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State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-103  
May 27, 2004

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

WELL API NO. 30-025-01838
5. Indicate Type of Lease STATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FEE <input type="checkbox"/>
6. State Oil & Gas Lease No. VO-6256
7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name State X
8. Well Number 1
9. OGRID Number 151323
10. Pool name or Wildcat Four Lakes Mississippian

**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" (FORM C-101) FOR SUCH PROPOSALS.)

1. Type of Well: Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☒ Other ☐

2. Name of Operator  
Pride Energy Company

3. Address of Operator  
P.O. Box 701602, Tulsa, OK 74170-1602

4. Well Location  
Unit Letter E : 1,980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line  
Section 12 Township 12S Range 34E NMPM Lea County

11. Elevation (Show whether DR, RKB, RT, GR, etc.)  
4138.4' GR

Pit or Below-grade Tank Application ☐ or Closure ☐

Pit type \_\_\_\_\_ Depth to Groundwater \_\_\_\_\_ Distance from nearest fresh water well \_\_\_\_\_ Distance from nearest surface water \_\_\_\_\_

Pit Liner Thickness: \_\_\_\_\_ mil Below-Grade Tank: Volume \_\_\_\_\_ bbls; Construction Material \_\_\_\_\_

12. Check Appropriate Box to Indicate Nature of Notice, Report or Other Data

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:	
PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	PLUG AND ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/>	REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	ALTERING CASING <input type="checkbox"/>
TEMPORARILY ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/>	CHANGE PLANS <input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENCE DRILLING OPNS. <input type="checkbox"/>	P AND A <input type="checkbox"/>
PULL OR ALTER CASING <input type="checkbox"/>	MULTIPLE COMPL. <input type="checkbox"/>	CASING/CEMENT JOB <input type="checkbox"/>	
OTHER: <input type="checkbox"/>		OTHER: Commenced Re-Entry Operations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

13. Describe proposed or completed operations. (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work). SEE RULE 1103. For Multiple Completions: Attach wellbore diagram of proposed completion or recompletion.

2/15/05: MIRU Equipment, commenced re-entry operations.

2/16-28/05: Washed & Reamed to 10,421'. Kelly Cock valve parted.

2/29/05: Fished 4600' of drill pipe. Top of fish @ 5814'. Fished & milled to 5820'. Ran fish finder log.

3/08/05: Top of D.P. @ 5812'. Sat down @ 5818.

3/22/05: Spot 250 sx plug 5806'-5350' - attempt to tag. Plug not there. Assumed to have u-tubed.

3/26/05: Spot 250 sx plug 5765'-5428'. Tagged plug. Well S.I.

THIS WELL NEEDS TO BE PUT ON PRODUCTION,  
TA'D OR PA'D BY 3/26/05.

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that any pit or below-grade tank has been/will be constructed or closed according to NMOC guidelines ☐, a general permit ☐ or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan ☐.

SIGNATURE John W. Pride TITLE Pres. of Pride Oil & Gas Co., Inc. as Gen. Partner of Pride Energy Company DATE 3/1/05  
Type or print name John W. Pride E-mail address: johnp@pride-energy.com Telephone No. 918-524-9200  
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APPROVED BY: Harry W. Wink TITLE FIELD REPRESENTATIVE II/STAFF MANAGER DATE MAR 31 2005  
Conditions of Approval (if any):

**Current Completion**

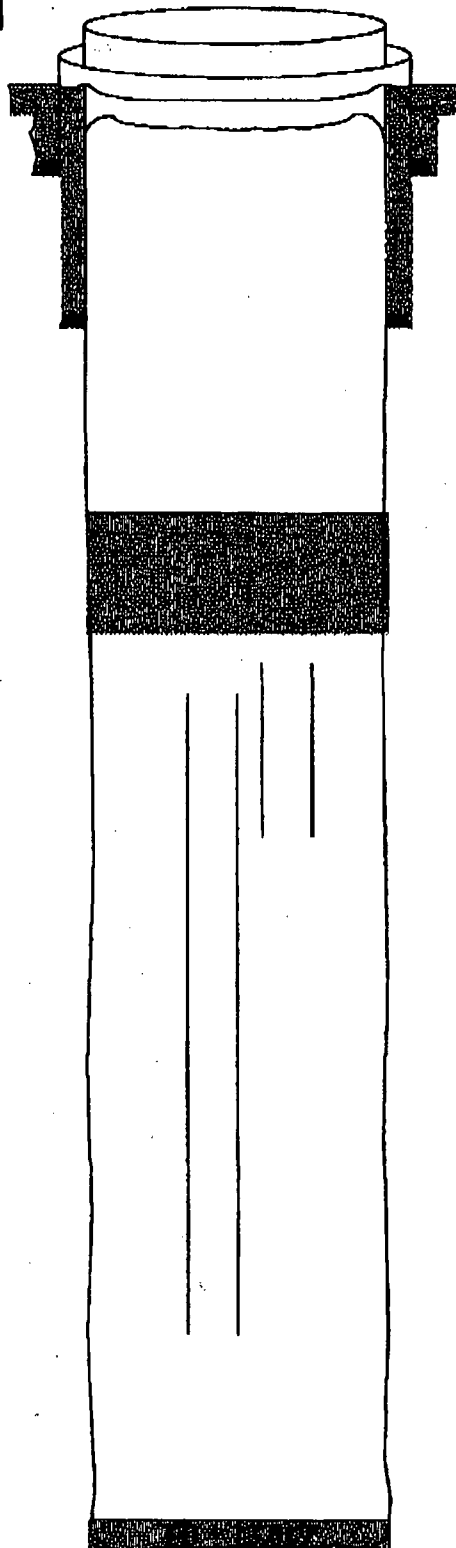
KB: 4151.0'  
DF: 4151.0'  
GL: 4142.0'  
Datum: 9.0' above GL

State "X" # 1

Steve Gillett 2/11/05  
API # 30-025-01838  
1980' FNL & 660' FWL  
Sec 12-12S-34E  
Lea Co, NM

13 3/4" TOC @ surface  
13 3/4" 48# @ 389'  
w/ 325 sx in 17 1/2" hole  
9 5/8" TOC above DV tool @ surface  
9 5/8" DV tool @ 2060' w/ 1400 sx  
9 5/8" TOC @ 2060'  
9 5/8" 36# J-55 @ 4307'  
w/ 300 sx in 12 1/4" hole

7 7/8" open hole



Plug #1 250 sx 5428'-5765'

Top of fish @ 5812'

Fish consists of around 5800' of  
3 1/2" drill pipe which fell approx  
1200'. Milled past one piece @  
5812' and on another piece to  
5818'. 7 7/8" bit and drill collars on  
btm of fish.

Washed down to 10,421'

Bottom of fish below 10,421'

PBTD = 12,956' (20 sx plug on btm)

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Form C-101  
Revised June 10, 2003

Oil Conservation Division  
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Submit to appropriate District Office  
State Lease - 6 Copies  
Fee Lease - 5 Copies

☐ AMENDED REPORT

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, RE-ENTER, DEEPEN, PLUGBACK, OR ADD A ZONE**

<sup>1</sup> Operator Name and Address Pride Energy Company PO Box 701602 Tulsa, OK 74170-1602		<sup>2</sup> OGRID Number 151323
		<sup>3</sup> API Number 30 - 025-01838
<sup>3</sup> Property Code 32545	<sup>3</sup> Property Name State "X"	<sup>6</sup> Well No. 1

**<sup>7</sup> Surface Location**

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
E	12	12 S	34 E		1980	North	660	West	Lea

**<sup>8</sup> Proposed Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface**

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
<sup>9</sup> Proposed Pool 1 Four Lakes Mississippian					<sup>10</sup> Proposed Pool 2 Four Lakes Penn				

<sup>11</sup> Work Type Code E	<sup>12</sup> Well Type Code G	<sup>13</sup> Cable/Rotary R	<sup>14</sup> Lease Type Code S	<sup>15</sup> Ground Level Elevation 4138.4
<sup>16</sup> Multiple No	<sup>17</sup> Proposed Depth 12,400'	<sup>18</sup> Formation Mississippian	<sup>19</sup> Contractor Unknown	<sup>20</sup> Spud Date ASAP

**<sup>21</sup> Proposed Casing and Cement Program**

Hole Size	Casing Size	Casing weight/foot	Setting Depth	Sacks of Cement	Estimated TOC
17 1/2"	13 3/8"	48#	389' in place	325 sx	Circulated
12 1/4"	9 5/8"	36#	4307' in place	1700 sx	Circulated
8 3/4"	5 1/2"	17# & 20#	0 to 12,400'	1000 sx	T.O.C. 6000'

<sup>22</sup> Describe the proposed program. If this application is to DEEPEN or PLUG BACK, give the data on the present productive zone and proposed new productive zone.

Describe the blowout prevention program, if any. Use additional sheets if necessary.

(See attached)

Permit Expires 1 Year From Approval  
Date Unless Drilling Underway  
Re-Entry

<sup>23</sup> I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. Signature: <i>John W. Pride</i> Printed name: John W. Pride Title: President of Pride Oil & Gas Co., Inc., as General Partner of Pride Energy Company E-mail Address: johnp@pride-energy.com Date: February 2, 2006		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION Approved by: <i>[Signature]</i> Title: <b>PETROLEUM ENGINEER</b> Approval Date: <b>FEB 08 2006</b> Expiration Date: Conditions of Approval: Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
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PRIDE ENERGY COMPANY  
STATE "X" #1  
1980' FNL and 660' FWL  
Section 12-T12S-R34E  
Lea County, New Mexico  
Lease Number VO-6256 and V-5855

**Drilling Information:** Pride Energy Company plans to re-enter this well that was originally drilled by Neville G. Penrose, Inc. and P&A on 3/29/57. Pride will re-enter this well using a drilling rig to drill off of the cement plug, estimated top at 5,428', using a 7 7/8" bit to TD of 12,400'. A new suite of open hole logs will be run. If deemed to be commercial, a production string of 5 1/2" casing will be ran to TD & cemented to 6000±. The mud program will be 9.2-9.5 ppg brine water with a 55-70 cp viscosity. A 5000# BOPE will be installed on the 9 5/8" casing.

The well will be completed using a pulling unit. After the 5 1/2" casing has been cemented and cased hole logs have been run, the well will be completed and tested in the Austin Cycle limestone zone in the interval from 12,100' to 12,200'. The zone to be perforated will be determined after the new open hole logs have been evaluated.

*Cased ?*

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VO 6256

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OTHER: ☐

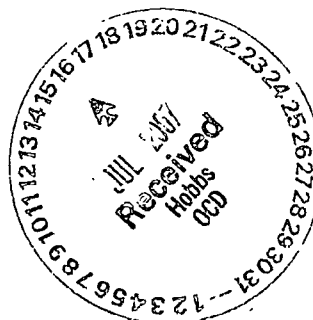
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CASING/CEMENT JOB ☐

OTHER: Drilling ☒

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5/31/06: Drilled to 5520'  
6/27/06: Drilled to 9364'  
7/23/06: Drilled to 11147'  
8/20/06: Drilled to 11679'  
9/17/06: Drilled to 12280'  
10/17/06: Perforate well  
11/15/06: Acidized well  
12/14/06: Swabbing well  
12/27/06: Allowing well to build pressure and evaluating well for possible frac  
1/6/07: SITP 1450 psi; evaluating well for production or possible frac  
1/26/07: SITP 1450 psi; evaluating well and preparing for frac  
2/7/07: swabbed well  
2/23/07: well tester is measuring gas volume  
3/1/07-3/16/07: Evaluating well pressures and gas volumes  
3/17/07-4/6/07: Evaluating well pressures and gas volumes  
4/20/07: Evaluating well pressures and gas volumes  
5/10/07: Evaluating well pressures and gas volumes  
5/30/07: Evaluating well pressures and gas volumes  
6/19/07: Evaluating well pressures and gas volumes  
7/9/07: Testing well and evaluating well pressures and gas volumes



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President of Pride Production Co., Inc.,

SIGNATURE Matthew L. Price TITLE as General Partner of Pride Energy Company DATE 7/13/07

Type or print name Matthew L. Pride E-mail address: mattp@pride-energy.com Telephone No. 918-524-9200

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APPROVED BY: [Signature] TITLE OC FIELD REPRESENTATIVE II/STAFF MANAGER DATE JUL 16 2007

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OTHER: ☐

SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:

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COMMENCE DRILLING OPNS. ☐ P AND A ☐  
CASING/CEMENT JOB ☒

OTHER: Completion attempts in Mississippian and Morrow ☒

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8/ /06 Set 5-1/2" 17# N-80 & P-110 casing @ 11,180'. Cmt'd w/ 691 SX cmt due to hole conditions.  
9/ /06 Set 2-7/8" 6.4# CS Hydril casing @ 12,280' w/ 100 sx. TOC @ 11,100'  
10/10/06 Perforated Austin Cycle (Mississippian) @ 12,170'-12,182'  
10/16/06 Attempted to acidize, couldn't break down.  
10/17/06 Swabbed down, lost swab in hole. Started fishing wireline & swab.  
11/16/06 Acidized 12,170'-182'. Swab tested. Had very slight show of gas.  
12/13/06 Set CIBP @ 12,050'. Perf'd Middle Morrow @ 11,900'-906' & 11,918'-930'  
12/15/06 Acidized 11,900' - 930' w/ 1500 gal Morrow Compatible Acid  
12/16/06 Began swab testing. Results were slight show of gas. Shut-in to build pressure.

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SIGNATURE Larry O. Miller TITLE Engineer DATE 4/23/07

Type or print name Larry O. Miller

E-mail address: larrym@pride-energy.com Telephone No. (918) 524-9200

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APPROVED BY: Chris Williams TITLE OC DISTRICT SUPERVISOR/GENERAL MANAGER DATE SEP 07 2007  
Conditions of Approval (if any):



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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**Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.**

Director

Oil Conservation Division

**\*Response Required – Deadline Enclosed\***

*Field Inspection Program*

*"Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"*

29-May-08

**PRIDE ENERGY COMPANY**

P.O. BOX 701602

TULSA OK 74170-1602

**LETTER OF VIOLATION - Inspection**

Dear Operator:

The following inspection(s) indicate that the well, equipment, location or operational status of the well(s) failed to meet standards of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division as described in the detail section below. To comply with standards imposed by Rules and Regulations of the Division, corrective action must be taken immediately and the situation brought into compliance. The detail section indicates preliminary findings and/or probable nature of the violation. This determination is based on an inspection of your well or facility by an inspector employed by the Oil Conservation Division on the date(s) indicated.

Please notify the proper district office of the Division, in writing, of the date corrective actions are scheduled to be made so that arrangements can be made to reinspect the well and/or facility.

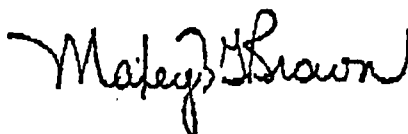
**INSPECTION DETAIL SECTION**

STATE X No.001				E-12-12S-34E	30-025-01838-00-00		
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.	
05/28/2008	Plugged Well Surface Restor	Maxey Brown	Yes	No	8/31/2008	iMGB0814947710	
Comments on Inspection:		DO NOT RELEASE. RULE 202. DRILLING PIT'S HAVE NOT BEEN CLOSED. ALSO P/A MARKER NEEDS API #. THIS IS 1ST LETTER OF NON-COMPLIANCE.					

SOUTH FOUR LAKES UNIT No.016				J-2-12S-34E	30-025-37248-00-00		
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.	
05/28/2008	Plugged Well Surface Restor	Maxey Brown	Yes	No	8/31/2008	iMGB0814948009	
Comments on Inspection:		DO NOT RELEASE. RULE 202. MARKER NEEDS API #. ALSO LOCATION HAS NOT BEEN LEVELED. THIS IS 1ST LETTER OF NON-COMPLIANCE.					

In the event that a satisfactory response is not received to this letter of direction by the "Corrective Action Due By:" date shown above, further enforcement will occur. Such enforcement may include this office applying to the Division for an order summoning you to a hearing before a Division Examiner in Santa Fe to show cause why you should not be ordered to permanently plug and abandon this well. Such a hearing may result in imposition of CIVIL PENALTIES for your violation of OCD rules.

Sincerely,



**COMPLIANCE OFFICER**

Hobbs OCD District Office

Note: Information in Detail Section comes directly from field inspector data entries - not all blanks will contain data.

\*Significant Non-Compliance events are reported directly to the EPA, Region VI, Dallas, Texas.



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## **NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

**State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department  
Oil Conservation Division**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Oil Conservation Division Regulations, the following Stage 1 Abatement Plan Proposal has been submitted to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division, 1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, Telephone (505) 476-3440:

Matthew L. Pride, President of Pride Production Co., Inc., which is a General Partner of Pride Energy Company, an Oklahoma General Partnership, Telephone (918) 524-9200, P. O. Box 701950, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74170, has submitted a Stage 1 Abatement Plan Proposal (AP- 79) for the State X #1 site, located in Section 1, Township 12 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico, approximately 10 miles west of Tatum, New Mexico. Pride Energy Company is the operator of an oil and gas well at the site. A former drilling pit is a suspected source of a release of brines into the vadose zone and groundwater at the site. Assuming that the release of brine occurred after drilling was completed in October 2006, the down gradient extent of ground water impairment could be 80 feet southeast (down gradient) of the former drilling pit. The volume of any release is unknown. The Stage 1 Abatement Plan includes (1) a description of the site, site maps, and discussion of the site history including the nature of the release, (2) a description of the site geology and hydrology, (3) results of previous investigations, (4) the proposed characterization program, which includes the installation of soil borings and/or monitoring well(s) to delineate the vertical and horizontal extent of the constituents of concern, (5) a quality assurance plan, (6) assessment of restoration options, and (7) a schedule of proposed activities.

The division has determined that the application satisfies the requirements of OCD Rule Part 30.13C and is therefore administratively complete. The division will accept written comments on the abatement plan if the director receives them within 30 days after the date of publication of the public notice. Persons who are interested in obtaining further information, submitting comments, or wish to be placed on a facility-specific mailing list for future notices may contact the Environmental Bureau Chief of the Oil Conservation Division at the address given above. The application and administrative completeness determination may be viewed at the above address between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, or may also be viewed at the OCD web site (<http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/oed>). Persons who are interested in obtaining a copy of the application and administrative completeness determination may contact Jim Snyder at the address given above, or by telephone at 505-476-3484, or by email at [Jim.Snyder@state.nm.us](mailto:Jim.Snyder@state.nm.us).

Dear Mr. Bruce and Mr. Carr;

I just read the September 3, 2009 transcript for case No. 13940 and I once again looked at the case file. This case was first scheduled to be heard on June 21, 2007. Since then it has been continued 22 times and is presently scheduled to be heard December 3, 2009.

At the September 3, 2009 hearing you both agreed that Pride is required and willing to plug and abandon and clean up the site. It was said that Pride is willing to do this but they are waiting on OCD.

One thing I found in the file is a signed C-103 dated September 17, 2007 saying the well was plugged and abandoned and the location restored. Is this when the contamination happened? Is the well plugged?

So please tell me again what Pride needs from OCD or what needs to be done so we can put this case to rest on or before December 3, 2009.

Sincerely,

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