



STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE



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AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410  
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August 9, 1994

MR TOM KNOWLTON  
NERDLIHC COMPANY INC  
337 E SAN ANTONIO DRIVE SUITE 101  
LONG BEACH CA 90807

RE: BULLSEYE #2 N-18-16N-09W  
BULLSEYE #9 O-18-16N-09W  
BULLSEYE #8 D-19-16N-09W  
BULLSEYE A #2 P-13-16N-10W

Dear Mr. Knowlton:

Your intents to place the above referenced wells on Temporarily Abandon status while a study is being conducted for a water injection project in the Marcelina Dakota Pool, are not feasible for the following reasons:

The **Bullseye #8** was lost while drilling at 732' in 1978. The well is uncased and it is my understanding that 3 drill collars were left in the hole and that circulation was lost and could not be re-established. This well will not be considered as a candidate for an injection well and must be plugged and abandoned.

The **Bullseye #9** was drilled to and completed in the Hospah or Gallup in 1979 has 5 1/2" casing set at 932' and is perforated from 836'-850'. The completion report indicated the well was a dry hole. The depth of the well and the well bore configuration would in my estimation preclude it from becoming a **CANDIDATE** for a Dakota injection well. This well must also be plugged and abandoned.

The status of the **Bullseye A #2** is cloudy. It was drilled to 897' in the Hospah or Massive Gallup in 1957 by Elmer L. White, and was known as the Walker Dome Santa Fe #1 or Santa Fe 16-10 #1. Paul Slayton filed an intent to re-enter the well, deepen it to 986' and swab test the Massive Gallup. We have no reports indicating this work was done. Lewis C. Jameson filed an affidavit of responsibility for conversion to a domestic water well for Paul Slayton in 1982.


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This was notarized and signed by the landowner R.M. Albers. The request was not approved by this office. We need more information on the present status of the well before a determination can be made as to its disposition.

To place the **Bullseye #2** (or any well) on a temporarily abandoned status you must comply with Rule 203. This will require cutting off and fishing out the 14 joints of 2 3/8" tubing and setting tool left on top of a cast iron bridge plug at 932', drilling out the bridge plug and setting another bridge plug within 100' of the top perforation at 1730', loading the casing with an inert fluid and running a mechanical integrity test by pressuring the casing to 500 PSI for 30 minutes with a pressure loss of no more than 10%. If the test fails you will be required to repair the casing or plug and abandon the well within 90 days. If the well has mechanical integrity it may remain on a temporarily abandoned status for up to 5 years before plugging or returning it to beneficial use. All mechanical integrity tests will be witnessed by personnel from this office.

If you have any questions you may call me at 505-334-6178.

Yours Truly,



Charles Gholson  
Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector

CG/cs

xc: Rand Carroll - OCD Santa Fe  
Well Files  
Operator File

DISTRICT I  
P.O. Box 1580, Hobbs, NM 88240

DISTRICT II  
P.O. Drawer DD, Azusa, NM 88310

DISTRICT III  
1010 Rio Hondo Rd., Aztec, NM 87412

# OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

WELL API NO.

5. Indicate Type of Lease

STATE ☐

FEE ☒

6. State Oil & Gas Lease No.

7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name

BULLSEYE

8. Well No.

2

9. Pool name or Wildcat  
Marcelina

## 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 ☒

GAS

WELL ☐

OTHER

2. Name of Operator

NERDLIHC COMPANY, INC.

3. Address of Operator

337 E San Antonio Dr, Suite 101

4. Well Location

Unit Lease N : 540 Feet From The south Line and 1560 Feet From The west Line

Section 18

Township 16N

Range 9W

NMNM

McKinley

County

10. Elevation (Show whether DP, RCR, RT, GR, etc.)

11.

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

### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:

PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK ☐

PLUG AND ABANDON ☐

TEMPORARILY ABANDON ☒

CHANGE PLANS ☐

PULL OR ALTER CASING ☐

OTHER: ☐

### SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:

REMEDIAL WORK ☐

ALTERING CASING ☐

COMMENCE DRILLING OPNS. ☐

PLUG AND ABANDONMENT ☐

CASING TEST AND CEMENT JOB ☐

OTHER: ☐

12. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work) SEE TITLE 1001

Temporarily abandon well while water flood feasibility is completed. Subsequent report with casing integrity will be submitted upon completion. Estimate integrity verification will be completed by September 15, 1994.

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DIST. 3

I hereby certify that the information shown is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE T. E. Knowlton

TITLE President

DATE August 4, 1994

TYPEPRINT NAME T. E. Knowlton

TELEPHONE NO. 310-422-1271

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NOT APPROVED