

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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FORM APPROVED
Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135
Expires: November 30, 2000

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

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1. Type of Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		5. Lease Serial No. LC-064605A
2. Name of Operator Apache Corporation		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3a. Address 2000 Post Oak Blvd., Ste 100, Houston, Texas 77056	3b. Phone No. (include area code) 713-296-6000	7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Unit "B", Sec. 14 - T13S - R38E 660' FNL & 1274' FEL		8. Well Name and No. Federal "A" #2
		9. API Well No. 30-025-07239
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area Bronco - Siluro - Devonian
		11. County or Parish, State Lea County, NM

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

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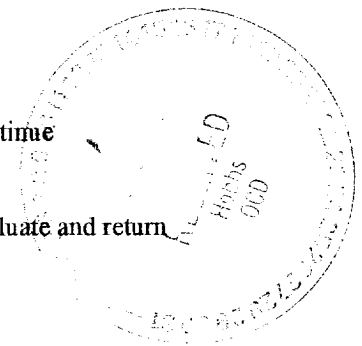
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Apache Corporation respectfully requests a 12 month extension of the TA Status for the Federal "A" #2 well.

Proposed Operations for October 2001:

- 1) Notify BLM 24hrs before rig up.
- 2) Rig up and pressure test casing to 500# for 30 minutes. Check for leak off and continue TA Status on well.

Apache Corporation recently took over as operator of the subject well. Plans are to evaluate and return to production after determining economic feasibility.



14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct Name (Printed/Typed) Jason W. Hoover		Title Engineering Technician
Signature <i>[Signature]</i>		Date 10/10/2001
THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE		
Approved by (ORIG. SCR.) JWG LABA		Title CFC
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.		Date 12/4/2001
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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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

This form is designed for submitting proposals to perform certain well operations, and reports of such operations when completed, as indicated on Federal and Indian lands pursuant to applicable Federal law and regulations. Any necessary special instructions concerning the use of this

form and the number of copies to be submitted, particularly with regard to local area, or regional procedures and practices, either are shown below or will be issued by, or may be obtained from the local Federal office

SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

Item 4 - Locations on Federal or Indian land should be described in accordance with Federal requirements. Consult the local Federal office for specific instructions.

Item 13 - Proposals to abandon a well and subsequent reports of abandonment should include such special information as is required by the local Federal office. In addition, such proposals and reports should include reasons for the abandonment; data on any former or present

productive zones, or other zones with present significant fluid contents not sealed off by cement or otherwise; depths (top and bottom) and method of placement of cement plugs; mud or other material placed below, between and above plugs; amount, size, method of parting of any casing, liner or tubing pulled and the depth to top of any left in the hole; method of closing top of well and date well site conditioned for final inspection looking to approval of the abandonment.

NOTICE

The Privacy Act of 1974 and the regulation in 43 CFR 2.48(d) provide that you be furnished the following information in connection with information required by this application.

AUTHORITY: 30 U.S.C. 181 et. seq., 351 et. seq., 25 U.S.C. et. seq.; 43 CFR 3160.

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE - The information is used to: (1) Evaluate, when appropriate, approve applications, and report completion of subsequent well operations, on a Federal or Indian lease; and (2) document for administrative use, information for the management, disposal and use of National Resource lands and resources, such as: (a) evaluating the equipment and procedures to be used during a proposed subsequent well operation and reviewing the completed well operations for compliance with the approved plan; (b) requesting and granting approval to perform those actions covered by 43 CFR 3162.3-2, 3162.3-3, and 3162.3-4; (c) reporting the beginning or resumption of production, as required by 43 CFR 3162.4-1(c) and (d) analyzing future applications to drill or modify operations in light of data obtained and methods used.

ROUTINE USES: Information from the record and/or the record will be transferred to appropriate Federal, State, local or foreign agencies, when relevant to civil, criminal or regulatory investigations or prosecutions in connection with congressional inquiries or to consumer reporting agencies to facilitate collection of debts owed the Government.

EFFECT OF NOT PROVIDING THE INFORMATION: Filing of this notice and report and disclosure of the information is mandatory for those subsequent well operations specified in 43 CFR 3162.3-2, 3162.3-3, 3162.3-4.

The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.) requires us to inform you that:

This information is being collected to evaluate proposed and/or completed subsequent well operations on Federal or Indian oil and gas leases.

Response to this request is mandatory.

BLM would like you to know that you do not have to respond to this or any other Federal agency-sponsored information collection unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

BURDEN HOURS STATEMENT

Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 25 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this form to U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau Clearance Officer, (WO-630), Mail Stop 401 LS, 1849 C St., N.W., Washington D.C. 20240 and the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Project Officer, (1004-0135), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, D.C. 20503.

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United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Roswell Field Office
2909 West Second Street
Roswell, New Mexico 88202

IN REPLY REFER TO:

NMLC-064605A
3162.3-4

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CERTIFIED-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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Apache Corporation
2000 Post Oak Blvd., Ste.100
Houston, TX 77056

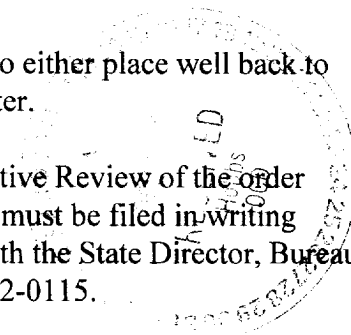
Re: Federal "A" #2,
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec.14, T13S, R38E, Lease LC-064605A
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is an approved Sundry Notice and Report on Wells (Form 3160-5) for the change of operator for the referenced well. The well has been shut-in since April 1992. Accordingly, you are hereby requested to do one of the following: 1) place well back on production or beneficial use which includes but not limited to recompletion to other horizons or conversion to injection, or 2) permanently plug and abandon the well. If you place well back on production status you are requested pursuant to 43 CFR 3107.2-3 to keep well on continued production.

Please submit a Sundry Notice and Report on Wells (Form 3160-5) to either place well back to beneficial use or to plug the well within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

Under provisions of 43 CFR 3165.3, you may request an Administrative Review of the order described above. Such request, including all supporting documents, must be filed in writing within 20 business days of receipt of this notice and must be filed with the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-0115.



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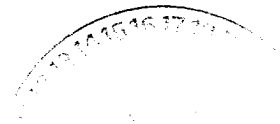
Such request shall not result in a suspension of the order unless the reviewing official so determines. Procedures governing appeals from the instructions, orders or decisions are contained in 43 CFR 3165.4 and 43 CFR Part 4.

If you have any questions concerning the above matter please call Armando Lopez at (505) 627-0248.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Larry D. Bray". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Larry" being more prominent.

Larry D. Bray
Assistant Field Manager,
Lands and Minerals Division



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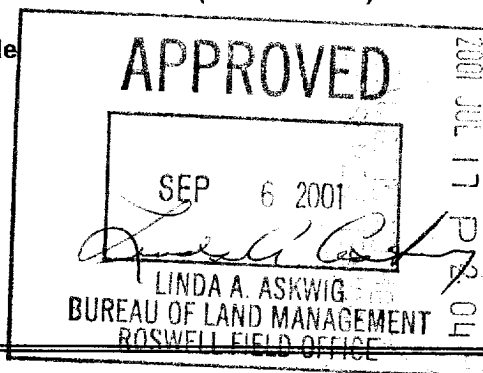
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As required by 43 CFR 3100.0-5(a) and 43 CFR 3162.3, we are notifying you of a change of operator on the above referenced lease. Apache Corporation, as new operator, accepts all applicable terms, conditions stipulations and restrictions concerning operations conducted on the lease or portion of lease described.

Apache Corporation meets Federal bonding requirements as follows (43 CFR 3104):

Bond coverage: Nationwide
BLM Bond No. 800757974

The effective date of this change is July 1, 2000.



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

Margaret Grant

Title

REGULATORY ANALYST

Signature

Margaret Grant

Date

July 11, 2001

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