Form 3160-5
(August 1999)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED
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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.
LC-055561

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

1. Type of Well
[X] Oil Well [ ] Gas Well [ ] Other

8. Well Name and No.
OPL Eagle 35 #2 Federal

2. Name of Operator
Occidental Permian Limited Partnership 157984

9. API Well No.
30-015-33764

3a. Address
P.O. Box 50250, Midland, TX 79710-0250

3b. Phone No. (*include area code*)
432-685-5717

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area
Red Lake Glorieta Yeso, NE

4. Location of Well (*Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description*)
1800 FNL 1650 FEL SWNE(G) Sec 35 T17S R27E

11. County or Parish, State
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12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
[X] Notice of Intent	[ ] Acidize	[ ] Deepen	[ ] Production (Start/Resume)	[ ] Water Shut-Off
[ ] Subsequent Report	[ ] Alter Casing	[ ] Fracture Treat	[ ] Reclamation	[ ] Well Integrity
[ ] Final Abandonment Notice	[ ] Casing Repair	[ ] New Construction	[ ] Recomplete	[X] Other Pit Variance
	[X] Change Plans	[ ] Plug and Abandon	[ ] Temporarily Abandon	
	[ ] Convert to Injection	[ ] Plug Back	[ ] 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 recomplete 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 recompletion 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 final site is ready for final inspection.)

OPL is requesting a variance to the BLM reserve pit construction standards. Due to past experience in the area, when constructing the reserve pits we expect to encounter rock at a depth that would not allow a sufficient depth for a 100% cut without blasting. If this occurs, OPL requests that we be allowed to construct pit walls. There will be an adequate amount of material to construct the walls. Prior to closing the pits, the contents will be hauled to an approved disposal.

Accepted for record - NMOCD

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct
Name (*Printed/Typed*)
David Stewart

Title
Sr. Regulatory Analyst

Date 2/18/05

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.

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