

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED  
Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135  
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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

Taurus Exploration, U.S.A., Inc.

3. Address and Telephone No.

2198 Bloomfield Highway; Farmington, NM 87401

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

800' FNL. 1750' FEL. Sec. 12 T24N, R2W, MNPM

5. Lease Designation and Serial No.

NM-23034

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation

8. Well Name and No.

Federal 12 #31

9. API Well No.

30-039-22129

10. Field and Pool, or exploratory Area

Wild Cat Nacimienta pool

11. County or Parish, State

Rio Arriba 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. Release packer. TOH with tubing and packer. L.D. packer.

2. TIH with 2 3/8" tubing and tag CIBP @ 2420'. Mix and spot 19 sxs. class B cement above plug to fill the Nacimienta perforations. TOH with tubing and WOC. RIH and tag cement. TOH with tubing to 1760'.

3. Mix and spot 12 sxs. class B cement inside casing to cover Nacimienta top at 1710'. TOH and L.D. tubing.

4. Perf. 2 squeeze holes at 273'. Establish circulation out bradenhead. Mix and pump approximately 78 sxs. class B cement down 4 1/2" casing, circulate good cement to surface.

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DIST. 3

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

Signed *[Signature]*

Title Production Superintendent

Date 12/15/97

(This space for Federal or State office use)

Approved by *[Signature]*

Title Lands and Mineral Resources

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Conditions of approval, if any:

Surface CO's in attached letter -

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.

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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL FOR PERMANENT ABANDONMENT

Operator Taurus Expl., USA, Inc. Well Name Federal 12 #31

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 Erwin Elote with the Jicarilla Apache Tribe at least 24 hours (48 hours if possible) before the plugging operations commence. His phone number is (505) 759-3242.
3. Blowout prevention equipment is required.
4. The following modifications to your plugging program are to be made : None



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## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Rio Puerco Resource Area

435 Montano N.E.

Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107

IN REPLY REFER TO:

3162.3-4 (017)

NM-23034

Federal 12 #31

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Taurus Exploration USA, Inc.  
2198 Bloomfield Highway  
Farmington, NM 87401

Dear Sir:

The following conditions of approval must be complied with (as applicable) before the Federal 12 #31 located 800' FNL & 1750' FEL, Section 12, T. 24 N., R. 2 W., can be approved for final abandonment.

1. All fences, production equipment, purchaser's equipment, concrete slabs, deadman (anchors), flowlines, risers, debris and trash must be removed from the location.
2. Any oily soil or fluids must be properly disposed of in an approved disposal area.
3. Pits must be filled in and the edges of the pads shaped to conform to the natural terrain.
4. Pads must be leveled, dressed up by a maintainer, ripped and disked.
5. Access roads must be leveled, waterbarred, disked and blocked off with earthen berms at the junction with the main road and at the entrance to the well pad.

Waterbars should be spaced as shown below.

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

All waterbars should divert water to the downhill side of the road.

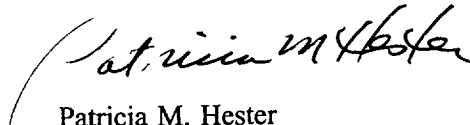
**Contact the fee surface owner regarding closure of access roads.**

6. All disturbed areas will be reseeded with the prescribed certified seed mix. **Contact the surface owner for the prescribed seed mix.**

We should be provided with a letter from the fee owner stating that the surface restoration is satisfactory.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 761-8786.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Patricia M. Hester". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "P".

Patricia M. Hester  
Surface Protection/Geologist

Enclosure