

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED
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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.

5. Lease Serial No.
Jicarilla Contract 461

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
Jicarilla Apache Tribe

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
Jicarilla 461-24 No. 8

8. Well Name and No.
30-039-27848

9. API Well No.
30-039-27848

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area
East Blanco, Pictured Cliffs

11. County or Parish, State
Rio Arriba, NM

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

1. Type of Well
 Oil Well Gas Well Other

2. Name of Operator
Mallon Oil Co., an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Black Hills E & P, Inc.

3a. Address
350 Indiana Street, Suite 400 Golden, CO 80401

3b. Phone No. (include area code)
720-210-1308

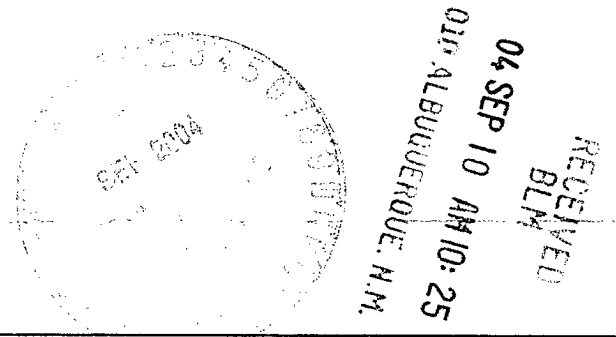
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T, R., M., or Survey Description)
**640' FSL & 935' FWL (SWSW) Unit M
Sec. 24, T30N-R03W**

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Spud Notice & Surface Casing</u>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

3. 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 recomplete 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 recompletion 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.)

Mallon Oil Company, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Black Hills Exploration & Production, Inc. spud the above referenced well on 8/28/2004. Drilled a 12 -1/4" hole, 8-5/8", 24 lb surface casing was set at 279'. Cemented with 175 sx of Class A cement. Returned 14 bbls to surface.



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

Title **Engineering Technician**

Signature *Allison Newcomb*

Date **9/8/2004**

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by (Signature) **/s/ David R. Sitzler**

Name (Printed/Typed) **David R. Sitzler** Division **of Multi-Resources**

Office **Albuquerque** Date **SEP 27 2004**

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.

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.