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FORM APPROVED
OMB No 1004-0137
Expires July 31 2010

Farmington Field Office
Bureau of Land Management
JICARILLA CONTRACT 106

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 page 2

1 Type of Well

☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other

2 Name of Operator
NOBLE ENERGY INC

3a Address
1625 BROADWAY, SUITE 2200
Denver, CO 80202

3b Phone No (include area code)
303-228-4316

4 Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T, R, M., or Survey Description)
1850' FSL, 790' FEL
1, SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 26N, RANGE 4W

6 If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

JICARILLA TRIBAL

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

8 Well Name and No
LOWE 4

9 API Well No
30-039-06293

10 Field and Pool or Exploratory Area
Tapacito Pictured Cliffs

11 Country or Parish, State
RIO ARRIBA CTY, NEW MEXICO

12 CHECK THE 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 REQUEST
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	EXTENSION
	<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.

Noble Energy, Inc. respectfully submits a Sundry Notice requesting the extension of the continued shut-in status of the subject well for a period of 90 days to fully review the well and make plans to return to production or to plug and abandon this well. At this time, the well pressure at the wellhead is not sufficient to buck the line pressure at the sales line.

This Sundry Notice request is in response to a letter Dated 9/15/11 from Stephen Mason of the Bureau of Land Management, Farmington Field Office. (Copy attached)

14 I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Name (Printed/Typed)
JEAN M. MUSE-REYNOLDS

Title REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

Signature

Date 10/19/2011



THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by

Original Signed: Stephen Mason

Title

Date

OCT 21 2011

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.



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Farmington Field Office
1235 La Plata Highway, suite A
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

IN REPLY REFER TO:

Jicarilla Contract 106 (WC)
3162.3-2 (21110)

September 15, 2011

Ms. Jean M. Muse
Noble Energy Inc.
5802 Highway 64
Farmington, NM 87401

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SEP 19 2011
Farmington, NM

Dear Ms. Muse:

Our records indicate that you are the operator of the following well:

1) No. 4 Lowe, 1850' FSL & 790' FEL sec. 26, T. 26 N., R. 4 W., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, Lease Jicarilla Contract 106. Well has not produced since May, 2010.

Title 43 CFR Section 3162.3-4 requires that the lessee shall promptly plug and abandon, condition as a service well, or condition as a water well, any well on a lease that is not used or useful for the purpose of the lease. Accordingly, you are required to advise this office by Sundry Notice within 30 calendar days of your intent to perform one of the following: a) Condition the well to a useful function, b) Temporarily abandon the well, c) Continued shut-in status, d) Permanently plug and abandon the well.

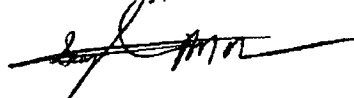
See attached General Requirements for Non-Producing wells on Federal leases.

The 30 calendar days commences upon receipt of this letter or seven days from the date it is mailed, whichever is less. Failure to comply within the 30 calendar days may result in an assessment in accordance with 43 CFR 3163.1.

Under provisions of 43 CFR 3165.3, you may request an Administrative Review of the orders described above. Such request, including all supporting documents, must be filed in writing within 20 business days of receipt of this notice and must be filed with the State Director, Bureau of Land Management (NM-93000), P. O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-0115. Such request shall not result in a suspension of the order(s) unless the reviewing official so determines. Procedures governing appeals from instructions, orders or decisions are contained in 43 CFR 3165.4 and 43 CFR 4.400 *et seq.*

If you have any questions, please contact Stephen Mason with this office at (505) 599-6364.

Sincerely,



Stephen Mason
Petroleum Engineer, Petroleum Management Team

1 Attachment

cc:
Jicarilla Apache Nation
BIA Jicarilla Agency