

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED
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SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen or reentry to a different reservoir.
Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT---" for such proposals

5. Lease Designation and Serial No.
SF-080000-A

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
N/A

7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation
CA 082080000-A

8. Well Name and No.

A.B. Geren 5

9. API Well No.

30-045-27333

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area
Basin Fruitland Coal

11. County or Parish, State
San Juan County, New Mexico

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE

1. Type of Well

Oil Gas Other

2. Name of Operator

D.J. Simmons Inc.

3. Address and Telephone No.

1009 Ridgeway Place, Suite 200, Farmington NM 87401 (505) 326-3753

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

872' FNL x 1490' FEL, Section 26, T29N, R9W

Actual Bottom Hole Location:
same

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION

TYPE OF ACTION

Notice of Intent

Subsequent Report

Final Abandonment Notice

Abandonment

Recompletion

Plugging Back

Casing Repair

Altering Casing

Other TA

Change of Plans

New Construction

Non-Routine Fracturing

Water Shut-Off

Conversion to Injection

Dispose Water

(Note: Report results of multiple completion on Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form.)

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depth for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)*
DJ Simmons, Inc., Request temporary abandonment status for this well due to the conditions and events mentioned below.

In December of 2004, D.J. Simmons received permission to plug the A.B. Geren #5 well. Because of rig availability and severe weather problems, such work was not initiated in the months following this approval. At this time, Simmons has reconsidered its decision to plug this well. Due to our confidence in the integrity of this wellbore, we do not consider this well to be a threat to ground water or to other potential productive zones. Moreover, this well sits on a common well pad with an actively producing well, so its plugging and abandonment would yield minimal surface available for surface reclamation. Given the developed high demand for natural gas and the associated dramatic ramp up in natural gas prices, it is Simmons' determination that other, up-hole zones may have potential for completion in this wellbore. Simmons owns the mineral rights to surface at this location. Moreover, given the recent approval by the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission to allow for 80-acre spacing for Fruitland Coal wells, it is entirely plausible that this same spacing may be permitted at some point in the not to distant future in New Mexico. Therefore, Simmons believes this well to have potential economic benefit to itself, the State of New Mexico and the Peoples of the United States and poses a negligible threat to the environment or to productive zones.

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

THIS APPROVAL EXPIRES 11/1/06

Signed
John A. Byrom

Title: President

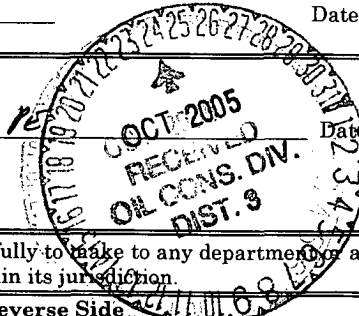
Date 09/30/2005

(This space for Federal or State office use)

Approved by

Title

Conditions of approval, if any:



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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.

*See Instruction on Reverse Side

Submit 3 Copies To Appropriate District Office
 District I
 1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
 District II
 1301 W. Grand Ave., Artesia, NM 88210
 District III
 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410
 District IV
 1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

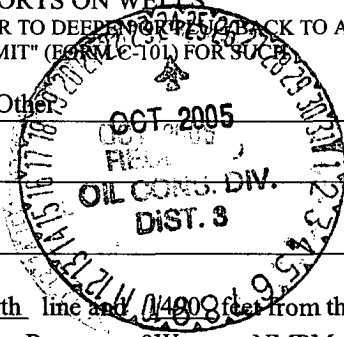
State of New Mexico
 Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-103
 May 27, 2004

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
 1220 South St. Francis Dr.
 Santa Fe, NM 87505

WELL API NO. 30-045-27333
5. Indicate Type of Lease STATE <input type="checkbox"/> FEE <input type="checkbox"/>
6. State Oil & Gas Lease No. SF-080000-A

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1. Type of Well: Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>		8. Well Number 5
2. Name of Operator D.J. Simmons, Inc.		9. OGRID Number 005578
3. Address of Operator 1009 Ridgeway Place. Suite		10. Pool name or Wildcat Basin Fruitland Coal
4. Well Location Unit Letter <u>B</u> : <u>872</u> feet from the <u>North</u> line and <u>1490</u> feet from the <u>East</u> line Section <u>26</u> Township <u>29N</u> Range <u>9W</u> NMPM County <u>San Juan, NM</u>		
11. Elevation (Show whether DR, RKB, RT, GR, etc.) 5925 GL		
Pit or Below-grade Tank Application <input type="checkbox"/> or Closure <input type="checkbox"/>		
Pit type <u>Cement</u> Depth to Groundwater <u>>100'</u> Distance from nearest fresh water well <u>>100'</u> Distance from nearest surface water <u>>1000'</u>		
Pit Liner Thickness: <u>N/A</u> mil Below-Grade Tank: Volume <u>N/A</u> bbls; Construction Material <u>Earthen lined</u>		



12. Check Appropriate Box to Indicate Nature of Notice, Report or Other Data

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO: PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/> PLUG AND ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/> TEMPORARILY ABANDON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHANGE PLANS <input type="checkbox"/> PULL OR ALTER CASING <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE COMPL <input type="checkbox"/>		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF: REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/> ALTERING CASING <input type="checkbox"/> COMMENCE DRILLING OPNS. <input type="checkbox"/> P AND A <input type="checkbox"/> CASING/CEMENT JOB <input type="checkbox"/>	
OTHER: <input type="checkbox"/>		OTHER: <input type="checkbox"/>	

13. Describe proposed or completed operations. (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work). SEE RULE 1103. For Multiple Completions: Attach wellbore diagram of proposed completion or recompletion.

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I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that any pit or below-grade tank has been/will be constructed or closed according to NMOCD guidelines , a general permit or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan .

SIGNATURE [Signature] TITLE President DATE Oct. 10, 2005

Type or print name John A. Byrom E-mail address: bgriffee@djsimmonsinc.com Telephone No. 505 326-3753

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APPROVED BY: _____ TITLE _____ DATE _____

Conditions of Approval (if any): _____