

Oil Cons.
N.M. DIV-Dist. 2
1301 W. Grand Avenue
Artesia, NM 88210

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

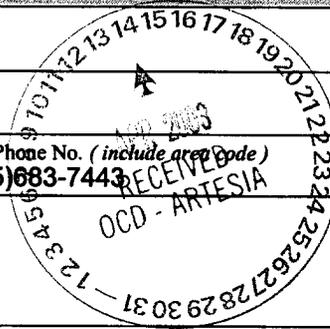
1. Type of Well
 Oil Well Gas Well Other

2. Name of Operator
 Ricks Exploration, Inc.

3a. Address
 110 W. Louisiana, Ste. 410, Midland, TX 79701

3b. Phone No. (include area code)
 (915) 683-7443

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)
 660' FSL & 1830' FEL, Sec. 33, T-17S, R-27-E



5. Lease Serial No.
 NM-025528

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

8. Well Name and No.
 Federal "Z" #2

9. API Well No.
 30-015-32494

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area
 Logan Draw - Morrow

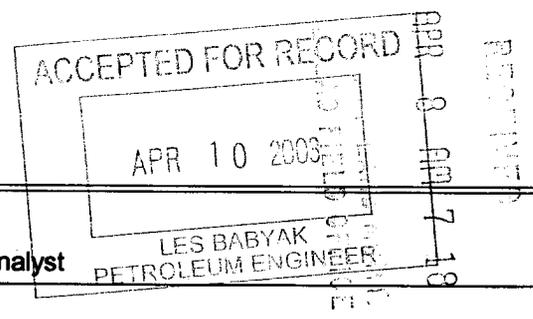
11. County or Parish, State
 Eddy
 New Mexico

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Prod. Casing</u>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	<u>Perf.; acid;</u>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	<u>frac & P&A</u>

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 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 site is ready for final inspection.)

12-26-2002 TD'd 7 7/8" hole @ 9790'
 12-30-2002 RIH w/216 jts. 5 1/2" 17# N-80 csg. set @ 9770'. Ran 12 centralizers. Cmt'd 1st stage w/575 sx lead 50/50 Poz H + .5% FL-25 + .5% FL-25 + 2% gel + .1% sodium metascillate + 1# gilsonite. Circ. 174 sx off top of DV tool. Cmt'd 2nd stage w/lead 865 sx 35/65 sx Poz H + 5% salt + 1/4#CF + 5# gilsonite + .3% FL-52 + 6i% gel & tailed w/100 sx. H neat. Plug down @ 8PM 12/29/02. Rig released 4AM 12/30/02.
 1-24-2002 RU Cudd Pumping Services. Displace hole w/260 bbls 7% KCl water. Spot 3 bbls 10% acetic acid from 9575' to 9450'. Test csg. to 2500 psi. - ok. RD Logging.
 1-28-2002 Perf Morrow formation from 9532' to 9536', 9540' to 9542', 9544' to 9548' & 9550' to 9557'. 4 spf. 72 holes. Connected to sales line @ 1 PM CST. Testing.



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

Name (Printed/Typed)
 Haylie Urias

Signature
Haylie Urias

Title
 Reg. Analyst

Date

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, 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.

(Instructions on reverse)