

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0136
Expires January 31, 2004

5. Lease Serial No.

NMNM-699732

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

Federal

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

Federal 21-6-31

8. Lease Name and Well No.

9. API Well No.

30-043-21029

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory

Basin Fruitland Coal

11. Sec., T., R., M., or Blk. and Survey or Area

A Section 31, 21N, 6W

12. County or Parish

Sandoval

13. State

NM

1a. Type of Work: ☒ DRILL

☐ REENTER

1b. Type of Well: ☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other

☒ Single Zone

☐ Multiple Zone

2. Name of Operator

SG Interests I, LTD

3a. Address

P.O. Box 2677 Durango, CO 81302

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

(970) 259-2701

4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements. *)

At surface 1240 FNL & 713' FEL

At proposed prod. zone

14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office*

approximately 12 miles southwest of Counselor Trading Post, New Mexico

15. Distance from proposed*

location to nearest
property or lease line, ft.
(Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any)

713'

16. No. of Acres in lease

2,361.920

17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well

320.48

N/2 320.00 acres

18. Distance from proposed location*
to nearest well, drilling, completed,
applied for, on this lease, ft.

See attached map

19. Proposed Depth

950'

20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file

PIB0003277

21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.)

6,750 GR

22. Approximate date work will start*

as soon as permitted

23. Estimated duration

1 month

24. Attachments

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No.1, shall be attached to this form:

1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.
2. A Drilling Plan.
3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office).

4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above).
5. Operator certification.
6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized officer.

25. Signature

Name (Printed/Typed)

Date

William Schwab III

5/26/06

Title

Agent for SG Interests I, LTD

Approved by (Signature)

Name (Printed/Typed)

Date

Title

Office

Application approval 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.

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

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 reverse)

SG Interests I, LTD. proposes to drill a well to develop the Basin Fruitland Coal formation at the above described location in accordance with the attached drilling and surface use plans.

The surface is under jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management, Farmington Field Office.

This location has been archaeologically surveyed by Aztec Archaeological Consultants. Copies of their report have been submitted directly to the BLM.

DRILLING OPERATIONS AUTHORIZED ARE
SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH ATTACHED
"GENERAL REQUIREMENTS".

This action is subject to technical and
procedural review pursuant to 43 CFR 3165.3
and appeal pursuant to 43 CFR 3165.4

NMOC



1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

☐ AMENDED REPORT

<p>¹⁶</p> <p>20.11 ch.</p> <p>19.96 ch.</p> <p>N 89° 15' W</p> <p>LAT. 36.01111° N</p> <p>LONG. 107.50439° W</p> <p>SEC. 31</p> <p>80.76 ch.</p> <p>19.92 ch.</p> <p>N 89° 29' W</p> <p>19.92 ch.</p> <p>39.84 ch.</p>	<p>1240'</p> <p>713'</p> <p>80.51 ch.</p> <p>N 0° 15' E</p>	<p>¹⁷ OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p>I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>Signature</p> <p>William Schwaborn</p> <p>Printed Name</p> <p>Agent for SGT tepp@nickabn</p> <p>Tel and E-mail Address</p> <p>5/23/2006</p> <p>Date</p> <p>¹⁸ SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p>I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.</p> <p>02 May 2006</p> <p>Date of Survey</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor</p> <p>William E. Mahnke II</p> <p>Certificate Number</p> <p>8466</p>
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Submit 3 Copies To Appropriate District Office
District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
1301 W. Grand Ave., Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-103
May 27, 2004

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS (DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO DRILL OR TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK TO A DIFFERENT RESERVOIR. USE "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT" (FORM C-101) FOR SUCH PROPOSALS.)		WELL API NO <u>30-043-21029</u>
1. Type of Well: Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other		5. Indicate Type of Lease STATE <input type="checkbox"/> FEE <input type="checkbox"/> FED X
2. Name of Operator SG Interests I, Ltd		6. State Oil & Gas Lease No. Federal NMNM 099732
3. Address of Operator C/O Nika Energy Operating, PO Box 2677, Durango, CO, 81303		7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name Federal 21-6-31
4. Well Location Unit Letter A: <u>1240</u> feet from the <u>North</u> line and <u>713</u> feet from the <u>East</u> line Section 31 Township 21N Range 6W NMPM County Sandoval		8. Well Number #1
11. Elevation (Show whether DR, RKB, RT, GR, etc.) <u>6,750'</u>		9. OGRID Number
Pit or Below-grade Tank Application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or Closure <input type="checkbox"/>		
Pit type <u>Drilling</u> Depth to Groundwater <u>>100</u> Distance from nearest fresh water well <u>>1,000</u> ft Distance from nearest surface water <u>>500</u> ft		
Pit Liner Thickness: <u>12</u> mil Below-Grade Tank: Volume <u>1000</u> Bbls; Construction Material <u>Synthetic</u>		

12. Check Appropriate Box to Indicate Nature of Notice, Report or Other Data

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:	
PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	PLUG AND ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/>	REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	ALTERING CASING <input type="checkbox"/>
TEMPORARILY ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/>	CHANGE PLANS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	COMMENCE DRILLING OPNS. <input type="checkbox"/>	P AND A <input type="checkbox"/>
PULL OR ALTER CASING <input type="checkbox"/>	MULTIPLE COMPL <input type="checkbox"/>	CASING/CEMENT JOB <input type="checkbox"/>	
OTHER: Pit Application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		OTHER: <input type="checkbox"/>	

13. Describe proposed or completed operations. (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work). SEE RULE 1103. For Multiple Completions: Attach wellbore diagram of proposed completion or recompletion.

Drilling/Completion pit to be located approximately 15 feet from well head. Pit multi-use drilling and completion to avoid additional site disturbance and pit will be considered out of service once production tubing set. Pit to be 75 feet long by 15 feet wide by 10 feet deep. Pit to be constructed, operated and closed in accordance with NMOCD guidelines and SGI procedures

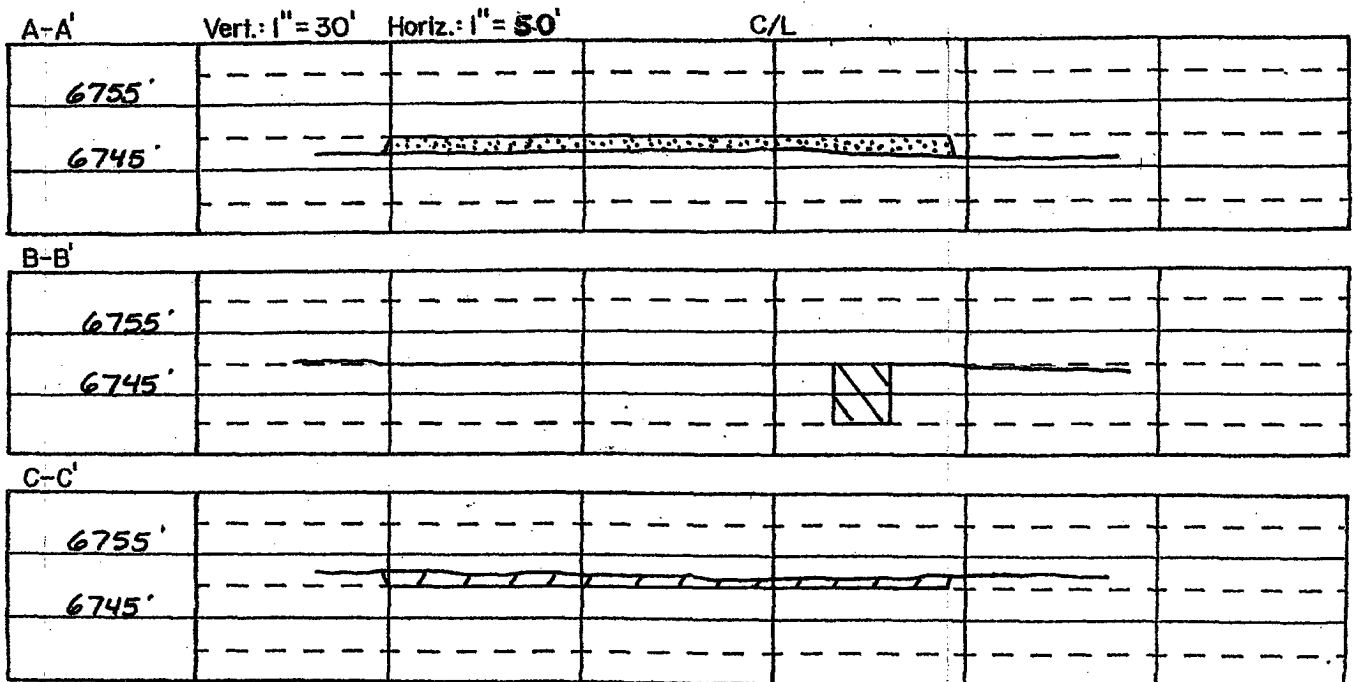
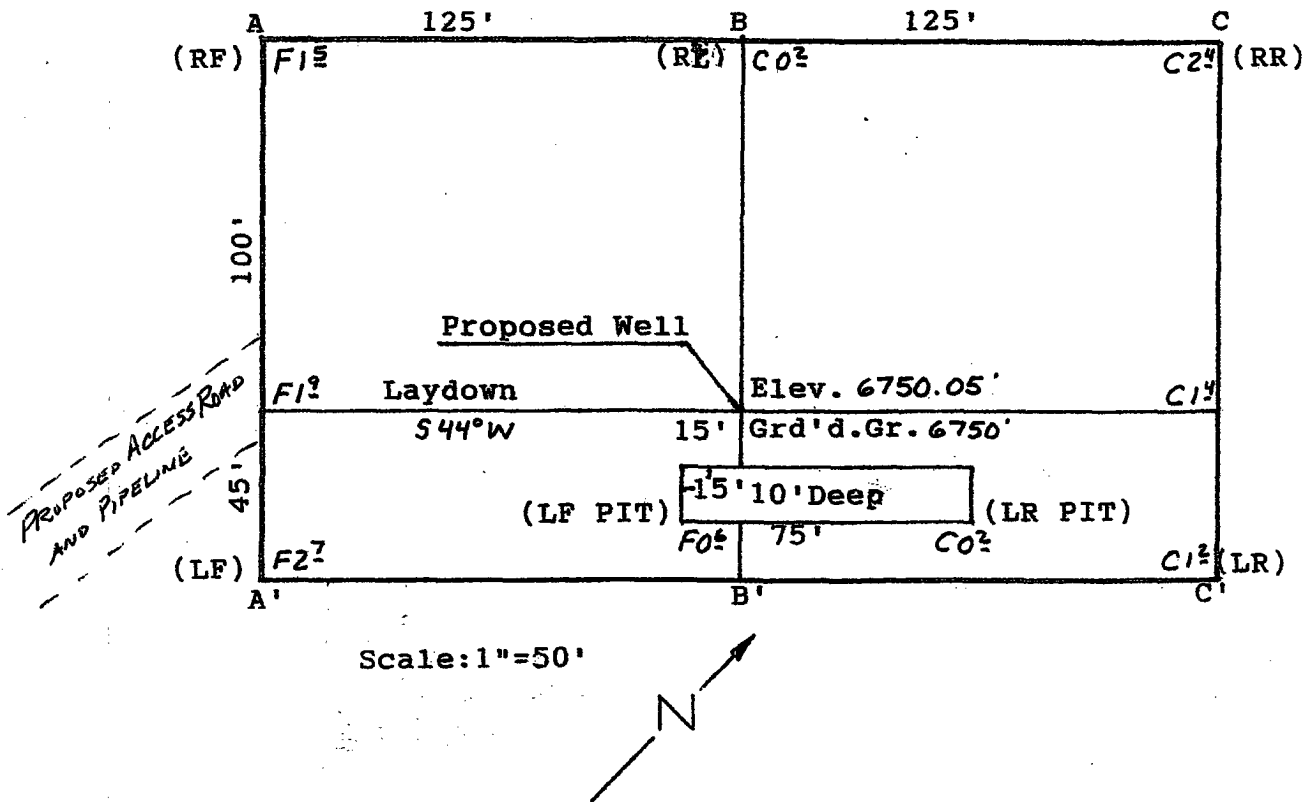
I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that any pit or below-grade tank has been/will be constructed or closed according to NMOCD guidelines ☒, a general permit ☐ or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan ☐.

SIGNATURE William Schwab III TITLE Agent for SG Interests I, Ltd. DATE 5/24/2006

Type or print name William Schwab III E-mail address: tripp@nikaenergy.com Telephone No. 970-259-2701
For State Use Only

APPROVED BY: [Signature] TITLE DEPUTY OIL & GAS INSPECTOR, DIST. 4 DATE JUL 10 2006
Conditions of Approval (if any):

SG INTERESTS I, LTD.
 FEDERAL 21-6-31 #1
 1240'FNL & 713'FEL
 Sec.31,T21N,R6W, NMPM
 Sandoval Co., NM



SG Interests I, Ltd.
(Agent: Nika Energy Operating, LLC)
PO Box 2677
Durango, CO 81302
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Federal 21-6-31 #1
NE Sec 31-21N-R6W
1240' FNL & 713' FEL
Sandoval County, New Mexico

EIGHT POINT DRILLING PROGRAM

1. Estimated Formation Tops:

Ojo Alamo	200'
Kirtland	360'
Fruitland	535'
Pictured Cliffs	760'
Total Depth	950'

2. Estimated Depth of Anticipated Minerals:

Fruitland (Gas)	735'
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3. Minimum Specifications for Pressure Control Equipment:

BOP equipment and accessories will meet or exceed BLM requirements outlined in 43 CFR Part 3160.

A 2000 psig double ram hydraulic BOP will be used (see attached diagram). Accessories to the BOP will meet BLM requirements for a 2000 psig system. The accumulator system capacity will be sufficient to close all BOPE with a 50% safety factor. Fill line, kill line and line to choke manifold will be 2". BOP's will be function tested every 24 hours and will be recorded on IADC log.

Surface casing will be tested to 1500 psig for 30 minutes.

Eight Point Drilling Program - Federal 21-6-31 #1

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Accessories to BOPE will include upper and lower Kelly cocks with handles, stabbing valve to fit drill pipe on floor at all times, string float at bit, 2000 psig choke manifold with 2" adjustable and 2" positive chokes, and pressure gauge.

4. Casing and Cementing Program:

<u>Hole Size</u>	<u>Interval</u>	<u>Csg Size</u>	<u>Wt, Grd, Jt</u>
12-1/4"	0-180'	8-5/8"	24#, J-55, STC
6-1/4" 7 1/8"	0-950'	4-1/2"	10.5#, J-55, STC

Surface Casing will be cemented with 126 sx (149 cu ft) class B w/2% CaCl and 1/4#/sx of celloflake (Yield = 1.18 cuft/sx, Weight = 15.6 #/gal). Cement volumes include excess to circulate cement to surface. A guide shoe, insert float and three (3) centralizers will be used. WOC time is 8 hours. The casing will be pressure tested to 1500 psig.

Production Casing will be cemented with 275 sx (325 cu ft) class B w/2% CaCl and 1/4#/sx celloflake (Yield = 1.18 cuft/sx, Weight = 15.6 #/gal). Cement volume includes excess to circulate cement to surface. In the event cement is not circulated a temperature survey will be run to determine the actual cement top. Cementing equipment will include a guide shoe, float collar and 7 centralizers. Class G or H cement may be used depending on availability of Class B.

5. Mud Program:

A native water based mud system (FW) will be used initially followed by a low-solids, non-dispersed gel system (LSND) as needed to condition the hole for logs. Adequate amounts of lost circulation and weighting material will be on location if needed as well as sorbitive agents to handle potential spills of fuel or lubricants.

<u>Depth</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Wt (ppg)</u>	<u>Vis (sec)</u>	<u>Wtr loss</u>
0-180'	FW	± 8.5	30-33	NC
180'-TD	FW & LSND	± 8.7-9.1	30-50	8-10 cc

6. Testing, Coring and Logging Program:

No DST's or cores are planned. Openhole logs if run will include GR, Induction, Density and Caliper Logs. The GR-Density logs will be run from TD to the top of the Fruitland formation. GR-Induction-Caliper logs will be run from TD to the bottom of the surface casing.

7. Anticipated Abnormal Pressures and Temperatures:

No abnormal pressures or temperatures are expected in this well. Maximum anticipated Fruitland reservoir pressure is 300 psig with a normal temperature gradient.

8. Operations:

Anticipated spud date is June 2006 or as soon as permits are received and work can be scheduled. Estimated drilling time is 4 - 5 days. The Fruitland will be completed as a cased hole completion, perforated and hydraulically fracture stimulated. Completion operations are expected to take 5 - 7 days and will commence as soon after completion of drilling operations and scheduling allow.

NIKA ENERGY OPERATING, LLC
SG INTERESTS I, LTD.

WELL NAME: Federal 21-6-31 #1

FIELD NAME: Basin Fruitland Coal

LOCATION: Sec 31-T21N-R6W
UL A; 1240' FNL & 713' FEL
Sandoval County, New Mexico

PROPOSED TD: 950

DRILLING SKELETON:

<u>Interval</u>	<u>Hole Size</u>	<u>Casing Size</u>	<u>Depth</u>
Surface	12-1/4"	8-5/8"	180'
Production	7-7/8"	4-1/2"	950'

MUD PROGRAM:

<u>Interval</u>	<u>Mud Type</u>	<u>Mud Weight</u>	<u>Funnel Viscosity</u>	<u>Water Loss</u>
0 - 150'	Native	8.5 - 9.1	30 - 50	N/C
150' - TD	Native/LSND	8.5 - 9.1	30 - 50	8 - 10

CORE PROGRAM: None

ELECTRICAL LOGGING PROGRAM: Openhole logs will include a GR/Caliper and a DIL/Formation Density log from TD to the surface casing shoe.

CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM:

<u>Interval</u>	<u>Size, Wt, Grade, Thread</u>	<u>Depth</u>	<u>Cement</u>
Surface	8-5/8", 24#, J-55, ST&C	180'	126 sx Class B w/2% CaCl + 1/4#/sx celloflake
Production	4-1/2", 10.5#, J-55, ST&C	TD	275 sx Class B. Both slurries to contain 1/4#/sx celloflake.

WELLHEAD: 3000# Independent Style

BLOWOUT PREVENTION EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Double Ram Type Preventer	2000 psi
Rotating Head	2000 psi

BOPE testing will be done by third party testers in accordance with Onshore Order No. 2. The test must be performed and recorded using a test pump, calibrated test gauges and properly calibrated strip or chart recorder. The test gauges and recorders must be of the proper range and resolution commensurate with the authorized test pressure. The test must be recorded in the driller's log and will include a low pressure test requirement of 250 psig held for 5 minutes and a high pressure test requirement held for 10 minutes. Casing pressure tests must be held for 30 minutes with no more than 10 percent pressure drop during the test.

Blow Out Preventer (BOP) Exhibit #1

2-M SYSTEM

