

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Oil Cons.  
N.M. DIV-Dist. 2  
1301 W. Grand Avenue  
Artesia, NM 88210

FORM APPROVED  
OMB 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  
☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator  
Ricks Exploration, Inc.

3a. Address  
550 W. Texas Ave., Suite 1300, Midland, TX 79701

3b. Phone No. (include area code)  
(432)685-4373

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
660' FNL & 1980' FWL, Sec. 1, T17S, R27E

5. Lease Serial No.  
NM37850

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

8. Well Name and No.  
Federal "CE" Gas Com. #2

9. API Well No.  
30-015-32613

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area  
Crow Flats-Morrow (Gas)

11. County or Parish, State  
Eddy  
New Mexico

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

**TYPE OF SUBMISSION**

**TYPE OF ACTION**

☐ Notice of Intent

☐ Subsequent Report

☐ Final Abandonment Notice

☐ Acidize

☐ Alter Casing

☐ Casing Repair

☐ Change Plans

☐ Convert to Injection

☐ Deepen

☐ Fracture Treat

☐ New Construction

☐ Plug and Abandon

☐ Plug Back

☐ Production (Start/ Resume)

☐ Reclamation

☐ Recomplete

☐ Temporarily Abandon

☐ Water Disposal

☐ Water Shut-Off

☐ Well Integrity

☒ Other Spud/Casing

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 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.)

6/15/03 Spud 17 1/2" surface hole. Ran 7 jts. 13 3/8" 48# H-40 Newport STC csg. set @300'. Ran 4 centralizers and cmt'd w/ 350 sx CI C + 2% CaCl2 + 1/4# CF. Circ 60 sx to pit. Plug down @ 5:45 AM CDT 6/15/03. Floats held.

6/16/03 Tested to 1200 psi - ok.

6/18/03 In 12 1/4" hole ran 47 jts. 8 5/8" jts. 32# K-55 LT&C casing set @ 2000'. Ran 10 centralizers and cmt'd w/lead: 950 sx 50/50 Poz C + 3# LCM 1 + 5% salt + 1/4# CF & tailed w/200 sx C + 2% CaCl2. Circ. 200 sx to pit. Plug down @ 3:45 AM MDT.

ACCEPTED FOR RECORD

JUN 27 2003

LES BABYAK  
PETROLEUM ENGINEER

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

Brenda Coffman

Title  
Regulatory Analyst

Signature

Date  
06/26/2003

**THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE**

Approved by

Title

Date

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

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes 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 reverse)