

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENTFORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0137
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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.

1. Type of Well ☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other		5. Lease Serial No. NM 8409
2. Name of Operator Maralex Resources, Inc.		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3a. Address P.O. Box 338, Ignacio, CO 81137	3b. Phone No. (include area code) 970/563-4000	7. Unit or C/A Agreement Name and/or No.
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) 1460' FNL; 1500' FEL Section 18-T27N-R13W		8. Well Name and No. Dome Fed 18-27-13 # 2
		9. API Well No. 30-045-23404
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area WAW Fruitland Sand-PC
		11. County or Parish, State San Juan County, NM

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

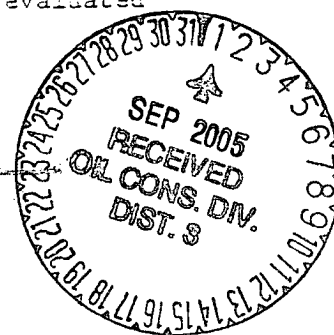
TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
☒ Notice of Intent	☐ Acidize	☐ Deepen	☐ Production (Start/Resume)	☐ Water Shut-Off
☐ Subsequent Report	☐ Alter Casing	☐ Fracture Treat	☐ Reclamation	☐ Well Integrity
☐ Final Abandonment Notice	☐ Casing Repair	☐ New Construction	☐ Recomplete	☐ Other
	☐ Change Plans	☐ Plug and Abandon	☒ Temporarily Abandon	
	☐ Convert to Injection	☐ Plug Back	☐ Water Disposal	

3. 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 3160-5 shall be filed once casing 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.)

This sundry is submitted to request temporary abandonment status for the above-referenced well. The economic value of the well will be evaluated in the future.

RE: NMNM-8409 (WC)
3162.3-2 (21110)

THIS APPROVAL EXPIRES 9/1/06



4. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Name (Printed/Typed) A.M. O'Hare		Title President
Signature 		Date 08/25/2005

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by Original Signed: Stephen Mason	Title Date AUG 30 2005
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.

(Instructions on page 2)

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