

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

OCD Hobbs

FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 1004-0135  
Expires: July 31, 2010**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.**5. Lease Serial No.  
NMNM12277

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.  
NMNM884988. Well Name and No.  
PENNZOIL FEDERAL 1 ✓9. API Well No.  
30-025-2701310. Field and Pool, or Exploratory  
LA RICA MORROW11. County or Parish, and State  
LEA COUNTY, NM

1. Type of Well

☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator

MCELVAIN ENERGY INC ✓

Contact: TONY G COOPER

E-Mail: TONY.COOPER@MCELVAIN.COM

3a. Address

1050 17TH ST STE 2500  
DENVER, CO 80265

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

Ph: 303-893-0933 Ext: 331  
Fx: 303-893-0914

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

Sec 29 T18S R34E Mer. 6PM FSL FEL ✓

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

## TYPE OF SUBMISSION

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

## TYPE OF ACTION

- |   |   |  |   |
|---|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acidize              | <input type="checkbox"/> Deepen           | <input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume) | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing         | <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat   | <input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation               | <input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair        | <input type="checkbox"/> New Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans         | <input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon | <input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon       | Successor of Operator                     |
| <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 recompleate 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 filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompleation 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.)

THE OPERATOR OF THIS WELL HAS CHANGED FROM RHOMBUS TO MCELVAIN ENERGY INC. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGE WAS 8/1/2016. NMOCDC CHANGE OF OPERATOR EXECUTED AND ATTACHED.

Our BLM Blanket Bond is for \$150,000.00 ? The BLM Bond No. COB000010 The Surety Bond No. LPM4138223

Held by:

Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland

**SEE ATTACHED FOR  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

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

Electronic Submission #354718 verified by the BLM Well Information System  
For MCELVAIN ENERGY INC, sent to the Hobbs  
Committed to AFMSS for processing by PRISCILLA PEREZ on 10/14/2016 ()

Name (Printed/Typed) JOE KELLOFF

Title VP PRODUCTION &amp; BUSINESS DEVEL

Signature (Electronic Submission)

Date 10/13/2016

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

Approved By

Title

Date

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Office

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make 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.

**\*\* OPERATOR-SUBMITTED \*\* OPERATOR-SUBMITTED \*\* OPERATOR-SUBMITTED \*\***

FOR RECORD ONLY  
MRS/OCD 11/17/2016

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**District III**  
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**State of New Mexico**  
**Energy, Minerals and Natural**  
**Resources**  
**Oil Conservation Division**  
**1220 S. St Francis Dr.**  
**Santa Fe, NM 87505**  
**Change of Operator**

Form C-145  
August 1, 2011

Permit:  
224218

**HOBBS OCD**

AUG 01 2016

**RECEIVED**

**Previous Operator Information**

OGRID: 19111  
Name: RHOMBUS OPERATING CO LTD  
Address: P.O. Box 627  
  
City, State, Zip: Littleton, CO 801600627

**New Operator Information**

Effective Date: Effective on the date of approval by the OCD  
OGRID: 22044  
Name: MCELVAIN ENERGY, INC  
Address: 1050 17th Street  
Suite 2500  
City, State, Zip: Denver, CO 80265

I hereby certify that the rules of the Oil Conservation Division ("OCD") have been complied with and that the information on this form and the certified list of wells is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Additionally, by signing below, MCELVAIN ENERGY, INC certifies that it has read and understands the following synopsis of applicable rules.

PREVIOUS OPERATOR certifies that all below-grade tanks constructed and installed prior to June 16, 2008 associated with the selected wells being transferred are either (1) in compliance with 19.15.17 NMAC, (2) have been closed pursuant to 19.15.17.13 NMAC or (3) have been retrofitted to comply with Paragraphs 1 through 4 of 19.15.17.11(f) NMAC.

MCELVAIN ENERGY, INC understands that the OCD's approval of this operator change:

1. constitutes approval of the transfer of the permit for any permitted pit, below-grade tank or closed-loop system associated with the selected wells; and
2. constitutes approval of the transfer of any below-grade tanks constructed and installed prior to June 16, 2008 associated with the selected wells, regardless of whether the transferor has disclosed the existence of those below-grade tanks to the transferee or to the OCD, and regardless of whether the below-grade tanks are in compliance with 19.15.17 NMAC.

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As the operator of record of wells in New Mexico, MCELVAIN ENERGY, INC agrees to the following statements:

1. I am responsible for ensuring that the wells and related facilities comply with applicable statutes and rules, and am responsible for all regulatory filings with the OCD. I have familiarized myself with all applicable statutes and rules, not just the rules referenced in this list. I understand that the OCD's rules (19.15.2-19.15.112 NMAC) and the Water quality Control Commission's rules (20.6.2-20.6.7 NMAC) are available at the New Mexico State Records Center and Archives website ([www.nmcpr.state.nm.us](http://www.nmcpr.state.nm.us)).
2. I understand that if I acquire wells from another operator, the OCD must approve the operator change before I begin operating those wells, see 19.15.9.9(B) NMAC. I understand that if I acquire wells or facilities subject to a compliance order addressing inactive wells or environmental cleanup, before the OCD will approve the operator change it may require me to enter into an enforceable agreement to return those wells to compliance. See 19.15.9.9(C)(2) NMAC.
3. I must file a monthly C-115 report showing production for each non-plugged well completion for which the OCD has approved an allowable and authorization to transport, and injection for each injection well. See 19.15.7.24 NMAC. I understand that the OCD may cancel my authority to transport from or inject into all the wells I operate if I fail to file C-115 reports. See 19.15.7.24(C) NMAC.
4. I UNDERSTAND THAT New Mexico requires wells that have been inactive for certain time periods to be plugged or placed on approved temporary abandonment. See 19.15.25.8 NMAC. I understand the requirements for plugging and approved temporary abandonment in 19.15.25 NMAC. I understand that I can check my compliance with the basic requirements of 19.15.25.8 NMAC by using the "inactive Well List" on OCD's website.
5. I must keep current with financial assurances for well plugging. I understand that New Mexico requires each state or fee well that has been inactive for more than two years and has not been plugged and released to be covered by a single-well financial assurance, or blanket plugging financial assurance for wells in temporarily abandoned status, even if the well is also covered by a blanket financial assurance and even if the well is on approved temporary abandonment status. See 19.15.8.9(C) NMAC. I understand that I can check my compliance with the single-well financial assurance requirement by using the "inactive Well Additional Financial Assurance Report" on the OCD's website.
6. I am responsible for reporting releases as defined by 19.15.29 NMAC. I understand the OCD will look to me as the operator of record to take corrective action for releases at my wells and related facilities, including releases that occurred before I became operator of record.
7. I have read 19.15.5.9 NMAC, commonly known as "Rule 5.9" and understand that to be in compliance with its requirements I must have the appropriate financial assurances in place, comply with orders requiring corrective action, pay penalties assessed by the courts or agreed to by me in a settlement agreement, and not have too many wells out of compliance with the inactive well rule (19.15.25.8 NMAC). If I am in violation of 19.15.5.9 NMAC, I may not be allowed to drill, acquire or produce any additional wells, and will not be able to obtain any new injection permits. See 19.15.16.19 NMAC, 19.15.26.8 NMAC, 19.15.9.9 NMAC and 19.15.14.10 NMAC. If I am in violation of 19.15.5.9 NMAC the OCD may, after notice and hearing, revoke my existing injection permits. See 19.15.26.8 NMAC.
8. For injection (or disposal) wells, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to operate my wells in compliance with 19.15.26 NMAC. I acknowledge that I have read and agree to the terms of my injection permit. I understand that I must report injection volume and injection pressure on my monthly C-115 report. I understand that I must conduct mechanical integrity tests on my injection wells at least once every five years. See 19.15.26.11 NMAC. I understand that when there is a continuous one-year period of non-injection into all wells in an injection or storage project or into a saltwater disposal well or special purpose injection well, authority for that injection automatically terminates. See 19.15.26.12 NMAC. I understand that if I transfer operation of any injection well to another operator, the OCD must approve the transfer or authority to inject, and the OCD may require me to demonstrate the well's mechanical integrity prior to approving that transfer. See 19.15.26.15 NMAC.
9. I am responsible for providing the OCD with my current address of record and emergency contact information, and I am responsible for updating that information when it changes. See 19.15.9.8.C NMAC. I understand that I can update that information on the OCD's website under "Electronic Permitting."
10. If I transfer well operations to another operator, the OCD must approve the change before the new operator can begin operations. See 19.15.9.9(B) NMAC. I remain responsible for the wells and related facilities and all related regulatory filings until the OCD approves the operator change. I understand that the transfer will not relieve me of responsibility or liability for any act or omission which occurred while I operated the wells and related facilities.

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## Previous Operator

Signature: Printed Name: Gregory D. CielinskiTitle: President of the General PartnerDate: 7/28/16Phone: (432) 683-8873

## New Operator

Signature: Printed Name: JOE H. KELLOFFTitle: VP Production & Business Devel.Date: 7/28/2016Phone: 303-893-0933Permit 224-218**NMOCD Approval**Electronic Signature: Paul Kautz, District 1Date: August 01, 2016

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Comments

Permit 224218

**CHANGEOP COMMENTS**

Operator: RHOMBUS OPERATING CO LTD P.O. Box 627 Littleton, CO 801600627	OGRID:	19111
	Permit Number:	224218
	Permit Type:	ChangeOp

**Comments**

Created By	Comment	Comment Date
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There are no Comments for this Permit

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE  
620 E. Greene St  
Carlsbad, NM 88220  
Phone: (575) 234-5972

**Conditions of Approval for Change of Operator**

1. Tank battery must be bermed/diked (must be able to contain 1 1/2 times the volume of the largest tank).
2. Submit for approval of water disposal method within 60 days, if changes have been made from previously approved disposal method.
3. Review facility diagram on file, and submit updated facility diagrams, as per Onshore Order #3 within 60 day.
4. This agency shall be notified of any spill or discharge as required by NTL-3A.
5. All outstanding environmental issue must be addressed within 90 days. Contact Jim Amos for inspection and to resolve environmental issues. 575-234-5909
6. Install legible well sign on location with operator name, well name and number, lease number, unit number, 1/4 1/4, section, township, and range. NMOCD requires the API number on well signs.
7. Subject to like approval by NMOCD.
8. All Reporting to ONRR (OGOR Reports) must be brought current within 30 days of this approval including any past history.
9. If this well is incapable of producing in paying quantities submit NOI to plug and abandon this well or obtain approval to do otherwise within 90 days.
10. Submit plan for approval of well operations for all TA/SI wells within 30 days of this approval to change operator.
11. If not in place acquire operating rights on this lease within 30 days with BLM office in Santa Fe, NM.