

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

N.M. Oil Co., Division
1625 N. French Dr.
Hobbs, NM 88240

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

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.

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

1. Type of Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		5. Lease Serial No. NM-2512
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) 330' FNL & 2619' FWL, Sec. 3, T-21S, R-37E, Lot 3		8. Well Name and No. Northeast Drinkard Unit # 138
		9. API Well No. 30-025-35609
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area Eunice N., Blinebry-Tubb-Drinkard
		11. County or Parish, State Lea County, New Mexico

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(S) 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 Spud & Cement Surface & Production Casing
	<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"/> Plugback	<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 shall 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 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.)

07/18/01 MIRU Patterson Rig # 63. Spud well @ 12:45 pm

07/19/01 Drilled 12-1/4' hole to 1400'. Ran 31 jts 8-5/8" 24# J-55 ST&C casing. Cemented w/ 325 sx 35/65 POZ "C" & 135 sx Class "C". Circulated 47 sx to pit

08/01/01 Drilled 7-7/8" hole to 6990'. Ran 149 jts 5-1/2" 17# J-55 LT&C casing. Cemented w/ 975 sx 35/65 POZ "C" & 525 sx 50/50 POZ "H". Circulated 85 sx to pit. Top of float collar @ 6891'. Top of float shoe @ 6988'. Released rig @ 8:00 pm

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

Debra J. Anderson

Title

Sr. Engineering Technician

Signature

Date

8/9/2001

ACCEPTED FOR RECORDS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by (ORIG. SGD.) DAVID R. GLASS

Title

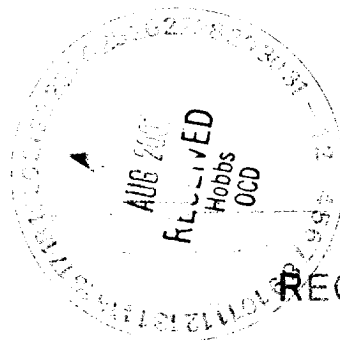
Date

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds title 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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