

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 1004-0135  
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.  
NMNM43739

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side.**

8. Well Name and No.  
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9. API Well No.  
30-025-27653

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory  
BLINEBRY O&G/WARREN, TUBBE

11. County or Parish, and State  
LEA COUNTY COUNTY, NM  
GRID# 873

1. Type of Well  
 Oil Well  Gas Well  Other

2. Name of Operator  
APACHE CORPORATION  
Contact: REESA FISHER  
E-Mail: Reesa.Fisher@apachecorp.com

3a. Address  
303 VETERANS AIRPARK LANE SUITE 3000  
MIDLAND, TX 79705  
3b. Phone No. (include area code)  
Ph: 432-818-1062

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
Sec 23 T20S R38E SWSE 660FSL 2130FEL

**12. CHECK 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 type="checkbox"/> Other
	<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 checked="" 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 shall 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 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

To comply with Onshore Order 7, Apache will be hauling compatible produced water from this well to be used as make-up water at the EBDU (East Blinebry Drinkard Unit - NMNM112723X) CTB located 1000 FSL & 1300 FEL of Sec. 12, T21S, R37E in Lea County, NM. All wells from inside and outside of the Unit produce from the Blinebry, Tubb and Drinkard formations.

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

**Electronic Submission #332600 verified by the BLM Well Information System  
For APACHE CORPORATION, sent to the Hobbs**

Name (Printed/Typed) REESA FISHER	Title SR STAFF REGULATORY ANALYST
Signature (Electronic Submission)	Date 03/01/2016

**THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE**

Approved By _____	Title <b>Petroleum Engineer</b>	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.

**\*\* OPERATOR-SUBMITTED \*\* OPERATOR-SUBMITTED \*\* OPERATOR-SUBMITTED \*\***

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