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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

NOTICE OF INCIDENTS OF NONCOMPLIANCE

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by

Identification
Lease
CA
Unit 8916/15880
PA

Bureau of Land Management

Carlsbad Resource Area

Address

620 E. Green, Carlsbad, NM 88220

Telephone

(505) 887-6544

Site Name

Catchlaw Draw-Well

Well or Facility Identification

No. 5

Operator

Hallwood Petroleum, Inc.

Address

P.O. Box 37811, Denver, CO. 80237

Attention

1/4 1/4 Sec.

SWNE Sec. 25

Township

21S.

Inspector

Jim Amos

Range

25E.

Meridian

NM PM

THE FOLLOWING VIOLATION WAS FOUND BY BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT INSPECTORS ON THE DATE AND AT THE SITE LISTED ABOVE

Date	Time (24-hour clock)	Violation	Gravity of Violation
7/17/94	10:00	43CFR 3162.3-4(C)	minor
Corrective Action To be Completed by	Date Corrected	Assessment for Noncompliance	Assessment Reference
8/17/94		\$	43 CFR 3163.1 ()

Remarks:

Well is in TA status without authorization, either 1.) Return well to production, 2.) Properly TA well as per attached, or 3.) Submit Sundry Notice (4 copies) plans for permanent Abandonment.

When violation is corrected, sign this notice and return to above address.

Company Representative Title DRILLING & PRODUCTION MGR Signature Kevin E. Connell Date 8/29/96

Company Comments CASING INTEGRITY TEST CONDUCTED ON 8/12/96 AND FAILED. PER DON EMLEY, HALLWOOD HAS UNTIL 9/12/96 TO SUBMIT PLANS FOR THE WELL. VIA ATTACHED SUNDRY NOTICE HALLWOOD INTENDS TO PLUG BACK, TEST A ZONE AT 4200-4215' AND IF UNSUCCESSFUL P/A WELL.

Incidents of Noncompliance correction and reporting time frames begin upon receipt of this Notice or 7 business days after the date it is mailed, whichever is earlier. Each violation must be corrected within the prescribed time from receipt of this Notice and reported to the Bureau of Land Management office at the address shown above. Please note that you already may have been assessed for noncompliance (see amount under "Assessment for Noncompliance"). If you do not comply as noted above under "Corrective Action To Be Completed By," you may incur an additional assessment under (43 CFR 3163.1) and may also incur Civil Penalties (43 CFR 3163.2). All self-certified corrections must be postmarked no later than the next business day after the prescribed time for correction.

Section 109(d)(1) of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982, as implemented by the applicable provisions of the operating regulations at Title 43 CFR 3163.2(f)(1), provides that any person who "knowingly or willfully" prepares, maintains, or submits false, inaccurate, or misleading reports, notices, affidavits, records, data, or other written information required by this part shall be liable for a civil penalty of up to \$25,000 per violation for each day such violation continues, not to exceed a maximum of 20 days.

REVIEW AND APPEAL RIGHTS

A person contesting a violation shall request a State Director review of the Incidents of Noncompliance. This request must be filed within 20 business days of receipt of the Incidents of Noncompliance with the appropriate State Director (see 43 CFR 3165.3). The State Director review decision may be appealed to the Interior Board of Lands Appeals, 4015 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22203 (see 43 CFR 3165.4). Contact the above listed Bureau of Land Management office for further information.

Signature of Bureau of Land Management Authorized Officer

James A. Amos

Date

7/17/94

Time

0800

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Number 53 RR Date Assessment Penalty Termination

Type of Inspection

PH