

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Division approval and conditions listed below are made in accordance with OCD Rule 19.15.7.11 and are in addition to the actions approved by BLM on the following 3160-4 or 3160-5 form.

Operator Signature Date: 4/3/2020

Well information:

**30-039-24412 CARRACAS 22A #013**

SOUTHLAND ROYALTY COMPANY LLC

Application Type:

☒ P&A    ☐ Drilling/Casing Change    ☐ Location Change

☐ Recomplete/DHC (For hydraulic fracturing operations review EPA Underground injection control Guidance #84; Submit Gas Capture Plan form prior to spudding or initiating recompletion operations)

☐ Other:

Conditions of Approval:

- Notify NMOCD 24 Hours prior to commencing activities
- In addition to the BLM approved plugs:
- Add a Nacimiento plug: 1850'-1750'. OCD Nacimiento pick @ 1800'.

  
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NMOCD Approved by Signature

4/15/20  
Date

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENTFORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 1004-0137  
Expires: January 31, 2018**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.  
NMNM30351

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2**

1. Type of Well

☐ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☒ Other: COAL BED METHANE8. Well Name and No.  
CARRACAS 22A 13

2. Name of Operator

SOUTHLAND ROYALTY COMPANY LLC  
Contact: ERIC KITTINGER  
Email: EKITTINGER@MSPARTNERS.COM9. API Well No.  
30-039-24412-01-S1

3a. Address

400 W 7TH STREET  
FORT WORTH, TX 76102

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

Ph: 817-334-8302

10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area  
BASIN FRUITLAND COAL

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

Sec 22 T32N R5W SWSW 0620FSL 0540FWL  
36.960160 N Lat, 107.356280 W Lon

11. County or Parish, State

RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NM

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydraulic Fracturing	<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 type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input checked="" 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	

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 must 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 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.

Southland Royalty Company LLC requests approval to plug and abandon the Carracas 22A13.  
Attached are the Proposed Procedure, WBDs, and Reclamation Plan.

OCD Received  
4/3/2020

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

**Electronic Submission #509612 verified by the BLM Well Information System  
For SOUTHLAND ROYALTY COMPANY LLC, sent to the Farmington  
Committed to AFMSS for processing by JOE KILLINS on 04/03/2020 (20JK0143SE)**

Name (Printed/Typed) CONNIE BLAYLOCK

Title REGULATORY ANALYST

Signature (Electronic Submission)

Date 04/03/2020

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

Approved By JOE KILLINS

Title ENGINEER

Date 04/03/2020

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 Farmington

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)

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## PROPOSED P&A PROCEDURE

### CARRACAS 22A #13

1. MIRU.
2. POOH w/ rods and tubing.
3. Run a casing scraper to 3,450'
4. Set CIBP @ 3,450'
5. Spot 12 sx Class B Cement on top of plug. (est'd TOC @ 3,350'). WOC. Tag TOC.
6. RU and run CBL.
7. Circulate hole with mud laden fluid.
8. Spot balanced cement plug from 3,000' – 3,250' with 30 sx Class B cement. WOC. Tag TOC.
9. Spot balanced cement plug from 400' to surface with 50 sx cement. Ensure cement at surface on all strings of casing.
10. Cut off wellhead below surface casing flange. Install P&A marker.

Carracas 32-5 22A-13

API: 30-039-24412

Last Update: 04/25/2013

Elevation

GL = 7022'

KB = 7034'

Corr = 13'

Spud Date: 08/21/1989

Rig Release: 08/28/1989

Days to drill: 7

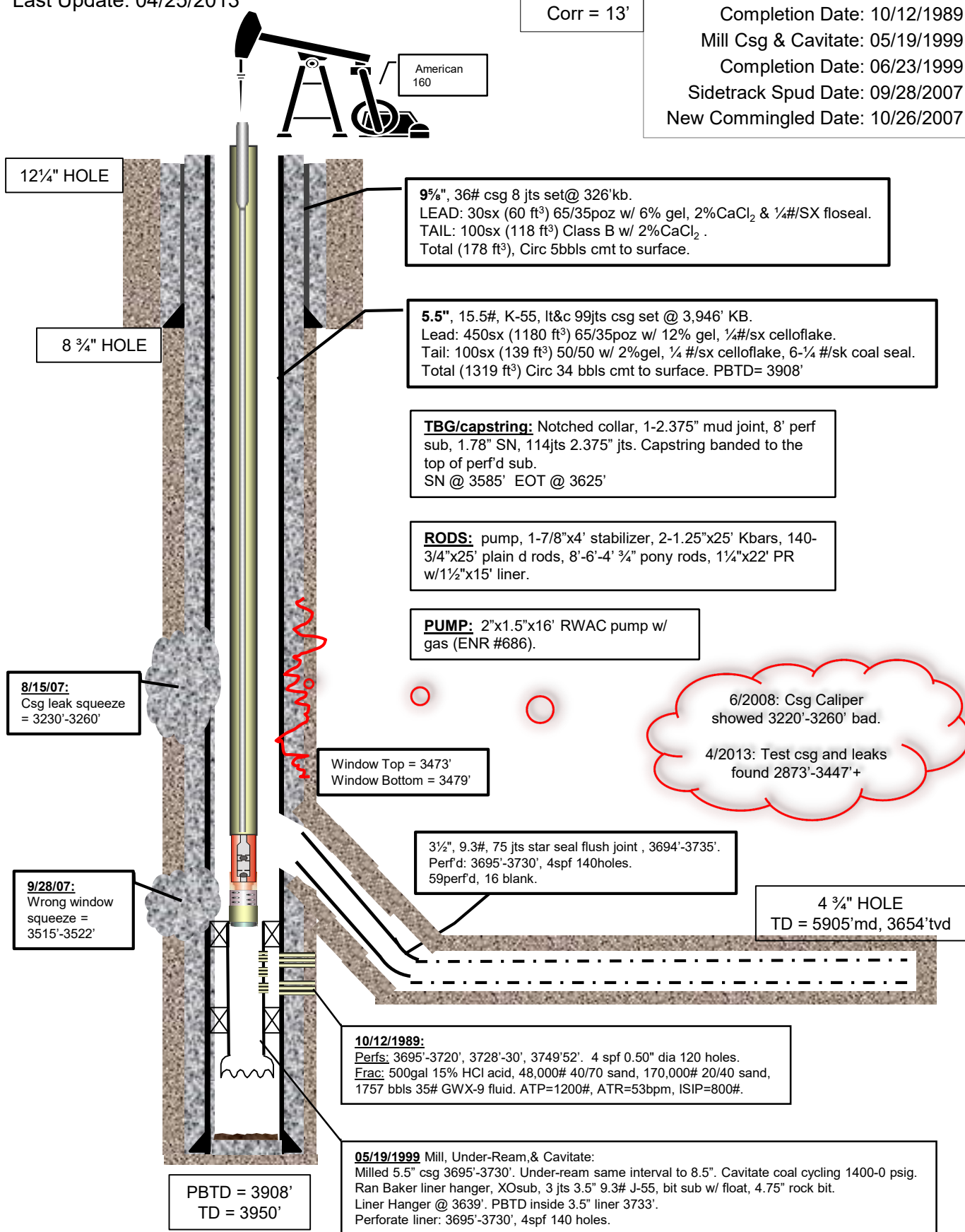
Completion Date: 10/12/1989

Mill Csg & Caviate: 05/19/1999

Completion Date: 06/23/1999

Sidetrack Spud Date: 09/28/2007

New Commingled Date: 10/26/2007



Carracas 32-5 22A-13

API: 30-039-24412

Rio Arriba County, NM

PROPOSED P&A – 09/03/2019

Spud Date: 08/21/1989

Completion Date: 10/12/1989

Mill Csg & Cavitate: 05/19/1999

Completion Date: 06/23/1999

Sidetrack Spud Date: 09/28/2007

New Commingled Date: 10/26/2007

Ojo Alamo: 3,050'

Kirtland: 3,175'

Fruitland: 3,510'

Fruitland Coal: 3,694'

GL = 7022'

KB = 7034'

12 1/4" HOLE

9 5/8", 36# csg  
8 jts set @  
326' kb.  
LEAD: 30sx  
(60 ft<sup>3</sup>)  
65/35poz.  
TAIL: 100sx  
(118 ft<sup>3</sup>) Class  
B. Circ 5bbls  
cmt to  
surface.

50 sx cmt from 400' - surface

8 3/4" HOLE

5.5", 15.5#, K-55,  
lt&c 99jts csg set  
@ 3,946'  
KB. Lead: 450sx  
(1180 ft<sup>3</sup>)  
65/35poz Tail:  
100sx (139 ft<sup>3</sup>)  
50/50 Circ 34 bbls  
cmt to surface.  
PBSD = 3908'

30 sx cmt from 3,000' – 3,250'

8/15/07:

Csg leak squeeze  
= 3230'-3260'

CIBP @ 3,450'

Topped w/ 12 sx cement. Est'd TOC @ 3,350'

6/2008: Csg  
Caliper showed  
3220'-3260' bad.

Window Top = 3473'  
Window Bottom = 3479'

4/2013: Test csg  
and leaks found  
2873'-3447'+

3 1/2", 9.3#, 75 jts star seal flush joint, 3694'-3735'.  
Perf'd: 3695'-3730', 4spf 140holes.  
59perf'd, 16 blank.

9/28/07:

Wrong window  
squeeze =  
3515'-3522'

4 3/4" HOLE  
TD = 5905' md, 3654' tvd

10/12/1989:

Perfs: 3695'-3720', 3728'-30', 3749'52". 4 spf 0.50" dia 120 holes.  
Frac: 500gal 15% HCl acid, 48,000# 40/70 sand, 170,000# 20/40 sand,  
1757 bbls 35# GWX-9 fluid. ATP=1200#, ATR=53bpm, ISIP=800#.

PBSD = 3908'  
TD = 3950'

05/19/1999 Mill, Under-Ream, & Cavitate:  
Milled 5.5" csg 3695'-3730'. Under-ream same interval to 8.5". Cavitate coal cycling 1400-0 psig.  
Ran Baker liner hanger, XOSub, 3 jts 3.5" 9.3# J-55, bit sub w/ float, 4.75" rock bit.  
Liner Hanger @ 3639'. PBSD inside 3.5" liner 3733'.  
Perforate liner: 3695'-3730', 4spf 140 holes.

**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR  
PERMANENT ABANDONMENT OF WELLS ON FEDERAL AND INDIAN LEASES  
FARMINGTON FIELD OFFICE**

1.0 The approved plugging plans may contain variances from the following minimum general requirements.

1.1 Modification of the approved plugging procedure is allowed only with the prior approval of the Authorized Officer, Farmington Field Office.

1.2 Requirements may be added to address specific well conditions.

2.0 Materials used must be accurately measured. (densometer/scales)

3.0 A tank or lined pit must be used for containment of any fluids from the wellbore during plugging operations and all pits are to be fenced with woven wire. These pits will be fenced on three sides and once the rig leaves location, the fourth side will be fenced.

3.1 Pits are not to be used for disposal of any hydrocarbons. If hydrocarbons are present in the pit, the fluids must be removed prior to filling in.

4.0 All cement plugs are to be placed through a work string. Cement may be bull-headed down the casing with prior approval. Cement caps on top of bridge plugs or cement retainers may be placed by dump bailer.

4.1 The cement shall be as specified in the approved plugging plan.

4.2 All cement plugs placed inside casing shall have sufficient volume to fill a minimum of 100' of the casing, or annular void(s) between casings, plus an excess volume sufficient to provide for 50 linear feet of fill above the plug.

4.3 Surface plugs may be no less than 50' in length.

4.4 All cement plugs placed to fill annular void(s) between casing and the formation shall be of sufficient volume to fill a minimum of 100' of the annular space plus 100% excess, calculated using the bit size, or 100' of annular capacity, determined from a caliper log, plus an excess volume sufficient to provide for 50 linear feet of fill above the plug.

4.5 All cement plugs placed to fill an open hole shall be of sufficient volume to fill a minimum of 100' of hole, as calculated from a caliper log, plus an excess volume sufficient to provide for 50 linear feet of fill above the plug. In the absence of a caliper log, an excess of 100% shall be required.

**4.6 A cement bond log or other accepted cement evaluation tool is required to be run if one had not been previously ran or cement did not circulate to surface during the original casing cementing job or subsequent cementing jobs.**

5.0 All cement plugs spotted across, or above, any exposed zone(s), when; the wellbore is not full of fluid or the fluid level will not remain static, and in the case of lost circulation or partial returns during cement placement, shall be tested by tagging with the work string.

- 5.1 The top of any cement plug verified by tagging must be at or above the depth specified in the approved plan, without regard to any excess.
- 5.2 Testing will not be required for any cement plug that is mechanically contained by use of a bridge plug and/or cement retainer, if casing integrity has been established.
- 5.3 Any cement plug which is the only isolating medium, for a fresh water interval or a zone containing a prospectively valuable deposit of minerals, shall be tested by tagging.
- 5.4 If perforations are required below the surface casing shoe, a 30 minute minimum wait time will be required to determine if gas and/or water flows are present. If flow is present, the well will be shut-in for a minimum of one hour and the pressure recorded. Short or long term venting may be necessary to evacuate trapped gas. **If only a water flow occurs with no associated gas, shut well in and record the pressures. Contact the Engineer as it may be necessary to change the cement weight and additives.**

6.0 Before setting any cement plugs the hole needs to be rolled. All wells are to be controlled by means of a fluid that is to be of a weight and consistency necessary to stabilize the wellbore. This fluid shall be left in place as filler between all plugs.

- 6.1 Drilling mud may be used as the wellbore fluid in open hole plugging operations.
- 6.2 The wellbore fluid used in cased holes shall be of sufficient weight to balance known pore pressures in all exposed formations.

7.0 A blowout preventer and related equipment (BOPE) shall be installed and tested prior to working in a wellbore with any exposed zone(s); (1) that are over pressured, (2) where the pressures are unknown, or (3) known to contain H<sub>2</sub>S.

8.0 Within 30 days after plugging work is completed, file a Sundry Notice, Subsequent Report of Abandonment (Form 3160-5), five copies, with the Field Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 6251 College Blvd., Suite A, Farmington, NM 87402. The report should show the manner in which the plugging work was carried out, the extent, by depth(s), of cement plugs placed, and the size and location, by depth(s), of casing left in the well. Show date well was plugged.

9.0 All permanently abandoned wells are to be marked with a permanent monument as specified in 43 CFR 3162.6(d). Unless otherwise approved.

10.0 If this well is located in a Specially Designated Area (SDA), compliance with the appropriate seasonal closure requirements will be necessary.

All of the above are minimum requirements. Failure to comply with the above conditions of approval may result in an assessment for noncompliance and/or a Shut-in Order being issued pursuant to 43 CFR 3163.1. You are further advised that any instructions, orders or decisions issued by the Bureau of Land Management are subject to administrative review pursuant to 43 CFR 3165.3 and appeal pursuant to 43 CFR 3165.4 and 43 CFR 4.700.



# BLM FLUID MINERALS Geologic Report

**Date Completed:** 4/1/20

Well No.	Carracas 22A # 13		Location	620'	FSL	&	540'	FWL
Lease No.	NMNM30351		Sec. 22	T332N			R5W	
Operator	Southland		County	Rio Arriba		State	New Mexico	
Total Depth	3950'	PBTD 3908'	Formation Basin Fruitland Coal					
Elevation (GL) 7022'			Elevation (KB) 7034' (est.)					

Geologic Formations	Est. Top	Est. Bottom	Log Top	Log Bottom	Remarks
San Jose Fm			Surface	1422'	Surface/Fresh water sands
Nacimiento Fm			1422'	3050'	Fresh water sands
Ojo Alamo Ss			3050'	3175'	Aquifer (fresh water)
Kirtland Shale			3175'	3510'	
Fruitland Fm			3510'	3758'	Coal/Gas/Possible water
Pictured Cliffs Ss			3758'		Gas
Lewis Shale					
Chacra (upper)					Probable water or dry
La Ventana Tongue					Probable water or dry
Cliff House Ss (main)					Water/Possible gas
Menefee Fm					Coal/Ss/Water/Possible O&G
Point Lookout Ss					Probable water/Possible O&G
Mancos Shale					Source rock
Gallup					O&G/Water
Dakota					O&G/Water

**Remarks:**

P & A

**Reference Well:**

1)Southland

Fm. Tops

Same

- Please ensure that the top of the Fruitland formation as well as the entire Ojo Alamo aquifer, identified in this report, are isolated by proper placement of cement plugs. This will protect the freshwater sands in this well bore.

**Prepared by:** Walter Gage