

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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

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		5 Lease Serial No JICARILLA CONTRACT 97
2. Name of Operator NOBLE ENERGY, INC.		6 If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name JICARILLA APACHE TRIBE
3a Address 5802 US HIGHWAY 64 FARMINGTON, NM 87401	3b Phone No (include area code) 505-632-8056	7 If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No
4 Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) 660' FNL AND 660' FEL "A" Sec. 05-T26N-R3W NMPM		8 Well Name and No. TRIBAL 05 #01
		9 API Well No 30-0-39-29238
		10 Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area Blanco Mesa Verde/Basin Dakota
		11 County or Parish, State RIO ARriba CTY, NEW MEXICO

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input 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 checked="" 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 WELL BACK ON PRODUCTION
	<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	

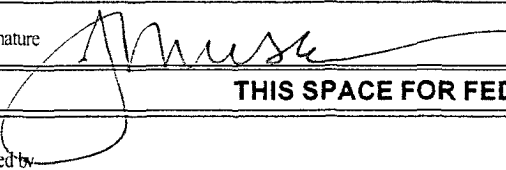
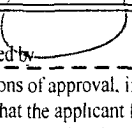
13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompleat horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths 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 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 Notices 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, INC. RESPECTFULLY MAKES NOTIFICATION OF THE RETURN TO PRODUCTION OF THE SUBJECT WELL ON FEBRUARY 25, 2010 AND WILL BE REPORTED ON THE C-115 IN THE FEBRUARY, 2010 REPORTING SUBMISSION.

THIS IS ALSO A RESPONSE TO THE MARCH 4, 2010 LETTER FROM STEVE MASON OF THE FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO BLM FIELD OFFICE. (COPY ATTACHED)

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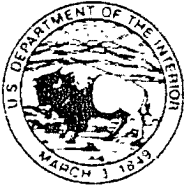
OIL CONS. DIV.
DIST. 3

14 I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct Name (Printed/Typed) JEAN M. MUSE		Title REGULATORY COMPLIANCE
Signature 		Date 03/09/2010
THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE		
Approved by 		Date MAR 16 2010
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.		Office FARMINGTON FIELD OFFICE

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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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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Farmington, New Mexico 87401

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IN REPLY REFER TO

NMSF-078962 et al. (WC)
3162 3-2 (21110)

March 4, 2010

Ms. Jean M. Muse
Noble Energy Inc.
5802 Highway 64
Farmington, NM 87401

Dear Ms. Muse:

Our records indicate that you are the operator of the following wells:

- 1) No. 1 Davis located 1498' FNL & 1525' FEL sec. 5, T. 26 N., R. 8 W., San Juan County, New Mexico. Lease NMSF-078962. Well has not produced since November 2008.
- 2) No. 1 Tribal 5 located 660' FNL & 660' FEL sec. 5, T. 26 N., R. 3 W., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, Lease Jicarilla Contract 97. Well has not produced since November 2008.

Title 43 CFR Section 3162.3-4 requires that the lessee shall promptly plug and abandon, condition as a service well, or condition as a water well; any well on a lease that is not used or useful for the purpose of the lease. Accordingly, you are required to advise this office by Sundry Notice within 30 calendar days of your intent to perform one of the following: a) Condition the well to a useful function, b) Temporarily abandon the well, c) Continued shut-in status, d) Permanently plug and abandon the well.

See attached General Requirements for Non-Producing wells on Federal leases.

The 30 calendar days commences upon receipt of this letter or seven days from the date it is mailed, whichever is less. Failure to comply within the 30 calendar days may result in an assessment in accordance with 43 CFR 3163.1.

Under provisions of 43 CFR 3165.3, you may request an Administrative Review of the orders described above. Such request, including all supporting documents, must be filed in writing within 20 business days of receipt of this notice and must be filed with the State Director, Bureau of Land Management (NM-93000), P. O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-0115. Such request shall not result in a suspension of the order(s) unless the reviewing official so determines. Procedures governing appeals from instructions, orders or decisions are contained in 43 CFR 3165.4 and 43 CFR 4.400 *et seq.*

If you have any questions, please contact Stephen Mason with this office at (505) 599-6364

Sincerely,

Stephen Mason
Petroleum Engineer, Petroleum Management Team

1 Attachment
cc: Jicarilla Apache Nation; BIA, Jicarilla Agency