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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. 30-045-32691
5. Indicate Type of Lease STATE <input type="checkbox"/> FEE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6. State Oil & Gas Lease No. 25016
7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name RIO BRAVO 27
8. Well Number #08
9. OGRID Number 173252
10. Pool name or Wildcat Basin Dakota / Basin Fruitland Coal

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS (DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO DRILL OR TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK TO A DIFFERENT RESERVOIR. USE "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT" (FORM C-101) FOR SUCH PROPOSALS.) 1. Type of Well: Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	
2. Name of Operator PATINA SAN JUAN, INC.	
3. Address of Operator 5802 US Hwy 64, Farmington, NM 87401 (505) 632-8056	
4. Well Location Unit Letter H : 1980 feet from the NORTH line and 660 feet from the EAST line Section 27 Township 31N Range 13W NMPM County SAN JUAN	
11. Elevation (Show whether DR, RKB, RT, GR, etc.) 5639' GL	
Pit or Below-grade Tank Application <input type="checkbox"/> or Closure <input type="checkbox"/>	
Pit type _____ Depth to Groundwater _____ Distance from nearest fresh water well _____ Distance from nearest surface water _____	
Pit Liner Thickness: _____ mil Below-Grade Tank: Volume _____ bbls; Construction Material _____	

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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:	
PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	PLUG AND ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/>	REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	ALTERING CASING <input type="checkbox"/>
TEMPORARILY ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/>	CHANGE PLANS <input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENCE DRILLING OPNS. <input type="checkbox"/>	P AND A <input type="checkbox"/>
PULL OR ALTER CASING <input type="checkbox"/>	MULTIPLE COMPL <input type="checkbox"/>	CASING/CEMENT JOB <input type="checkbox"/>	
OTHER: <input type="checkbox"/>		OTHER: Packer Set @ 2003' <input checked="" 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.

Patina San Juan, Inc. seeks an exception to rule 19.15.3.112.C.1.b. The Rio Bravo ~~X~~ #08 has been drilled and completed in the Basin Dakota and Basin Fruitland Coal zones. A packer was set at 2003'.

We are requesting a variance to the 100' rule for the packer depth. The well has been set up for a plunger lift system to aid in the optimization of production. By placing the packer as high as possible, the added volume in the annulus will help create the energy needed to lift the plunger during cycles. We believe that this type of operation will eliminate the necessity of having to vent the wells to get the plunger to surface.

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 Miranda Martinez TITLE REGULATORY ANALYST DATE 10/17/06

Type or print name: Miranda Martinez E-mail address: mmartinez@nobleenergyinc.com Telephone No.: 505-632-8056

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APPROVED BY: A. Villanueva TITLE DEPUTY OIL & GAS INSPECTOR, DIST. #8 DATE OCT 18 2006
Conditions of Approval (if any):

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