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UNITED STATES  
 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED  
 OMB No 1004-0135  
 Expires November 30, 2000

**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**

*Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals*

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side**

1 Type of Well  
 Oil Well     Gas Well     Other    Service (Injection)

2 Name of Operator  
 Sahara Operating Company

3a Address  
 P.O. Box 4130, Midland, TX 79704

3b. Phone No. (include area code)  
 432/697-0967

4 Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
 990' FNL & 330' FWL, Sec 30, T26S, R33E, NMPM  
 Unit Letter "D"

5 Lease Serial No  
 LC-065880

6 If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.  
 North El Mar Unit  
 NM 70994X

8. Well Name and No.  
 North El Mar Unit #4

9 API Well No.  
 30 025 08436

10 Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area  
 El Mar (Delaware)

11. County or Parish, State  
 Lea County, N.M.

**12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA**

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treatment	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	_____

13 Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recomple horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be file within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a mutple completion or recompleton in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

Respectfully request extension of Temporarily Abandoned status for this well.  
 We wish to preserve this wellbore for future enhanced oil recovery operations.  
 Justification attached.

This well passed a mechanical integrity test on 11-21-2006, witnessed by Andy Cortez of the BLM

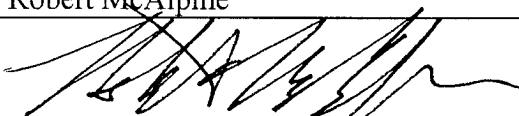
**After 11-9-08 the well must be online or plans to P & A must be submitted.**

**ACCEPTED FOR RECORD**  
 AUG 9 2008  
 /s/ JD Whitlock Jr  
 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
 CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

Wellbore as follows: 5-1/2", 15.50# casing @ 4702'  
 Perfs: 4682-4692'  
 CIBP @ 4630'

14 I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Name (Printed/Typed) Robert McAlpine Title President

Signature  Date 6/20/2008

**THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE**

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Conditions of app the applicant hold applicant to condu or certify that and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or

FAILURE TO SUBMIT QUARTERLY STATUS UPDATE IN JULY AS REQUESTED BY WESLEY INGRAM PETROLEUM ENGINEER BLM