

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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

1. Type of Well

☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator

Penwell Energy, Inc.

3. Address and Telephone No.

P. O. Box 2079; Midland, Texas 79702-2079 915-570-8009

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

1,413' FNL & 483' FEL

Section 23-T20N-R4W Unit Letter "H"

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

5. Lease Designation and Serial No.

NM-100800

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation

8. Well Name and No.

Penistaja Fed. "23" #1

9. API Well No.

30-043-20947

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area (O)

Wildcat 20N4W23H;Entrada

11. County or Parish, State

Sandoval, NM

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.)\*

- 1.) Set 5 1/2" CIBP @ 5,900; and cap w/25 sacks of cement.
- 2.) Displace 5 1/2" casing w/8.33 ppg fresh water plug mud.
- 3.) Spot 25 sack cement plug @ 4,000'.
- 4.) Spot 25 sack cement plug @ 2,000'.
- 5.) Spot 50 sack cement plug from 450' back to surface.
- 6.) Cut off 5 1/2" production casing and 8 5/8" surface casing and weld on steel cap. Install dry hole marker.
- 7.) Restore location and access road as per instructions set forth in original APD.

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

Signed

*Bill Pierce*

Bill Pierce

Title Consulting Engineer

Date May 1, 2002

(This space for Federal or State office use)

Approved by

/s/ David R. Sitzler

Title

Lands and Mineral Resources

Date

JUN 7 2002

Conditions of approval, if any:

**CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL FOR PERMANENT ABANDONMENT**

Operator Penwell Energy, Inc.      Well Name Penistaja Fed #23-1

1. Plugging operations authorized are subject to the "General Requirements for Permanent Abandonment of Wells on Federal Leases."
2. For wells on Federal leases, Al Yepa with the Cuba Field Office is to be notified at least 24 hours (48 hours if possible) before the plugging operations commence. His phone number is (505) 289-3748. Office hours are 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For wells on Jicarilla leases notify Bryce Hammond with the Jicarilla Apache Tribe at least 24 hours (48 hours if possible) before the plugging operations commence. His phone number is (505) 759-1783 ext. 31.

3. Blowout prevention equipment is required.
4. The following modifications to your plugging program are to be made :

A plug needs to be placed from 1299' to 1399' to cover the top of the Cliff House Sandstone (Mesa Verde).

A plug needs to be placed from 562' to 662' to cover the top of the Pictured Cliffs Sandstone.

A 50 foot surface plug must be placed inside the annulus.

## BLM CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

The following surface rehabilitation Conditions of Approval must be complied with as applicable, before this well can be approved for final abandonment (see 43 CFR 3162.3-4). Surface rehabilitation work shall be completed within one year of the actual plugging date. Notification for completion of this work should be submitted with a Sundry Notice. Questions? Call Pat Hester at (505) 761-8786.

1. All fences, production equipment, purchaser's equipment, concrete slabs, deadman (anchors), flowlines, risers, debris and trash must be removed from the location. Non-retrieved flowlines and pipelines will be abandoned in accordance with State Rule 714. Information supporting the non-retrieval will be included in the subsequent report or final abandonment Sundry Notice.

2. Production pits will be closed according to the Unlined Surface Impoundment Closure Guidelines, as approved in the Environmental Assessment of December 1993. Any oil stained soils can be remediated on-site according to these guidelines or disposed of in a an approved facility.

3. The well pad will be shaped to the natural terrain and left as rough as possible. All compacted areas and areas devoid of vegetation shall be ripped/disked to a minimum of 12" in depth before reseeding.

4. Access roads will be shaped to conform to the natural terrain and left as rough as possible to deter vehicle travel. Access will be ripped to a minimum of 12" in depth, water barred and reseeded. All erosion problems created by the development must be corrected prior to acceptance of release. Water bars should be spaced as shown below along the fall line of the slope:

% Slope	Spacing Interval
Less than 20%	200'
2 to 5 %	150'
6 to 9 %	100'
10 to 15 %	50'
Greater than 15%	30'

5. All disturbed areas will be seeded with the prescribed certified seed mix (reseeding may be required). Seed mix must be certified weed free to avoid the introduction of noxious weeds. Refer to the original APD for seed mix.

6. Notify Surface Managing Agency seven (7) days prior to seeding so that they may be present to witness.

7. The period of liability under the bond of record will not be terminated until the well is inspected and the surface rehabilitation approved.

Other Surface Managing Agencies ( SMA's ) may vary slightly in their restoration requirements. It is your responsibility, as the operator, to obtain surface restoration requirements from other SMA's . We need to be provided with a copy of these requirements. Any problems concerning stipulations received from other SMA's should be brought to us. On private land, a letter from the fee owner stating that the surface restoration is satisfactory will be provided to the office. Questions? Call Pat Hester at (505) 761-8786.