORATION

Contact: ISABEL ALONSO  
E-Mail: Isabel.Hudson@apachecorp.com

9. API Well No.  
30-015-00707-00-S1

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

3b. Phone No. (include area code)  
Ph: 432-818-1142

10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area  
EMPIRE

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
Sec 1 T18S R27E NESW 1980FSL 1980FWL

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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydraulic Fracturing	<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 type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input checked="" 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 respectfully request a Temporary Abandonment Extension. Please see passing chart attachment.

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.

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
ARTESIA DISTRICT

Accepted for record  
NMOCD RE  
4/13/17

APR 10 2017

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TA expires 07/27/2017

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

Electronic Submission #368076 verified by the BLM Well Information System  
For APACHE CORPORATION, sent to the Carlsbad  
Committed to AFMSS for processing by PRISCILLA PEREZ on 02/24/2017 (17PP0228SE)

Name (Printed/Typed) ISABEL ALONSO

Title REGULATORY ANALYST

Signature (Electronic Submission)

Date 02/23/2017

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

ACCEPTED FOR RECORD

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

Title

MAR 28 2017

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.

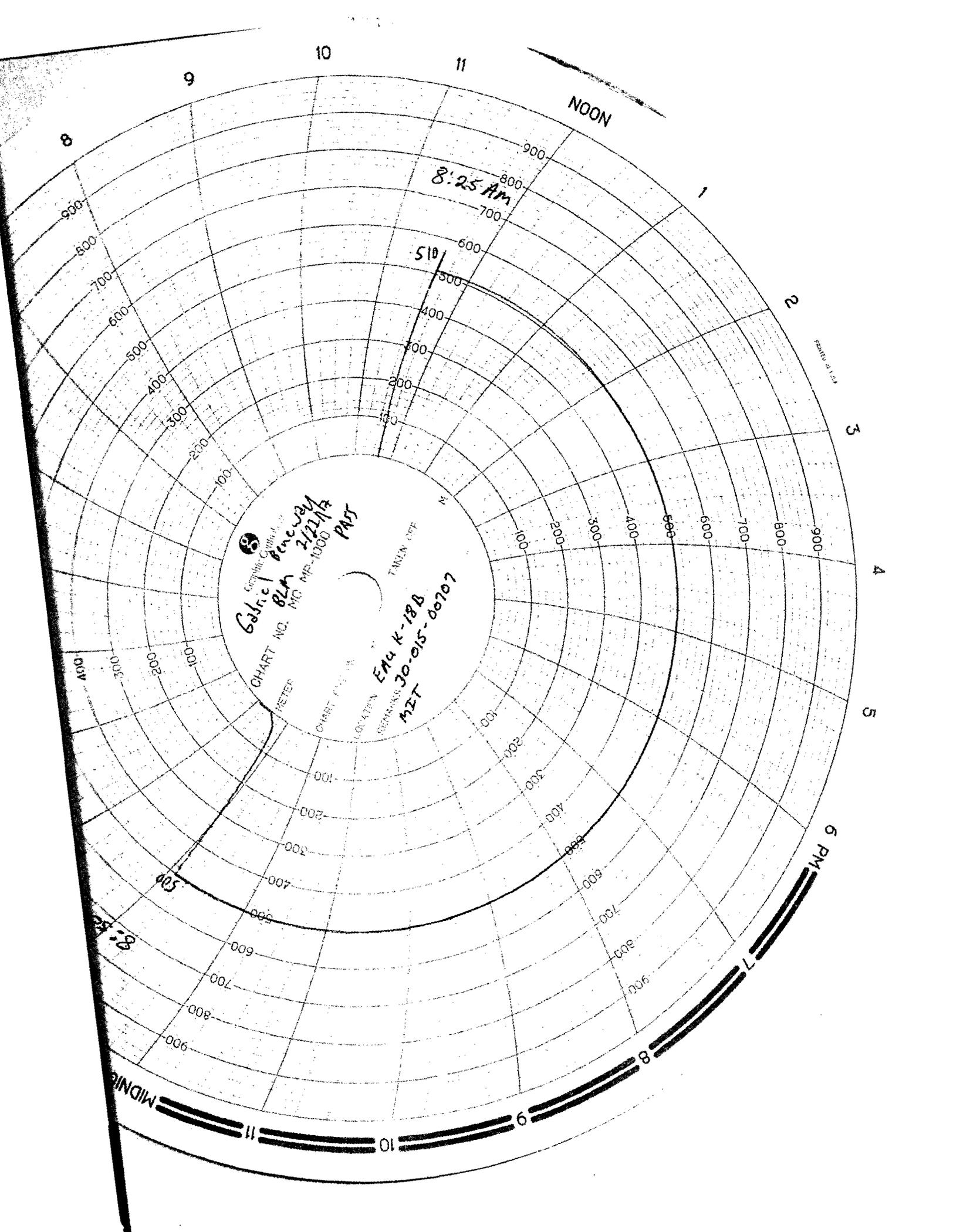
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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
CARLSBAD DISTRICT

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

(Instructions on page 2)

\*\* BLM REVISED \*\*



NOON

8:25 AM

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Gabriel Benevey  
2/22/17  
82M  
MP-1000  
M2T

EMU K-18B  
30-015-00707  
M2T



CHART NO. 82M

CHART METER

CHART PRESSURE

LOCATION

TEMPERATURE

WIND DIRECTION

WIND SPEED

SEA STATE

MOON PHASE

TIME OFF

TIME ON

REMARKS

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MIDNIGHT