

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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

**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS 2014**

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.

OIL CONS. DIV DIST. 3

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side.**

1. Type of Well <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		5. Lease Serial No. NMSF-080536
2. Name of Operator McElvain Energy, Inc.		6. If Indian, Allotted, or Tribe Name
3a. Address 1050 17th St, Suite 2500, Denver, CO 80265	3b. Phone No. (include area code) 303-893-0933	7. If Unit or CA/Agreement Name and No. NOV 07 2014
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) 1150' FSL & 930' FWL Sec 15 T25N R3W NMPM		8. Well Name and No. ORA 8
		9. API Well No. 30-039-29702
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area West Lindrith Gallup-Dakota
		11. County or Parish, State Rio Arriba, New Mexico

**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"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete
	<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
			<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
			<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
			<input type="checkbox"/> Other

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.)

McElvain Energy requests permission to conduct and chart an MIT on the Ora #8 well in order to continue the temporarily abandoned status of this well for the following reasons:

- 1) This Federal lease continues to be held by production from 5 active, commercially producing wells on the lease (the Ora #1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 7).
- 2) Access onto and across this lease is difficult to obtain and the abandonment and loss of any existing infrastructure and access may be difficult to re-acquire. As the horizontal Mancos oil play continues to evolve and move towards the Ora #8, the prospects for renewed activity in the existing wellbore (re-stimulation, re-entry, micro-seismic monitoring, etc.), on the existing wellpad and/or with the existing infrastructure improves.
- 3) McElvain will perform the requisite MIT and continue to monitor the security and integrity of the well, access route and infrastructure throughout the TA period.
- 4) The proposed MIT procedure involves pressure testing the casing above the existing CIBP at 7050', charting and reporting the results. The test pressure will be at or above 500 psi and the proposed MIT would be performed prior to October 31, 2014.

**Notify NMOCD 24 hrs  
prior to beginning  
operations**

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

Name (Printed/Typed) Deborah Powell	Title Eng Tech Manager
Signature <i>Deborah Powell</i>	Date 10/15/2014

**THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE**

Approved by <u>Troy Salvess</u>	Title PE	Date 11/4/2014
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 FFO	

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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