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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

OCD Hobbs

FORM APPROVED
OMB No 1004-0137
Expires: July 31, 2010

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.
NM-2512

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2

1. Type of Well

☐ Oil Well☐ Gas Well☒ Other Injection2. Name of Operator
Apache Corporation3a. Address
303 Veterans Airpark Lane, Suite 3000
Midland, TX 797053b. Phone No. (include area code)
432/818-10627. If Unit of CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
Northeast Drinkard Unit (NEDU)8. Well Name and No
Northeast Drinkard Unit (NEDU) #1039. API Well No.
30-025-0989710. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area
Eunice; B-T-D, North

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

660' FNL & 660' FWL UL D Sec 3 T21S R37E

11. Country or Parish, State
Lea County, NM

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION

TYPE OF ACTION

☒ Notice of Intent☐ Subsequent Report☐ Final Abandonment Notice☐ Acidize☐ Alter Casing☐ Casing Repair☐ Change Plans☐ Convert to Injection☐ Deepen☐ Fracture Treat☐ New Construction☐ Plug and Abandon☐ Plug Back☐ Production (Start/Resume)☐ Reclamation☐ Recomplete☐ Temporarily Abandon☐ Water Disposal☐ Water Shut-Off☐ Well Integrity☒ Other Check for Tbg Leak

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 recompleat 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.)

This well has communication between the tubing and casing Apache will find and repair tubing leak and RTI.

SEE ATTACHED FOR
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

APPROVED

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/s/ JD Whitlock Jr

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct Name (Printed/Typed)

Reesa Holland

Title Sr. Engr Tech

Signature

Reesa Holland

Date 09/26/2011

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.

Office

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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Perforated 5760'-5802'

Conditions of Approval

Apache Corporation
Northeast Drinkard Unit (NEDU) #103
API 3002509897
November 02, 2011

1. Prior BLM approval of a notice of intent (BLM Form 3160-5) is required for fracture treatment of injection wells. The operator will be required to tag fracture material with a tracer and run a tracer survey to verify that the fracture material is not placed out of zone. Results of the tracer to be reported on the workover subsequent sundry Form 3160-5.
2. One year after fracture stimulation an injection profile tracer survey is to be ran. Submit the survey report to this office in a subsequent sundry Form 3160-5.

General Conditions of Approval: Wells with Packers

- 1) Conduct a Mechanical Integrity Test of the tubing/casing annulus after a tubing, packer or casing seal is established. Repair that seal any time more than five barrels of packer fluid is replaced within 30 days.
 - a) The minimum test pressure should be 500 psig for 30 minutes or 300 psig for 60 minutes, with 200 psig differentials between tubing and casing pressure (at test time) but no more than 70% of casing burst pressure as described by Onshore Order 2.III.B.1.h. (The tubing or reservoir pressure may need to be reduced). An alternate method for a BLM approved MIT is to have the fluid filled system open to atmospheric pressure and have a loss of less than five barrels in 30 days witnessed by a BLM authorized officer.
 - b) Document the pressure test on a calibrated recorder chart registering within 25 to 85 per cent of its full range. Greater than 10% pressure leakoff will be viewed as a failed MIT. Less than 10% pressure leakoff will be evaluated site specifically and may restrict injection approval.
 - c) Notify the BLM's Hobbs Field Office in Lea County phone 575-393-3612 at least 24 hours before the test.
 - d) Submit a subsequent Sundry Form 3160-5 relating the MIT activity. Include a copy of the recorded MIT pressure chart. List the name of the BLM witness, or the notified person and date of notification. NMOCD is to retain the original recorded MIT chart.
 - e) Use of tubing internal protection, on/off tubing equipment just above the packer, and a profile nipple installation is required. The setting depths and descriptions of each are to be included in the subsequent sundry. List (by date) descriptions of daily activity of any previously unreported wellbore workover.
 - f) **Submit the original subsequent sundry with three copies to BLM Carlsbad.**
- 2) Compliance with a NMOCD Administrative Order is required, submit documentation of that authorization.
 - a) Approved injection pressure compliance is required.
 - b) If injection pressure exceeds the approved pressure you are required to reduce that pressure and notify the BLM within 24 hours.
 - c) When injection pressure is within 50 psig of the maximum pressure, install automation equipment that will prevent exceeding that maximum.
 - i) Submit a subsequent report (Sundry Form 3160-5) describing the installed automation equipment within 30 days.

- 3) Other unexplained significant variations of rate or pressure to be reported within 5 days of notice.
- 4) The casing/tubing annulus is required to be monitored for communication with injection fluid or loss of casing integrity.
- 5) The annulus is to be maintained full of packer fluid at atmospheric pressure. Installation of equipment that will display on site, continuous open to the air fluid level is required. A BLM inspector may request verification of this fluid level at any time.
- 6) **Submit a subsequent report (Sundry Form 3160-5)** describing the installation of packer fluid level monitoring equipment within 30 days of beginning injection.
- 7) The operator shall keep monthly records documenting that the casing annulus is fluid filled. A suggested format for these records is available from the BLM Carlsbad Field Office. Copies of those records shall be furnished at the request of a BLM authorized officer.
- 8) Loss of packer fluid above five barrels per month requires notification of the BLM authorized officer within 5 days.
 - a) Gain of annular fluid requires notification within 24 hours. Cease injection and maintain a production casing pressure of Opsia. Notify the BLM's Hobbs Field Office in Lea County phone 575-393-3612.
- 9) Also submit to BLM Carlsbad Field Office a (Sundry Form 3160-5) Notice of Intent (NOI) for planned well work involving a formation change, casing repair/replacement, and injection well fracture treatment for approval by BLM and NMOCD. Verbal approval for the plan may be given by a BLM authorized officer, with the NOI filed within five business days. Packer and tubing repair (normal maintenance procedures) do not require a NOI, but a subsequent sundry needs to be filed.
- 10) Submit a (Sundry Form 3160-5) subsequent report (daily reports) describing all wellbore activity and Mechanical Integrity Test as per item 1) above. Include the date(s) of the well work, and the setting depths of required equipment: tubing, on/off tool, profile nipple, and packer.

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