

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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FORM APPROVED
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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.

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5. Lease Serial No.
LC 032096B

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2.

1. Type of Well

☐ Oil Well

☒ Gas Well

☒ Other Injection

2. Name of Operator
Apache Corporation

3a. Address
303 Veterans Airpark Lane, Suite 3000
Midland, TX 79705

3b. Phone No. (include area code)
432/818-1062

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

8. Well Name and No.
East Blinbry Drinkard Unit #023

9. API Well No.
30-025-06529

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

1650' FSL & 1650' FEL UL G Sec 11 T21S R37E

10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area
Eunice; B-T-D, North (22900)

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			
<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"/> Fracture Treat	<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 Locate Leak
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input 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 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.)

A possible leak has been detected on this well. Apache will be getting a pulling unit to check the packer and determine if there is communication.

**SEE ATTACHED FOR
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

*Operator did
not wait for
approval.*

**SUBJECT TO LIKE
APPROVAL BY STATE**

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

Reesa Holland

Title Sr. Staff Engr Tech

Signature

Reesa Holland

Date 05/30/2012

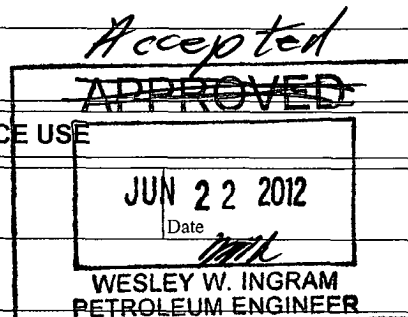
THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by

Title

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.

(Instructions on page 2)

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Conditions of Approval

**Apache Corporation
East Blinebry Drinkard Unit #023
API 3002506529**

June 22, 2012

- 1. The well is within the Lesser Prairie Chicken habitat, this workover activity will be restricted to the hours of 9:00 a.m. through 3:00 a.m. for the period of March 1 through June 15. Exceptions to these restrictions may be granted by BLM's Johnny Chopp <jchopp@blm.gov> 575.234.2227 or Bob Ballard <bballard@blm.gov> 575.234.5973.**
- 2. Before casing or a liner is added or replaced, prior BLM approval of the design is required. Use notice of intent Form 3160-5.**
- 3. Provide BLM with an electronic copy (Adobe Acrobat Document) cement bond log record from 5700' or below to top of cement.**
4. Surface disturbance beyond the existing pad shall have prior approval.
5. A closed loop system is required. The operator shall properly dispose of drilling/circulating contents at an authorized disposal site. Tanks are required for all operations, no excavated pits.
6. Functional H₂S monitoring equipment shall be on location.
7. A 2000 (2M) BOPE to be used. All blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) shall comply with reasonable well control requirements. A two ram system with a blind ram and a pipe ram designed for the work string shall be adequate. Tapered work strings will require an additional pipe ram. The manifold shall comply with Onshore Oil and Gas Order #2 (attachment 1, 2M diagrams of choke manifold equipment). The accumulator system shall have an immediately available power source to close the rams and retain 200 psi above pre-charge. The pre-charge test shall follow requirements in Onshore Order #2.
8. All waste (i.e. trash, salts, chemicals, sewage, gray water, etc.) created as a result of work over operations shall be safely contained and disposed of properly at a waste disposal facility. No waste material or fluid shall be disposed of on the well location or surrounding area. Porto-johns and trash containers will be on-location during fracturing operations or any other crew-intensive operations.
9. Workover approval is good for 90 days (completion to be within 90 days of approval). A legitimate request is necessary for extension of that date.

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Well with a Packer – Operations

- 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.
- 2) 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.
- 3) 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.
- 4) At least 24 hours before the test: In Lea County email Andy Cortez acortez@blm.gov, (phone 575-393-3612 or 575-631-5801). If no answer, leave a voice mail with the API#, workover purpose, and a call back phone number. Note the contact notification method, time, & date in your subsequent report.
- 5) 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.
- 6) Use of tubing internal protection, tubing on/off equipment just above the packer, a profile nipple, and an in line tubing check valve below the packer or between the on/off tool and packer is a "Best Management Practice". 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.
- 7) **Submit the original subsequent sundry with three copies to BLM Carlsbad.**
- 8) 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. Submit a subsequent report (Sundry Form 3160-5) describing the installed automation equipment within 30 days.
- 9) Unexplained significant variations of rate or pressure to be reported within 5 days of notice.
- 10) The casing/tubing annulus is required to be monitored for communication with injection fluid or loss of casing integrity. A BLM inspector may request verification of the annular fluid level at any time.

- 11) A "Best Management Practice" is to maintain the annulus full of packer fluid at atmospheric pressure. Equipment that will display on site, continuous open to the air fluid level is necessary to achieve this goal.
- 12) Loss of packer fluid above five barrels per month indicates a developing problem. Notify BLM Carlsbad Field Office, Petroleum Engineering within 5 days.
- 13) A suggested format for monthly records documenting that the casing annulus is fluid filled is available from the BLM Carlsbad Field Office.
- 14) Gain of annular fluid requires notification within 24 hours. Cease injection and maintain a production casing pressure of 0 psia. Notify the BLM's authorized officer ("Paul R. Swartz" <pswartz@blm.gov>, cell phone 575-200-7902). If there is no response phone 575-361-2822.
- 15) 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 equipment: internally corrosive protected tubing, tubing on/off equipment just above the packer, and an in-line tubing check valve below the packer or between the on/off tool and packer. 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.

Access information for use of Form 3160-5 "Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells"

NM Fed Regs & Forms - http://www.blm.gov/nm/st/en/prog/energy/oil_and_gas.html

§ 43 CFR 3162.3-2 Subsequent Well Operations.

§ 43 CFR 3160.0-9 (c)(1) Information collection.

§ 3162.4-1 (c) Well records and reports.