

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENTFORM 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.
NMLC060325**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2**

1. Type of Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
2. Name of Operator APACHE CORPORATION		7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
Contact: SORINA FLORES E-Mail: sorina.flores@apachecorp.com		8. Well Name and No. THUNDERBIRD A 5H
3a. Address 303 VETERANS AIRPARK LANE SUITE 3000 MIDLAND, TX 79705	3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 432.818.1167	9. API Well No. 30-015-44436-00-X1
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Sec 33 T16S R30E SWNE 2315FNL 1955FEL 32.878929 N Lat, 103.974731 W Lon		10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area LOCO HILLS-GLORIETA-YESO
		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 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	Change to Original A
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	PD

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 recompleat 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.

BLM-CO-1463 NMB-000736 (NATIONWIDE)

APACHE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST APPROVAL TO TEMPORARILY ABANDON THE THUNDERBIRD A #5H AFTER DRILLING CORING THE VERTICAL PORTION OF THE WELL. ANALYSIS OF CORE WILL TAKE APPROX 8 MONTHS. ONCE ANALYSIS IS COMPLETE, APACHE PLANS TO RESUME DRILLING THE HORIZONTAL PORTION OF THE WELL PENDING RIG AVAILABILITY.

APACHE WILL SET A 200' PLUG FROM 5700'-5900' AND A 750' KICKOFF PLUG FROM 3750'-4450' AS APPROVED ON THE APD.

**SEE ATTACHED FOR
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL****Accepted for record****NMOED****2/20/18**

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Electronic Submission #390815 verified by the BLM Well Information System For APACHE CORPORATION, sent to the Carlsbad Committed to AFMSS for processing by ZOTA STEVENS on 11/09/2017 (18ZS0022SE)	
Name (Printed/Typed) SORINA FLORES	Title SUBMITTING CONTACT
Signature (Electronic Submission)	Date 10/04/2017

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved By <u>MUSTAFA HAQUE</u>	Title <u>PETROLEUM ENGINEER</u>	Date <u>02/09/2018</u>
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 <u>Carlsbad</u>

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)

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

Temporary Abandonment of Wells on Federal Lands
Conditions of Approval

A temporarily abandoned well is defined as a completion that is not capable of production in paying quantities but which may have value as a service well. Pursuant to 43 CFR 3162.3-4 (c), no well may be temporarily abandoned for more than 30 days without the prior approval of the authorized officer.

Temporary Abandonment (TA) status approval requires a successful mechanical or casing integrity test as follows:

1. A Notice of Intent (NOI) Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5) requesting approval to run a mechanical integrity test (MIT) or casing integrity test (CIT).
2. A description of the temporary abandonment procedure.
 - a. A bridge plug or packer must be installed as close to 50 feet above any open perforations or open hole as possible. If a cement plug is used, the top of the cement must be verified by tagging. CIBP must be capped with minimum 25 sacks cement, **placed with tubing** or 35 feet of cement if placed with bailer.
 - b. The wellbore must be filled with corrosion inhibited fluid and pressure tested to 500 psi. The casing shall be capable of holding this pressure for at least 30 minutes. Any leak-off will be evaluated.
 - c. All downhole production/injection equipment (tubing, rods, etc.) shall be removed from the casing if they are not isolated by a packer.
 - d. A bradenhead test must be conducted. If the test indicates a problem exists, a remedial plan and time frame for remediation shall be submitted within ninety (90) days of the test.
 - e. Contact the appropriate BLM office at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled Casing Integrity Test. For wells in Eddy County, 575-361-2822; Lea County 575-393-3612.

Wells that successfully pass the casing integrity test **may** be approved for Temporary Abandonment (TA) status provided that the operator:

1. **Submits a subsequent Sundry Notice** (Form 3160-5) requesting TA approval **with well bore diagram** with all perforations and CIBP's and tops of cement on CIBP's.
2. Describes the temporary abandonment procedure.
3. Attaches a clear copy or the original of the pressure test chart.
4. Give justification to allow well to be place in TA status and plan for future use of well with time frame that well will be place back on line or plans to P&A well will be submitted.

If the well does not pass the casing integrity test, then the operator shall within 30 days submit to BLM for approval one of the following:

1. A procedure to repair the casing so that a TA approval can be granted.
2. A procedure to plug and abandon the well.

Thunderbird A 5H

1. Well may be approved to be TA/SI for a period of 8 months or until Date: 10/12/2018 after successful MIT and subsequent report is submitted.
2. Must submit NOI to recomple or NOI to P&A. Must be submitted by 10/12/2018
3. Contact BLM 24 hrs. prior to setting of plug so as it may be witnessed.