## N.M. OIL CONS. COMMISSION D. BOX 1980 FLORRS, NEW MEXICO 88240

Form 3160-5 UNITED STATES FORM APPROVED Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135 (June 1990) DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Expires: March 31, 1993 **BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT** 5. Lease Designation and Serial No. LC 058697B SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS 6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name 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 7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE 1. Type of Well MCA Unit Oil Well Gas Well Injection Other 8. Well Name and No. 2. Name of Operator 135 9. API Well No. Conoco, Inc. 3. Address and Telephone No. 30-025-01564 10 Desta Dr. Ste 100W, Midland, TX 79705 10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area 4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Maljamar Grayburg/SA 11. County or Parish, State 1980' FNL & 1980' FWL Lea Sec. 25, T-17S, R-32D 12 CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(s) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA TYPE OF SUBMISSION TYPE OF ACTION Notice of Intent Abandonment Change of Plans Recompletion New Construction Subsequent Report Plugging Back Non-Routine Fracturing Casing Repair Water Shut-Off Final Abandonment Notice Altering Casing
Casing Integrity 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.)\* It is proposed to perform the following operations in order to prepare this well for temporary abandonment: POOH with injection tubing and packer. Set 4.5" cement retainer at 3880'.
Pressure test @ 500 psi. for 30 minutes 2. (Notify Carlsbad BLM office and Hobbs OCD office 24 hrs. prior to test) Circulate packer fluid. Sr. Conservation Coordinator nua Title ce for Federal or State office use) Orlg. Signed by Adam Salamett Petroleum Engineer Approved by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Conditions of approval, if any: Title

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.

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## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT CARLSBAD RESOURCE AREA

## Temporary Abandonment of Wells on Federal Lands

## Conditions of Approval

According to 43 CFR 3162.3-4-c, "No well may be temporarily abandoned for more than 30 days without the prior approval of the authorized officer".

Temporary Abandonment (TA) status approval requires a successful casing integrity test as follows:

- 1. Contact the appropriate BLM office at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled Casing Integrity Test. For wells in Eddy County call (505) 887-6544; for wells in Lea County call (505)393-3612.
- 2. A bridge plug or packer shall be set at a maximum of 50 feet above any open perforations or open hole.
- 3. All downhole production/injection equipment (tubing, rods, etc.) shall be removed from the casing if they are not isolated by a packer.
- 4. The production casing shall be filled with corrosion inhibited fluid and pressure tested to 500 psi. The casing shall be capable of holding this pressure for at least 30 minutes with a 10% allowable leak-off.

Wells that successfully pass the casing integrity test will be approved for Temporary Abandonment (TA) status for 12 months provided that the operator:

- Submits a subsequent Sundry Notice requesting TA approval,
- 2. Attaches a clear copy or the original of the pressure test chart,
- 3. And attaches a detailed justification why the well should not be plugged and abandoned.

The TA status could be extended without another casing integrity test provided there was no leak-off during the test.

If the well does not pass the casing integrity test, then the operator shall within 30 days submit to BLM for approval one of the following:

- 1. A procedure to repair the casing so that a TA approval can be granted.
  - 2. A procedure to plug and abandon the well.