

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

OCD Hobbs

FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0137  
Expires: October 31, 2014

**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.  
NMNM 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

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

8. Well Name and No.  
Northeast Drinkard Unit (NEDU) #164

2. Name of Operator  
Apache Corporation (873)

9. API Well No.  
30-025-40526

3a. Address  
PO Box 1849 Eunice, NM 88231

3b. Phone No. (include area code)  
575-394-1503

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

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
1270' FNL & 590 FEL Sec 3, T21S R37E

11. County or Parish, State  
Lea, NM.

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

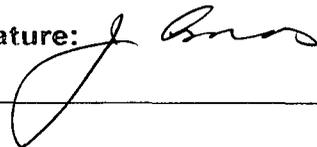
TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> 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
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	Report of Reclamation
	<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 Corporation would like to request a variance from the approved interim reclamation. The location was built more to the west than as planned. Very little could be taken from the east side. The location was downsized on the east, west and north to give back the acreage required. This location is 160' E&W by 200' N&S after reclamation.

**Accepted for Record Purposes.**  
**Approval Subject to Onsite Inspection.**  
**if BLM Objectives are not achieved,**  
**additional work may be required.**

Date: 7-18-13

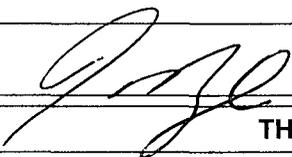
Signature: 

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

James W. Pyle

Title SR. Production Foreman

Signature



Date

6/18/2013

**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)

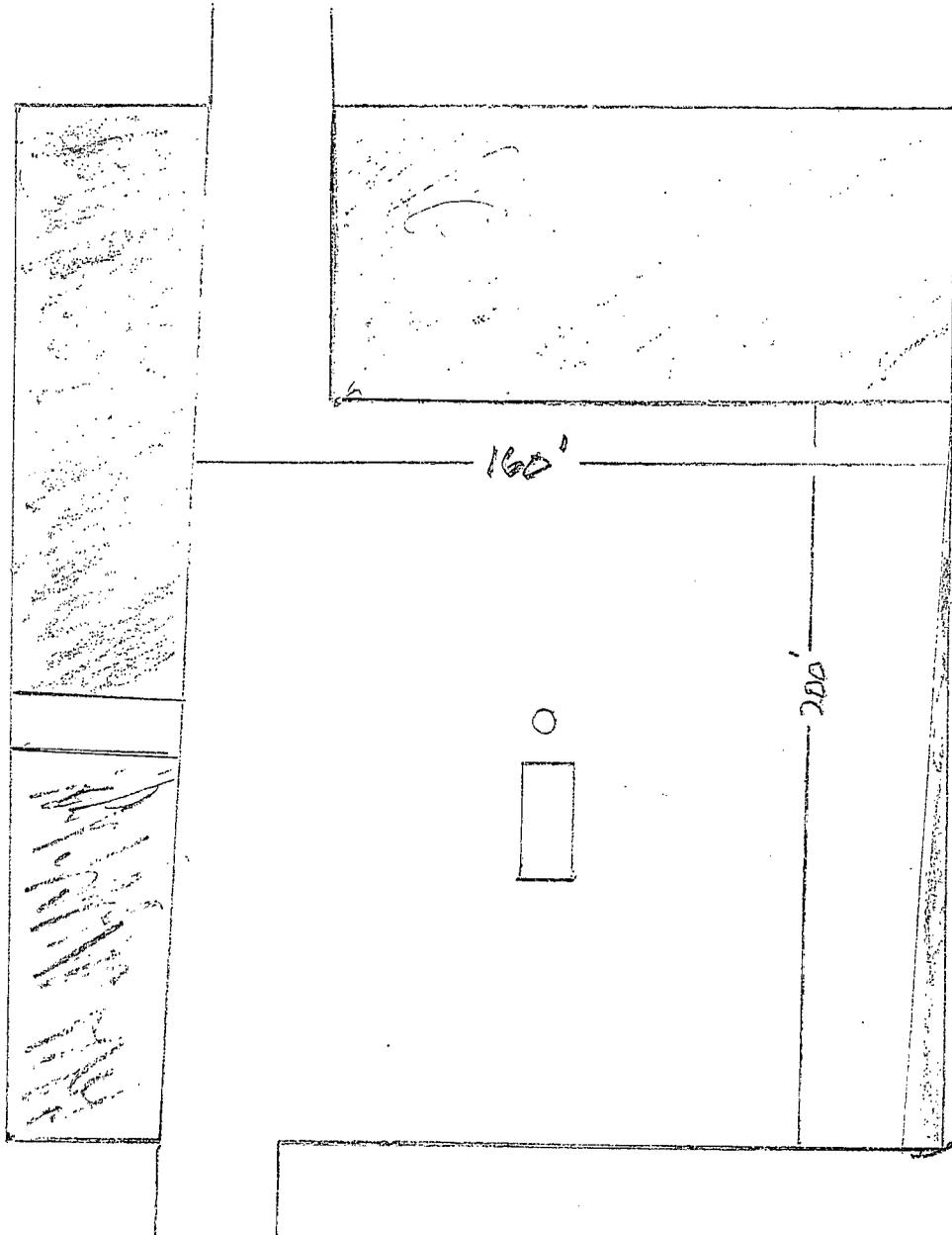
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