

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

OCD-HOBBS

FORM APPROVED  
OM B No. 1004-0137  
Expires: March 31, 2007

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

1 Type of Well  
☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other

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2. Name of Operator  
Apache Corporation

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3a Address  
6120 S Yale Ave, Suite 1500 Tulsa OK 74136-4224 (918)491-4864

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

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

330' FNL &amp; 330' FEL, UL A, S 3, T 20S, R 36E

5. Lease Serial No

NMNM-1150

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

8. Well Name and No.

Reed A-3 Federal No. 16

9. API Well No.

30-025-33300

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area  
Monument; Abo11. County or Parish, State  
Lea County, NM

## 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 checked="" 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 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.)

Apache attempted to return this well to production October 2007. After evaluating the results, Apache has temporarily abandoned this well via the following procedure.

Spotted 50 bbls 10# plugging mud across Abo perfs. Set CIBP @ 7133'. Circ hole clean w/ 235 bbls 10# plugging mud.

Pressure tested casing 02/19/2008 by Lobo Trucking.

Copy of MIT chart attached. Original sent to Hobbs Office 02/25/2008. Apache respectfully requests TA status on this well until further plans can be made for this wellbore.

After 5-29-08 the well must be online  
or plans to P & A must be submitted.

ACCEPTED FOR RECORD

FEB 29 2008

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

Name (Printed/Typed)

Sophie Mackay

Title Engineering Tech

Signature

*Sophie Mackay*

Date 02/25/2008

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by

*Chris Williams*

OC DISTRICT SUPERVISOR / GENERAL MANAGER

Title

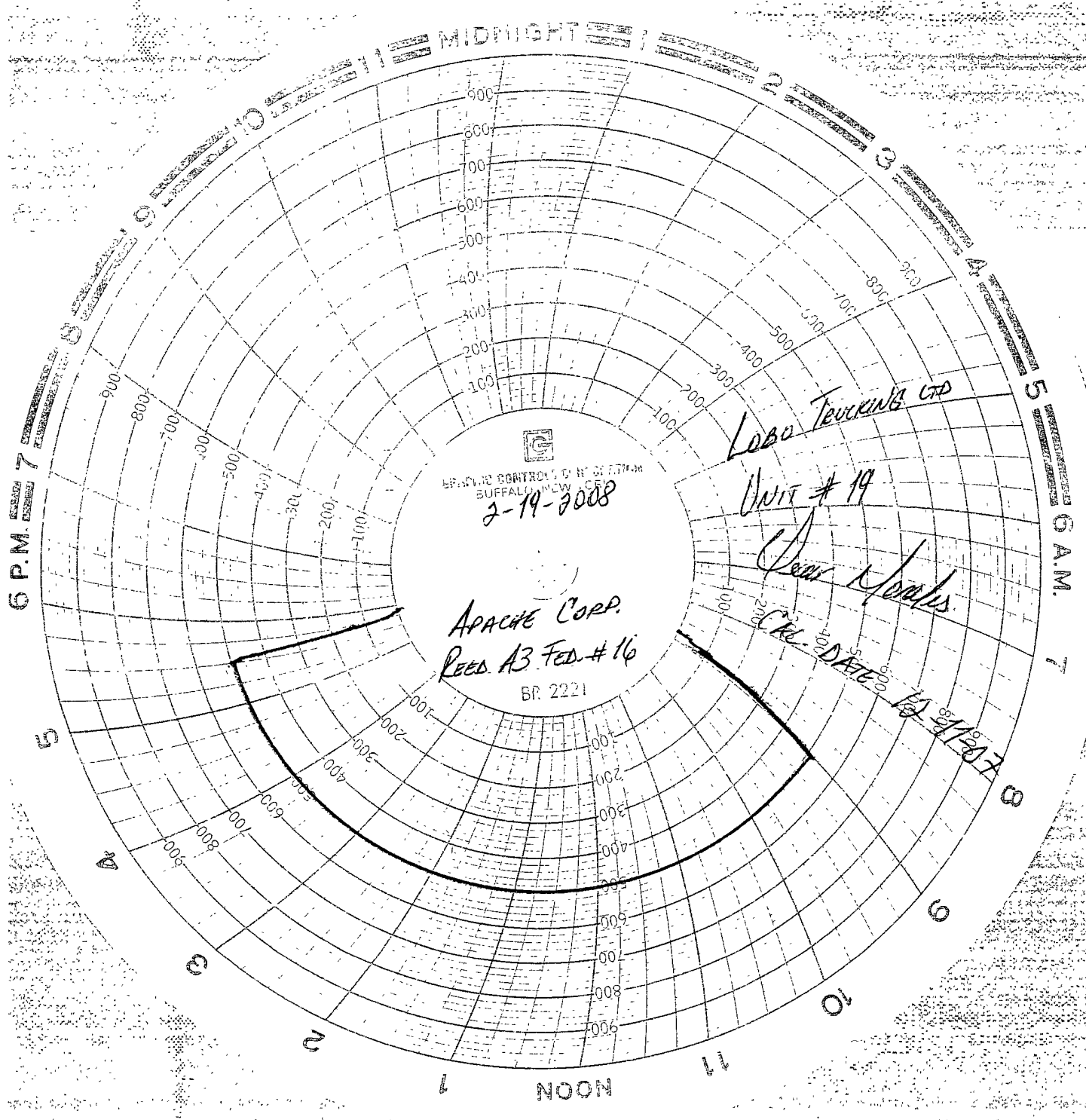
Date

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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.

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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.



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APACHE CORP.  
REED A3 FED. #16  
BR. 2221

LOBO TECKING LTD

UNIT # 19

DEAR MONSIEUR

CHK. DATE

12-21-2007