

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other 070 FARMINGTON NM		5. Lease Serial No. NMSF - 078463A
2. Name of Operator Patina Oil & Gas Corp.		6. If Indian, Allottee, or Tribe Name n/a
3a. Address 1625 Broadway, Suite 2000, Denver, CO 80202	3b. Phone No. (include area code) 303.228.4223	7. If Unit or CA. Agreement Name and/or No. NMSF - 073637
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) 1200' FSL, 660' FEL (SESE), P, Section 33, T31N - R13W		8. Well Name and No. Valance Federeal 33 #16
		9. API Well No. 030 - 045 - 33571
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area Basin Dakota / Basin Fruitland Coal
		11. County or Parish, State San Juan County, New Mexico

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(S) 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"/> Altering 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 Delet the Blanco Mesa
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	Verde formation form APD.
	<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 or pertinent markers and sands. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with the 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 recompleat in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notice 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.)

Noble Energy request the deletion of the Blanco Mesa Verde formation from the approved APD.

APD was approved on 3/22/2006, no changes on the drilling plan.

Please contact Joe Mazotti at 303.228.4223 is any questions.



14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.	
Name (Printed/ Typed) Joe Mazotti	Title Regulatory Analyst
Signature	Date 7/17/2006

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by	Title Peter Eng	Date 7/20/06
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.		

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(Instructions on page 2)

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