

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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Form approved.  
Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135  
Expires August 31, 1985

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—" for such proposals.)

1. OIL WELL <input type="checkbox"/> GAS WELL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>	5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO. NM 04209
2. NAME OF OPERATOR El Paso Natural Gas Company	6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME
3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR P.O. Box 4289 Farmington, New Mexico 87499	7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME
4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.* See also space 17 below.) At surface 1850 FNL, 1090 FEL, Sec. 35 - T 28N R9W	8. FARM OR LEASE NAME Hancock
14. PERMIT NO.	9. WELL NO. 1
15. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.) 6133 DF	10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT Blanco MV
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT FARMINGTON RESOURCE AREA	11. SEC., T., R., M., OR BLK. AND SURVEY OR AREA Sec. 35, 728N, R9W
	12. COUNTY OR PARISH San Juan
	13. STATE N.M.

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16. Check Appropriate Box To Indicate Nature of Notice, Report, or Other Data

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:

TEST WATER SHUT-OFF ☐  
FRACTURE TREAT ☐  
SHOOT OR ACIDIZE ☐  
REPAIR WELL ☐  
(Other) ☐

PULL OR ALTER CASING ☐  
MULTIPLE COMPLETE ☐  
ABANDON\* ☒  
CHANGE PLANS ☐

SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:

WATER SHUT-OFF ☐  
FRACTURE TREATMENT ☐  
SHOOTING OR ACIDIZING ☐  
(Other) ☐

REPAIRING WELL ☐  
ALTERING CASING ☐  
ABANDONMENT\* ☐

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

17. 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.)\*

Because of excessive water production we propose to P & A the well using the following procedure:

- 1) Circulate the hole with mud and spot a cement plug to fill from TD (4778') to 50' above the 7" casing (3885').
- 2) Perforate the 7" casing at 2127' and squeeze cement behind the casing to 2027'. Spot a plug from 2127' to 2027' inside the 7" casing to cover the Fruitland formation.
- 3) Perforate the 7" casing at 1537' and squeeze cement behind the casing to 1399'. Spot a plug inside the casing from 1537' to 1399' to cover the Kirtland and Ojo Alamo formations.
- 4) Perforate the 7" casing at 223' and circulate cement to surface thru the 7" - 9 5/8" annular space.
- 5) Set a dry hole marker.

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AS AMENDED  
DATE February 27, 1985

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

SIGNED

*W. K. Miller*

TITLE Production Engineer

(This space for Federal or State office use)

APPROVED BY

TITLE

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

DATE

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*F. H. Millenbach*  
F. H. MILLENBACH  
AREA MANAGER

\*See Instructions on Reverse Side

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## Instructions

**General:** This form is designed for submitting proposals to perform certain well operations, and reports of such operations when completed, as indicated, on Federal and Indian lands pursuant to applicable Federal law and regulations, and, if approved or accepted by any State, on all lands in such State, pursuant to applicable State law and regulations. Any necessary special instructions concerning the use of this form and the number of copies to be submitted, particularly with regard to local, area, or regional procedures and practices, either are shown below or will be issued by, or may be obtained from, the local Federal and/or State office.

**Item 4:** If there are no applicable State requirements, locations on Federal or Indian land should be described in accordance with Federal requirements. Consult local State or Federal office for specific instructions.

**Item 17:** Proposals to abandon a well and subsequent reports of abandonment should include such special information as is required by local Federal and/or State offices. In addition, such proposals and reports should include reasons for the abandonment; data on any former or present productive zones, or other zones with present significant fluid contents not sealed off by cement or otherwise; depths (top and bottom) and method of placement of cement plugs; mud or other material placed below, between and above plugs; amount, size, method of parting of any casing, liner or tubing pulled and the depth to top of any left in the hole; method of closing top of well; and date well site conditioned for final inspection looking to approval of the abandonment.

## PRIVACY ACT

The Privacy Act of 1974 and the regulation in 43 CFR 2.48(d) provide that you be furnished the following information in connection with information required by this application.

**AUTHORITY:** 30 U.S.C. 181 et. seq., 351 et. seq., 25 U.S.C. et. seq.; 43 CFR 3160.

**PRINCIPAL PURPOSE:** The information is to be used to evaluate, when appropriate, approve applications, and report completion of secondary well operations, on a Federal or Indian lease.

**ROUTINE USES:** (1) Evaluate the equipment and procedures used during the proposed or completed subsequent well operations. (2) Request and grant approval to perform those actions covered by 43 CFR 3162.3-2(2). (3) Analyze future applications to drill or modify operations in light of data obtained and methods used. (4)(5) Information from the record and/or the record will be transferred to appropriate Federal, State, local or foreign agencies, when relevant to civil, criminal or regulatory investigations or prosecutions.

**EFFECT OF NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION:** Filing of this notice and report and disclosure of the information is mandatory once an oil or gas well is drilled.

The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3501, et. seq.) requires us to inform you that:

This information is being collected in order to evaluate proposed and/or completed subsequent well operations on Federal or Indian oil and gas leases.

This information will be used to report subsequent operations once work is completed and when requested, to obtain approval for subsequent operations not previously authorized.

Response to this request is mandatory for the specific types of activities specified in 43 CFR Part 3160.

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
Caller Service 4104  
Farmington, New Mexico 87499

Attachment to Notice of  
Intention to Abandon

Re: Permanent Abandonment

Well: 1A Hancock A

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. Plugging operations authorized are subject to the attached "General Requirements for Permanent Abandonment of Wells on Federal Leases."
2. The Farmington office (telephone (505) 325-4572) is to be notified in sufficient time for a representative to witness all plugging operations.
3. Blowout prevention equipment is required.
4. In addition to normal filling of pits and cleanup of location, additional surface restoration work may be required, i.e. ripping of pad and/or access road, reseeding, etc. We have asked the Surface Management Agency for the surface restoration requirements for this well and we should be able to furnish you these requirements within 30 days. After plugging the well and before making final clean-up, you should contact this office unless you have already been advised as to what additional surface restoration work is required.
5. The following modifications to your plugging program are to be made (when applicable):

- A) Spot plug from 2376' - 2276', across pictured cliffs.
- B) Spot surface plug in 7" csg. from 100' to surface.

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You are further advised that any instructions, orders or decisions issued by the Bureau of Land Management are subject to technical and procedural review pursuant to 43 CFR 3165.3 and appeal pursuant to 43 CFR 3165.4 and 43 CFR 4.700.

Office Hours: 7:45 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR  
PERMANENT ABANDONMENT OF WELLS ON FEDERAL LEASES  
FARMINGTON RESOURCE AREA

1. Secure prior approval before changing the approved plugging program.
2. Plugging equipment used shall have separate mixing and displacement pumps and a calibrated tank to assure proper displacement of plugs.
3. A proper tank or pit will be used to contain all fluids pumped from the well during plugging operations.
4. All cement plugs are to be placed through tubing (or drillpipe) and shall be a minimum of 15 sacks or 100 feet in length, whichever is greater.
5. Any cement plug placed when well is not full of fluid, or when well may be taking fluid, will be touched after cement has set to verify proper location.
6. Mud must be placed between plugs. Minimum consistency of plugging mud must be 9.2 lbs/gal. Brine is to be utilized for mixing mud where possible.
7. Within 30 days after plugging work is completed, file Subsequent Report of Abandonment, Form 3160-5 (formerly 9-331), in quintuplicate with Area Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Caller Service 4104, Farmington, New Mexico 87499. The report should give in detail the manner in which the plugging work was carried out, the extent (by depths) of cement plugs placed, and the size and location (by depths) of casing left in the well. Show date well was plugged.
8. All permanently abandoned wells are to be marked with a permanent monument, on which has been stenciled or beaded the well name, well number, and well location by quarter-quarter, section, township and range. The monument is to be of steel pipe, not less than four inches in diameter, cemented permanently in the ground, and extending four feet above general ground level. The top should be closed with a screw cap, welding, or a cement plug.
9. After plugging work is completed:
  - a. Fill all pits, rat hole and cellar.
  - b. Clean well location of all equipment, concrete bases, pipe, junk and
  - c. Cut or remove tie downs.
  - d. If last well on lease, and no additional drilling is contemplated, fill tank battery pits, remove battery equipment, and clean and level battery location.
  - e. Accomplish surface restoration as specified by the surface management agency or land owner.

All above are minimum requirements. The Subsequent Report of Abandonment will not be approved and the period of liability under the bond of record terminated until the lease is inspected and surface work approved.

Please advise this office when the well location is ready for final inspection.

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