Form 3160-5 (March 2012)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

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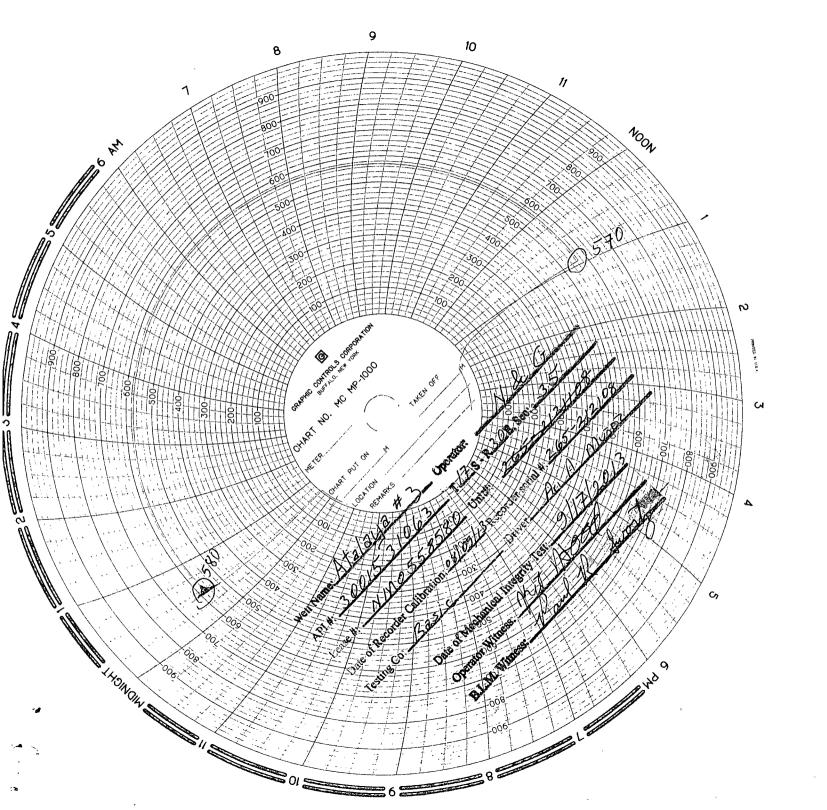
5. Lease Serial No. NM-558580

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE – Other instructions on page 2.				7. If Unit of CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.	
I. Type of Well ☑ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other				8. Well Name and No. ATALAYA FEDERAL #3	
2. Name of Operator NADEL AND GUSSMAN PERMAIN, L.L.C.				9. API Well No. 30-015-1063 30015-31013	
3a. Address 3b. Phone No. (include area code)			rea code)	10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area	
601 N MARIENFELD, SUITE 508 MIDLAND, TX 79701 (432) 682-4429				GRAYBURG JACKSON	
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T.,R.,M., or Survey Description) SEC. 35 T17S, R30E, 1175' FSL, 430' FWL				11. County or Parish, State EDDY COUNTY, NM	
12. CHE	CK THE APPROPRIATE BO	K(ES) TO INDICATE N	ATURE OF NOTIC	CE, REPORT OR OTHE	R DATA
TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION				
Notice of Intent	Acidize Alter Casing	Deepen Fracture Treat	=	uction (Start/Resume) amation	Water Shut-Off Well Integrity
Subsequent Report	Casing Repair	New Constructi	===	porarily Abandon er Disposal	
Final Abandonment Notice	Change Plans Convert to Injection	Plug and Aband Plug Back			
13. Describe Proposed or Completed C	<u> </u>			<u> </u>	
TESTING CASING TO 580 PSI FOR REQUEST TA STATUS	RECE JAN 1: NMOCD A	ACCEPTED NIMECD	∌cord 1/17/2014		VIED ECTED, OR DENIE A Hacked MS
14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is t STACEY PECK	rue and correct. Name (Printed)		IGINEER TECH	<i></i>	
Signature Storey Pe	cr	Date 09			
	THIS SPACE F	OR FEDERAL O	R STATE OF	FICE USE	
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Conditions of approval, if any, are attached that the applicant holds legal or equitable to entitle the applicant to conduct operations	itle to those rights in the subject		ice		

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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Temporary Abandonment of Wells on Federal Lands Conditions of Approval

A temporarily abandoned well is defined as a completion that is not capable of production in paying quantities but which may have value as a service well. Pursuant to 43 CFR 3162.3-4 (c), no well may be temporarily abandoned for more than 30 days without the prior approval of the authorized officer.

Temporary Abandonment (TA) status approval requires a successful mechanical or casing integrity test as follows:

- 1. A Notice of Intent (NOI) Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5) requesting approval to run a mechanical integrity test (MIT) or casing integrity test (CIT).
- 2. A description of the temporary abandonment procedure.
 - a. A bridge plug or packer must be installed as close to 50 feet above any open perforations or open hole as possible. If a cement plug is used, the top of the cement must be verified by tagging. CIBP must be capped with minimum 25 sacks cement, **placed with tubing**.
 - b. The wellbore must be filled with corrosion inhibited fluid and pressure tested to 500 psi. The casing shall be capable of holding this pressure for at least 30 minutes. Any leak-off will be evaluated.
 - c. All downhole production/injection equipment (tubing, rods, etc.) shall be removed from the casing if they are not isolated by a packer.
 - d. A bradenhead test must be conducted. If the test indicates a problem exists, a remedial plan and time frame for remediation shall be submitted within ninety (90) days of the test.
 - e. Contact the appropriate BLM office at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled Casing Integrity Test. For wells in Eddy County, 575-361-2822; Lea County 575-393-3612.
- 3. Provides justification why the well should be temporarily abandoned rather than permanently plugged and abandoned and an estimated date that the well will be returned to beneficial use or plugged and abandoned. 43 CFR 3162.3-4 (a) The operator shall promptly plug and abandon...wells in which oil or gas is not encountered in paying quantities...

Wells that successfully pass the casing integrity test **may** be approved for Temporary Abandonment (TA) status provided that the operator:

- 1. **Submits a subsequent Sundry Notice** (Form 3160-5) requesting TA approval <u>with well bore diagram</u> with all perforations and CIBP's and tops of cement on CIBP's.
- 2. Describes the temporary abandonment procedure.
- 3. Attaches a clear copy or the original of the pressure test chart.
- 4. Give justification to allow well to be place in TA status and plan for future use of well with time frame that well will be place back on line or plans to P&A well will be submitted.

If the well does not pass the casing integrity test, then the operator shall within 30 days submit to BLM for approval one of the following:

- 1. A procedure to repair the casing so that a TA approval can be granted.
- 2. A procedure to plug and abandon the well.