

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**

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)

890' FSL, 845' FEL, Section 36, Township 30 North, Range 4 West

5. Lease Designation and Serial No.

NMMN-13376

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation

NMMN 80055

8. Well Name and No.

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9. API Well No.

30-039-23262

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

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

TYPE OF ACTION

- ☐ Abandonment  
☐ Recompletion  
☐ Plugging Back  
☐ Casing Repair  
☐ Altering Casing  
☒ Other Long Term Shut-in
- ☐ 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.)\*

This Fruitland Coal well produces with a high water cut and the formation has not been adequately tested. We are currently investigating water disposal options in the area to find an economical disposal facility. A long term shut in is requested until December 31, 1998 to allow time to secure a disposal contract.

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JAN 20 1998  
OIL CON. DIV.  
DIST. 3

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

Signed [Signature] Title Production Superintendent Date 12/8/97

(This space for Federal or State office use)

Approved by /s/ Duane W. Spencer Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date JAN 16 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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