

MARINER ENERGY INC  
Form 15-12B  
November 22, 2010

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 15**

**CERTIFICATION AND NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION  
12(g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 OR SUSPENSION OF DUTY TO FILE  
REPORTS UNDER SECTIONS 13 AND 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.**

**Commission File Number: 1-32747**

**APACHE DEEPWATER LLC**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)  
2000 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 100, Houston, Texas 77056-4400

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)  
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value  
Rights to Purchase Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock

(Title of each class of securities covered by this Form)  
None

(Titles of all other classes of securities for which a duty to file reports under section 13(a) or 15(d) remains)  
Please place an  in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon to terminate or suspend  
the duty to file reports:

Rule 12g-4(a)(1)   
Rule 12g-4(a)(2)   
Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(i)   
Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(ii)   
Rule 15d-6

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or notice date: 0

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Apache Deepwater LLC has caused this  
certification/notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

Date: November 22, 2010

By: APACHE DEEPWATER LLC  
(successor by merger to Mariner Energy,  
Inc.)

By: /s/ John A. Crum  
Name: John A. Crum  
Title: Chief Operating Officer and  
President

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Instruction: This form is required by Rules 12g-4, 12h-3 and 15d-6 of the General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The registrant shall file with the Commission three copies of Form 15, one of which shall be manually signed. It may be signed by an officer of the registrant, by counsel or by any other duly authorized person. The name and title of the person signing the form shall be typed or printed under the signature.

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