

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

**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 (ARD) for such proposals.*

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

5. Lease Serial No.

NMSF 080385

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

Rincon Unit

8. Well Name and No.

Rincon Unit # 172M

9. API Well No.

30-039-26208

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

Basin Dakota/Blanco-Mesaverde

11. County or Parish, State

Rio Arriba, New Mexico

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

1. Type of Well

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Oil Well

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Gas Well

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Other

2. Name of Operator

Chevron Midcontinent, L.P. (241333)

3a. Address

15 Smith Road Midland, Texas 79705

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

432-687-7158

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

1575' FNL & 1345' FWL, UL F, Sec. 26, T27N, R07W

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION

TYPE OF ACTION

☒ Notice of Intent

☐ Subsequent Report

☐ Final Abandonment Notice

☐ Acidize

☐ Alter Casing

☐ Casing Repair

☐ Change Plans

☐ Convert to Injection

☐ Deepen

☐ Fracture Treat

☐ New Construction

☐ Plug and Abandon

☐ Plug Back

☐ Production (Start/Resume)

☐ Reclamation

☐ Recomplete

☐ Temporarily Abandon

☐ Water Disposal

☐ Water Shut-Off

☐ Well Integrity

☐ Other Upgrade Plunger

Lift Controller

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.)

Chevron Midcontinent, L.P. proposes to replace the outdated, damaged and less efficient plunger lift controller on this Rincon Unit well. This new modern controller will react to line pressures resulting in increased run times and uplift of production in this well. Remote electronic monitoring and trouble shooting along with development of historical plunger/production performance are other enhancements that will result from this plunger lift controller upgrade.

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

Alan W. Bohling

Title Regulatory Agent

Signature

*Alan W. Bohling*

Date

08/14/2006

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

**ACCEPTED FOR RECORD**

Approved by

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

Date

AUG 25 2006

Office

FARMINGTON FIELD OFFICE  
BY *[Signature]*

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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