

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENTN.M. Oil Cor. Division
811 S. 1st Street
Artesia, NM 88210-2634FORM APPROVED
MB No. 1004-0135
Expires November 30, 2000

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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.

Lease Serial No.

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 3000 Oklahoma Tower

210 Park Ave. Okla. City, OK 73102

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

(405) 516-1136

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

SE NW Section 12 - 24S - 31E NMPM

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

8. Well Name and No.

Sotol A Federal 1

9. API Well No.

30-015-23459

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

11. County or Parish, State

Eddy County, NM

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 extension of
Time

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.)

Per the attached letter dated June 15, 2000 from the Bureau of Land Management and the Notice of Incident of Non-Compliance dated July 17, 2000 concerning the plugging of the Sotol A Federal 1 Well, Ricks Exploration Inc. hereby requests a thirty (30) day extension until September 16, 2000 to either plug and abandon the well or recompleat in an uphole formation.

APPROVED FOR 30 DAY
MONTH PERIOD
ENDING SEP 16 2000

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OCD - ARTESIA

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

Larry Fenity

Title Executive Vice President

Signature

Date August 10, 2000

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by (OP:G. SGD.) DAVID R. GLASS

PETROLEUM ENGINEER

Date AUG 14 2000

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 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.