

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 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

2. Name of Operator **CHEVRON**

3a. Address
332 ROAD 3100, AZTEC, NM 87401

3b. Phone No. (include area code)
505-326-2657

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)
K 1739FSL 1456 FWL S14, T27N, R7W

5. Lease Serial No.
SF079298-D

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

8. Well Name and No.
RINCON 279

9. API Well No.
3003924742

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area
FRUITLAND COAL

11. County or Parish, State
RIO ARriba, NM

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other ON SITE LF
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input 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 recompleat 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 must be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompleat in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 must be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices must be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

On behalf of our client, Chevron, SMA sampled the Rincon 279 production pit for closure on May 27, 2005. The location is in a non-nulnerable area. Laboratory analysis showed the sidewalls were BDL for BTEX and TPH. The pit bottom analysis showed TPH at 5890 ppm and Total Btex at 80.743 ppm, Benzene analysis showed 0.793 ppm. Chevron proposes to excavate the pit to closure levels or bedrock and landfarm the spoils on site following BLM protocols i.e. lined bermed enclosure, 6 inch lifts, spoils turned, monitoring by lab analysis for TPH and BTEX until closure limits of 50 ppm Total BTEX and 5,000 ppm TPH are reached. Spoils then will be returned to the pit, contoured to the natural contours, and wheel compacted.



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

JOHN HAGSTROM

Signature

[Handwritten Signature]

Title **AS AGENT FOR CHEVRON**

Date **5/31/06**

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by **Kathy J. Ollom**

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.

Title **Acting Branch Chief**

Date **6-1-06**

Office **NM21240**

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(Instructions on page 2)

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