

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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.

**NMOCD
Artesia**

5. Lease Serial No.
NMLC029435A

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
NMNM134086

8. Well Name and No.
RAVEN CENTRAL BATTERY 1

9. API Well No.
30-015-40465

10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area
CEDAR LAKE:GLORIETA-YESO

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

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2

1. Type of Well
 Oil Well Gas Well Other: UNKNOWN OTH

2. Name of Operator
APACHE CORPORATION
Contact: EMILY FOLLIS
E-Mail: Emily.Follis@apachecorp.com

3a. Address
303 VETERANS AIRPARK LANE SUITE 1000
MIDLAND, TX 79705

3b. Phone No. (include area code)
Ph: 432-818-1801

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)
Sec 7 T17S R31E

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"/> 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	Venting and/or Flaring
	<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 would like to request a Flare permit for 10 Mmcf per day for 90 days 05/21/2017 thru 08/21/17 . All gas will be Measured prior to flaring.

Raven Central Bty - PAD 1,5,8,10,12,16

RAVEN BATTERY FLARE(5)

- 1. Meter #6165023
- 2. Volumes are being reported to the BLM on ONRR thru OGOR report
- 3. Flare location - Sec 7 17S,31E sent prior

CEDAR LAKE FEDERAL CA 701 30-015-40465 Vertical - Sec 7 17S,31E

NM OIL CONSERVATION
ARTESIA DISTRICT

**SEE ATTACHED FOR
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**
RECEIVED
JUL 19 2017
AD 7/20/17

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

Electronic Submission #374175 verified by the BLM Well Information System For APACHE CORPORATION, sent to the Carlsbad Committed to AFMSS for processing by DEBORAH MCKINNEY on 04/27/2017 ()

Name (Printed/Typed) EMILY FOLLIS Title REGULATORY ANALYST

Signature (Electronic Submission) Date 04/27/2017

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved By _____ Title _____ Date JUL 10 2017

Office BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

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 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 #374175 that would not fit on the form

32. Additional remarks, continued

CEDAR LAKE FEDERAL CA 719H 30-015-40916 PAD 1 ✓
CEDAR LAKE FEDERAL CA 720H 30-015-40917 ✓
CEDAR LAKE FEDERAL CA 721H 30-015-40918 ✓

CEDAR LAKE FEDERAL CA 810H 30-015-40466 PAD 5 ✓
~~CEDAR LAKE FEDERAL CA 811H 30-015-40467~~ ✓
CEDAR LAKE FEDERAL CA 812H 30-015-40468 ✓
CEDAR LAKE FEDERAL CA 826H 30-015-40462 ✓
CEDAR LAKE FEDERAL CA 827H 30-015-40470 ✓

NML 029435A

CEDAR LAKE FEDERAL CA 716H 30-015-40913 PAD 8 ✓
CEDAR LAKE FEDERAL CA 717H 30-015-40914 ✓
~~CEDAR LAKE FEDERAL CA 718H 30-015-40915~~ ✓
CEDAR LAKE FEDERAL CA 737H 30-015-40901 ✓
CEDAR LAKE FEDERAL CA 738H 30-015-40902 ✓
~~CEDAR LAKE FEDERAL CA 739H 30-015-40903~~ ✓

CEDAR LAKE FEDERAL CA 628H 30-015-42653 PAD 10 ✓
CEDAR LAKE FEDERAL CA 629H 30-015-42585 ✓
~~CEDAR LAKE FEDERAL CA 630H 30-015-42586~~ ✓
CEDAR LAKE FEDERAL CA 634H 30-015-42654 ✓
CEDAR LAKE FEDERAL CA 635H 30-015-42587 ✓
~~CEDAR LAKE FEDERAL CA 636H 30-015-42588~~ ✓

CEDAR LAKE FEDERAL CA 640H 30-015-42900 PAD 12 ✓
CEDAR LAKE FEDERAL CA 641H 30-015-42901 ✓
CEDAR LAKE FEDERAL CA 642H 30-015-42902 ✓
CEDAR LAKE FEDERAL CA 643H 30-015-42903 ✓
~~CEDAR LAKE FEDERAL CA 644H 30-015-42904~~ ✓
~~CEDAR LAKE FEDERAL CA 645H 30-015-42906~~ ✓

CEDAR LAKE FEDERAL CA 652H 30-015-42907 PAD 16 ✓
CEDAR LAKE FEDERAL CA 653H 30-015-42908 ✓
CEDAR LAKE FEDERAL CA 654H 30-015-42909 ✓
CEDAR LAKE FEDERAL CA 655H 30-015-42910 ✓
~~CEDAR LAKE FEDERAL CA 656H 30-015-42911~~ ✓
~~CEDAR LAKE FEDERAL CA 657H 30-015-42912~~ ✓

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Carlsbad Field Office
620 East Greene Street
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220
575-234-5972

Pursuant to, 43 CFR 3179

Lessees or operators are hereby authorized to vent or flare gas on a short-term basis without incurring a royalty obligation in the following circumstances:

- A. 43 CFR 3179.105 **Emergencies** (a) An operator may flare or, if flaring is not feasible given the emergency, vent gas royalty-free under §3179.4 (a) (vi) of this subpart during an emergency. For purposes of this subpart, an “emergency” is a temporary, infrequent and unavoidable situation in which the loss of gas or oil is uncontrollable or necessary to avoid risk of an immediate and substantial adverse impact on safety, public health, or the environment. For purposes of royalty assessment, an “emergency” is limited to a short-term situation of 24 hours or less (unless the BLM agrees that the emergency conditions necessitating venting or flaring extend for a longer period) caused by an unanticipated event or failure that is out of the operator’s control and was not due to operator negligence.
- B. 43 CFR 3179.4 **Determining when the loss of oil or gas is avoidable or unavoidable.**
(2) *Avoidably lost oil or gas* means: Lost oil or gas that is not “unavoidably lost,” as defined in paragraph (a) of this section; waste oil that became waste oil through operator negligence; and, any “excess flared gas,” as defined in §3179.7.
- C. 43 CFR 3179.5 **When lost production is subject to royalty.**
 - (a) Royalty is due on all avoidably lost oil or gas.
 - (b) Royalty is not due on any unavoidably lost oil or gas.

Condition of Approval to Flare Gas

- 1. The first 24 hours of a temporary emergency flare is considered “unavoidably lost” and is therefore royalty free. Flared volumes that are considered unavoidably lost are not to be included in Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5). These Volumes are not royalty bearing and shall be reported on OGOR “B” as either disposition code “21” or “22”.
- 2. Flared volumes considered to be “avoidably lost”:
These flare events will require prior approval via Notice of Intent- Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5). Volumes flared beyond limits defined in 43 CFR 3179.7 are considered “avoidably lost” and will require payment of royalties, unless an exception is granted in accordance with 43 CFR 3179. Volumes for avoidably lost gas shall be reported on OGOR “B” reports as disposition code “08”.

If the operator believes that the flared volumes were “unavoidably lost” and the BLM determines them to be “avoidably lost”, the operator can submit a more detailed request via Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5) for an exception in accordance with 43 CFR 3179.4, 3179.103 - 3179.105. As an alternative to producing oil and flaring gas the operator may choose to shut the well in and avoid paying royalties on otherwise avoidably lost gas.

- 3. Approval not to exceed 90 days, if flaring is still required past 90 days submit new request for approval.

4. Submit Subsequent Report with actual volumes of gas flared for each month gas is flared on a Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5). Include method for volume determination and duration. Report unavoidably lost (first 24 hrs. of unexpected event) and avoidably lost (exceeding the first 24 hrs. or flared gas that has been approved as avoidably lost by the Authorized Officer) volumes and durations on the Subsequent Report.
5. In determining the volumes of gas to be reported, shall be in accordance with 43 CFR 3179.4, 43 CFR 3179.5, 43 CFR 3179.9 and 43 CFR 3179.10
6. The operator must estimate or measure all volumes of gas vented or flared gas by one of the following methods.
 - i. Measure the flare gas by a meter. The meter shall meet all requirements for a sales meter as per Federal Regulations, 43 CFR 3175 (due to volume of gas being flared). Include meter serial number on Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5).
 - ii. Calculate the volume of the flared gas based on the results of a regularly performed GOR test and measured values for the volumes of oil production and gas sales, so as to allow BLM to independently verify the volume, rate, and heating value of the gas flared.

Regulation Ref: Link to 43 CFR 3179 **Waste Prevention and Resources Conservation**;
<https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/retrieveECFR?gp=1&SID=dbd49eda8cdc488870172ed096d47be9&ty=HTML&h=L&mc=true&n=sp43.2.3170.3179&r=SUBPART>