

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED  
Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135  
Expires: March 31, 1993

**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen or reentry to a different reservoir.  
Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT—" for such proposals

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE

RECEIVED  
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1. Type of Well  
☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator  
HICKS OIL & GAS, INC.

3. Address and Telephone No.  
POST OFFICE DRAWER 3307, FARMINGTON, NM 87499 505/327-4902

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
800' FSL & 800' FEL  
Section 14, T22N - R7W

5. Lease Designation and Serial No.  
NM - 0554433

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation

8. Well Name and No.

RUSTY FEDERAL #3  
API Well No.  
300432017100S1

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

RUSTY CHACRA

11. County or Parish, State

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION

- ☒ Notice of Intent  
☐ Subsequent Report  
☐ Final Abandonment Notice

TYPE OF ACTION

- ☒ Abandonment  
☐ Recompletion  
☐ Plugging Back  
☐ Casing Repair  
☐ Altering Casing  
☐ Other

- ☐ Change of Plans  
☐ New Construction  
☐ Non-Routine Fracturing  
☐ Water Shut-Off  
☐ Conversion to Injection  
☐ Dispose Water

(Note: Report results of multiple completion on Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form.)

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)\*

We propose to permanently plug & abandon subject well as follows:

Pump 162 CF cement with ball sealers down 4½" 10.5# casing from surface to 1804' w/no displacement. Rusty Chacra perfs @ 1762' - 1804'.

Erect dry hole marker.

SEE ATTACHED FOR  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

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

Signed JIM HICKS

Title PRESIDENT

APPROVED  
Date 6/2/95

(This space for Federal or State office use)

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_  
Conditions of approval, if any:

Title \_\_\_\_\_

JUN 28 1995  
Date

DISTRICT MANAGER

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes 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.

\*See Instruction on Reverse Side

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
FARMINGTON DISTRICT OFFICE**

1235 La Plata Highway  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

**Attachment to Notice of**

**Re: Permanent Abandonment**

**Intention to Abandon**

**Well: 3 Rusty Federal**

**CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

1. Plugging operations authorized are subject to the attached "General Requirements for Permanent Abandonment of Wells on Federal and Indian Leases."
2. **Mike Flaniken** with the Farmington Office is to be notified at least 24 hours before the plugging operations commence (505) 599-8907.
3. The following modifications to your plugging program are to be made (when applicable):

Our records do not indicate that cement was circulated to the surface on the 4 1/2" casing.

**Minimum Requirements:**

1. Open bradenhead valve and establish an injection rate down the 4 1/2" casing with water. Check bradenhead for communications. Also attempt to establish an injection rate down the bradenhead.
2. If **no** communications exists, proceed with P&A procedure. After the cement has set, tag top of cement and refill casing, if necessary. If communications exists, it will be necessary to run tubing and spot the cement.
3. It is required that a cement plug from 145' to the surface be in the annulus of the 4 1/2" casing. (bullhead, perf and circulate or 1"???)