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Form 3160-5
(August 2007)UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENTFORM APPROVED
OMB No 1004-0137
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.
NM-20965

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE – Other instructions on page 2.

1. Type of Well

☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other2. Name of Operator
RKI EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION, LLC.3a. Address
P O. Box 370
Carlsbad, NM 882203b. Phone No. (include area code)
575-361-4078

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

8. Well Name and No.
RDX Fed Com 17-6H9. API Well No.
30-015-39308

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

330 FSL & 2260 FEL, Section 17, T 26 S., R. 30 E.

10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area
Undesignated Bone Spring11. Country or Parish, State
Eddy, NM**12 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT OR OTHER DATA**

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
☒ Notice of Intent	☐ Acidize	☐ Deepen	☐ Production (Start/Resume)	☐ Water Shut-Off
☐ Subsequent Report	☐ Alter Casing	☐ Fracture Treat	☐ Reclamation	☐ Well Integrity
☐ Final Abandonment Notice	☐ Casing Repair	☐ New Construction	☐ Recomplete	☒ Other <u>Frac Pit</u>
	☐ Change Plans	☐ Plug and Abandon	☐ Temporarily Abandon	
	☐ Convert to Injection	☐ Plug Back	☐ 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 recomple 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 must 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 must be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices must be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

RKI Exploration & Production, LLC. proposes to construct a 300 x 300 ft. fresh water Frac Pit with a 50 ft. buffer for spoil piles for a total of a 350 x 350 ft. staked and archaeologically cleared area.

The Frac pit is adjacent (East side) to the existing RDX Fed Com 17-6H well pad (SW1/4SE1/4 sec. 17, T. 26 S., R. 30 E.). The access to the pit will be from the RDX 17-6H well pad.

The pit will be used for the completion of the RDX 17-6H horizontal well and the remainder of the wells to be drilled in section 17 (See attached map for other wells and temporary water line routes to the pit).

Boone Archaeological Services (Becky Hill) will submit a cultural report on the pit to the Carlsbad BLM Field Office.

Upon completion of the wells, the pit will be reclaimed by removing the liner, placing large rocks in first, then fill in pit and spread topsoil over the top of pit area and reseeding according to the BLM seed mixture stipulated by BLM.

Randy Rust (BLM) and Becky Hill (BAS) were consulted on the placement of the Frac Pit.

(PLEASE CALL BARRY HUNT (575) 361-4078 WHEN APPROVED FOR PICK UP INSTEAD OF MAILING PERMIT OUT)

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

BARRY W. HUNT

Title PERMIT AGENT FOR RKI EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION, LLC.

Signature

Date

11/18/11

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by

/s/ Don Peterson

FIELD MANAGER

Date

NOV 17 2011

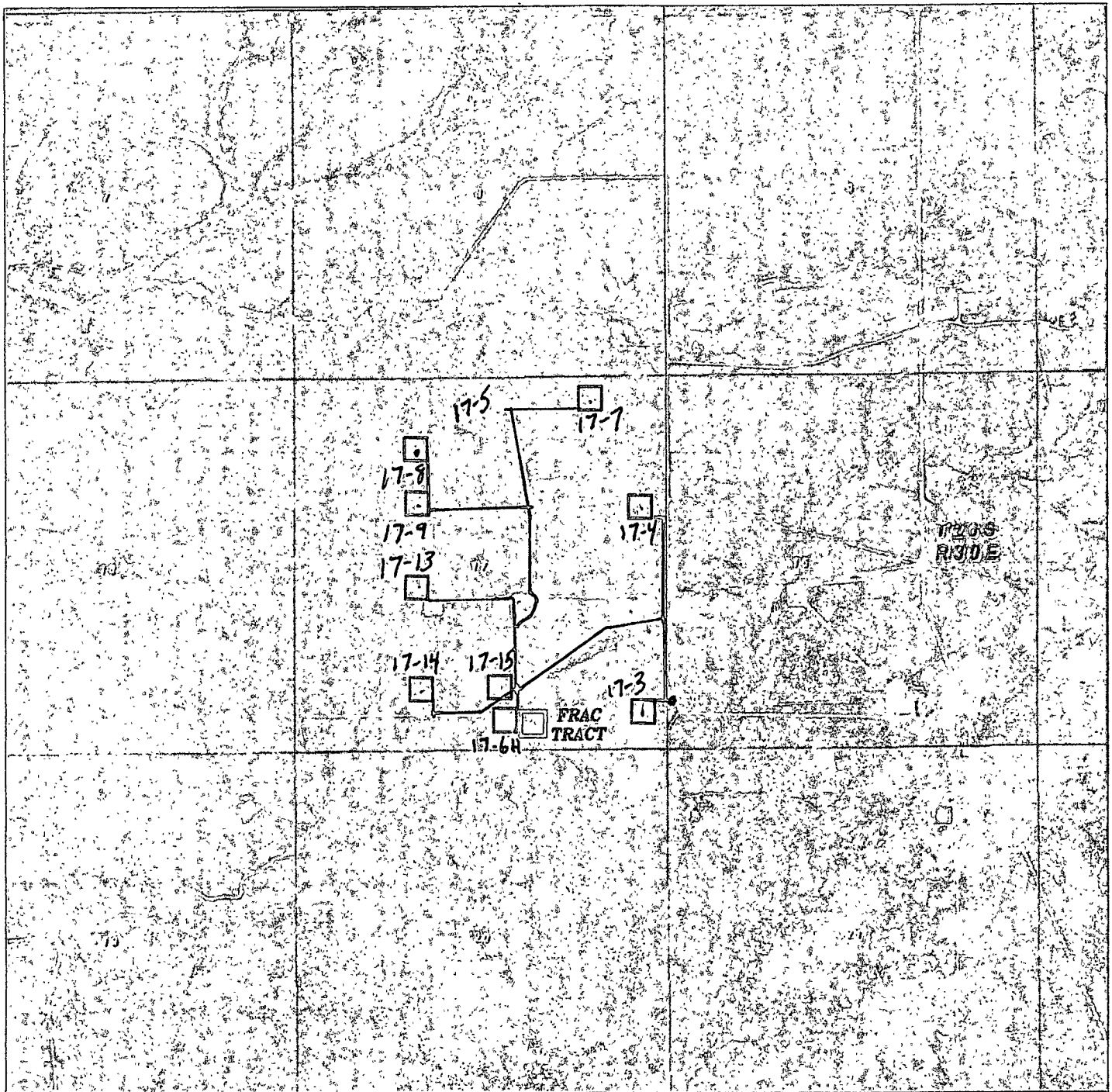
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Office CARLSBAD FIELD 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.

(Instructions on page 2)

Accepted for
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FRAC PIT TRACT & temp. Lines for RDX 17 wells
 Section 17, Township 26 South, Range 30 East,
 N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

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P.O. Box 1786
 1120 N. West County Rd.
 Hobbs, New Mexico 88241
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W.O Number: KJG 25622

Scale: 1" = 2000'

YELLOW TINT - USA LAND
 BLUE TINT - STATE LAND
 NATURAL COLOR - FEE LAND

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 EXPLORATION

Lease #: NM-20965
RKI Exploration & Production, LLC.
RDX Fed Com 17-6H Freshwater Pond

FRAC POND CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

A copy of the Sundry Notice and attachments, including stipulations, survey plat and diagram, will be on location during construction. BLM personnel may request to see a copy of your permit during construction to ensure compliance with all conditions of approval.

Holder agrees to comply with the following conditions of approval to the satisfaction of the Authorized Officer:

1. The Holder shall indemnify the United States against any liability for damage to life or property arising from the occupancy or use of public lands under this permit.
2. The Holder shall comply with all applicable Federal laws and regulations existing or hereafter enacted or promulgated.
3. Required Standard Conditions of Approval:
 - Contact the Supervisory Environmental Protection Specialist, Jim Amos, at 575-234-5909 at least 24 hours prior to starting construction.
 - The frac pond will only be authorized to contain freshwater and testing of water quality is required. Additives are not allowed without consent of the authorized officer.
 - If at any time the water in the frac pond becomes polluted with salts or other contaminants, use of the frac pond will cease and desist, and all liquids will be removed from the frac pond and disposed of properly.
 - Confine all construction and maintenance activity to the authorized area.
 - Temporary pipelines flowing from the frac pond to the target well will be laid along existing roadways unless an exception has been granted by the authorized officer.
 - Mineral materials extracted during construction of the frac pond will be stored on-location and/or used for constructing the frac pond.
 - The frac pond will be lined.
 - The operator shall stockpile topsoil approximately 25 feet outside the bermed perimeter of the pond in a low profile manner, reasonably protected from wind and water erosion

- Topsoil shall not be used for constructing the frac pond. The topsoil will be used for final reclamation purposes only.
- The frac pond shall be fenced on all sides.
- Install earthen erosion-control structures as are suitable for the specific terrain and soil conditions.
- The plastic lining will be removed prior to final abandonment
- Reclamation efforts will commence immediately after the frac pond is no longer needed for the purpose of completing wells.
- Within 3 months of completion of frac operations on associated wells, all earthwork and final reclamation must be completed. This includes reclaiming and/or removal of:

Any roads approved for use with the pond

Surface water lines

Tanks, pumps, fencing etc.

- Porto-johns and trash containers will be on-location during fracturing operations or any other crew-intensive operations.

Requirements for Operations and Final Reclamation:

4. If, during any phase of the construction, operation, maintenance, or termination of the frac pond, any pollutant should be released from the contaminated frac pond, the control and total removal, disposal, and cleaning up of such pollutant, wherever found, shall be the responsibility of holder, regardless of fault.

5. The holder shall minimize disturbance to existing fences and other improvements on public lands. The holder is required to promptly repair improvements to at least their former state. Functional use of these improvements will be maintained at all times. The holder will contact the owner of any improvements prior to disturbing them. When necessary to pass through a fence line, the fence shall be braced on both sides of the passageway prior to cutting of the fence. No permanent gates will be allowed unless approved by the Authorized Officer.

6. Any cultural and/or paleontological resources (historic or prehistoric site or object) discovered by the holder, or any person working on his behalf shall be immediately reported to the Authorized Officer. Holder shall suspend all operations in the immediate area of such discovery until written authorization to proceed is issued by the Authorized

Officer. An evaluation of the discovery will be made by the Authorized Officer to determine appropriate actions to prevent the loss of significant cultural or scientific values. The holder will be responsible for the cost of evaluation and any decision as to proper mitigation measures will be made by the Authorized Officer after consulting with the holder.

7. The operator shall be held responsible if noxious weeds become established within the areas of operations. Weed control shall be required on the disturbed land where noxious weeds exist, which includes the roads, pads, associated pipeline corridor, and adjacent land affected by the establishment of weeds due to this action. The operator shall consult with the Authorized Officer for acceptable weed control methods, which include following EPA and BLM requirements and policies.

8. After all disturbed areas have been satisfactorily contoured and prepared for seeding the location needs to be revegetated with the seed mixture provided. Seeding may need to be repeated until revegetation is successful. Operators shall contact Jim Amos, Supervisor, Environmental Protection – (575)234-5909, **prior** to beginning surface reclamation operations.

9. Seeding is required: Use the following seed mix.

BLM seed mixture 1

10. The topsoil to be stripped is approximately inches in depth.

11. Special Stipulations:

Exhaust noise from engines must be muffled or otherwise controlled so as not to exceed 75 db measured at 30 ft. from the source of the noise.

12. Upon failure of holder to control, dispose of, or clean up such discharge, or to repair all damages resulting there-from, the Authorized Officer may take such measures as he deems necessary to control and clean up the discharge and restore the area, including where appropriate, the aquatic environment and fish and wildlife habitats, at the full expense of the holder. Such action by the Authorized Officer shall not relieve holder of any responsibility as provided herein.

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