

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

OCD-ARTESIA

FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0137
Expires March 31, 2007

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.

5 Lease Serial No
NMLC063418A

6 If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
Name and/or No
NMNM68294X

7 If Unit or CA/Agreement Name and/or No
BIG EDDY UNIT #163

8 Well Name and No
BIG EDDY UNIT #163

9 API Well No
30-015-35348

10 Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area
GOLDEN LANE (MORROW)

11 County or Parish, State
EDDY
NM

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SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side.

1 Type of Well
 Oil Well Gas Well Other

2 Name of Operator
BOPCO, L P.

3a Address
P.O. Box 2760 Midland TX 79702

3b Phone No (include area code)
(432)683-2277

4 Location of Well (Footage, Sec, T, R, M, or Survey Description)
1650' FNL, 660' FWL, Sec 9, T21S, R29E

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 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 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 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 site is ready for final inspection.)

BOPCO, L P respectfully requests Temporary Abandonment status for one year, while this wellbore is evaluated for further potential as a producer or service well. As always, BOPCO, L P will strive to be a prudent operator by performing annual MIT tests to assure the mechanical integrity of the wellbore.

Accepted for record
NMOC LP
4/20/10

SEE ATTACHED FOR
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

APPROVED
APR 12 2010
/s/ JD Whitlock Jr
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

LAST prod. 11/2008

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

Valerie Truax

Title Regulatory Admin Assistant

Signature

Date 03/24/2010

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.

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Carlsbad Field Office
620 East Greene Street
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220
575-234-5972

Temporary Abandonment of Wells on Federal Lands
Conditions of Approval

A temporarily abandoned well is defined as a completion that is not capable of production in paying quantities but which may have value as a service well. Pursuant 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 mechanical or casing integrity test as follows:

1. A Notice of Intent (NOI) Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5) requesting approval to run a mechanical integrity test (MIT) or casing integrity test (CIT)
2. A description of the temporary abandonment procedure.
 - a. A bridge plug or packer must be installed as close to 50 feet above any open perforations or open hole as possible. If a cement plug is used, the top of the cement must be verified by tagging.
 - b. The wellbore must 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 leakoff.
 - c. All downhole production/injection equipment (tubing, rods, etc.) shall be removed from the casing if they are not isolated by a packer.
 - d. A bradenhead test must be conducted. If the test indicates a problem exists, a remedial plan and time frame for remediation shall be submitted within ninety (90) days of the test.
 - e. Contact the appropriate BLM office at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled Casing Integrity Test. For wells in Eddy County, 575-361-2822; Lea County 575-393-3612.
3. **Provides justification why the well should be temporarily abandoned rather than permanently plugged and abandoned and an estimated date that the well will be returned to beneficial use or plugged and abandoned.**

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

1. **Submits a subsequent Sundry Notice** (Form 3160-5) requesting TA approval **with well bore diagram** with all perforations and CIBP's and tops of cement on CIBP's
2. Describes the temporary abandonment procedure
3. Attaches a clear copy or the original of the pressure test chart.
4. Give justification to allow well to be placed in TA status and plan for future use of well with time frame that well will be placed back on line or plans to P&A well will be submitted

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.

Big Eddy Unit Well #163. Well may be approved to be TA/SI for a period of 6 months after successful MIT and subsequent report with well bore diagram is submitted. This will be the last and only TA/SI approval. Well must be P&A or plans to return to beneficial use submitted by October 1, 2010.