

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

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SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE

1. Type of Well <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other	5. Lease Designation and Serial No. NM 58137
2. Name of Operator Taurus Exploration, U.S.A., Inc.	6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3. Address and Telephone No. 2198 Bloomfield Highway; Farmington, NM 87401	7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) 2505' FNL, 895' FEL, Sec. 2, T29N, R4W, N.M.P.M.	8. Well Name and No. Burns Ranch #300
	9. API Well No. 30-039-24784
	10. Field and Pool, or exploratory Area Basin Fruitland Coal
	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	TYPE OF ACTION
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Abandonment
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Recompletion
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Plugging Back
	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altering Casing
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Long term shut-in</u>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Plans
	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction
	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Routine Fracturing
	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
	<input type="checkbox"/> Conversion to Injection
	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 are currently working on drilling a disposal well in the area to adequately test this Fruitland Coal well. A long term shut-in is requested until November 1, 1999.

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

Signed [Signature] Title Production Superintendent Date 10/29/98

(This space for Federal or State office use)

Approved by /s/ Duane W. Spencer Title _____ Date NOV 18 1998

Conditions of approval, if any: _____

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

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