

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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OMB No. 1004-0135
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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
☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator
LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS CORP.

3a. Address 14000 Quail Springs Parkway
Suite 600, Oklahoma City, OK 73134
3b. Phone Number (include area code)
(405) 749-5287

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)
1200' FSL & 1800' FWL
SE/4 SW/4 (N) SEC. 31-T27N-R11W

5. Lease Serial No.

NMNM-03523

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

8. Well Name and No.

Federal #24-31

9. API Well No.

30-045-28834

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

Basin Fruitland Coal

11. County or Parish, State

San Juan County, New Mexico

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
☒ Notice of Intent	☐ Acidize	☐ Deepen	☐ Production (Start/Resume)	☐ Water Shut-Off
☐ Subsequent Report	☐ Alter Casing	☐ Fracture Treat	☐ Reclamation	☐ Well Integrity
☐ Final Abandonment Notice	☐ Casing Repair	☐ New Construction	☐ Recomplete	☒ Other <u>Request for extension</u>
	☐ Change Plans	☐ Plug and Abandon	☐ Temporarily Abandon	
	☐ Convert to Injection	☐ Plug Back	☐ 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 recompleate 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 recompleation 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.)

This well is shut-in because there is no pipeline to the well. When the Federal #24-31 was completed, production was not sufficient to make the acquiring of a right-of-way and laying of a pipeline across Navajo lands economic.

Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp. acquired the well and, in 1997, proposed additional upper Fruitland Coal perforations. This work has not yet been done. We are again evaluating the economics of the potential increased production and the operations expense. Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp. hereby requests an additional 60 days in which to evaluate this property.

THIS APPROVAL EXPIRES DEC 25 1999

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

Terrye D. Bryant

Signature

Title

Regulatory Technician

Date

10/20/99

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by

Jon Hewitt

Special Agent in Charge

Date

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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

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes 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.

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

This form is designed for submitting proposals to perform certain well operations, and reports of such operations when completed, as indicated on Federal and Indian lands pursuant to applicable Federal law and regulations. Any necessary special instructions concerning the use of this form and the number of copies to be submitted, particularly with regard to local area, or regional procedures and practices, either are shown below or will be issued by, or may be obtained from the local Federal office.

SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

Item 4 - Locations on Federal or Indian land should be described in accordance with Federal requirements. Consult the local Federal office for specific instructions.

Item 13 - Proposals to abandon a well and subsequent reports of abandonment should include such special information as is required by the local Federal office. In addition, such proposals and reports should include reasons for the abandonment; data on any former or present productive zones, or other zones with present significant fluid contents not sealed off by cement or otherwise; depths (top and bottom) and method of placement of cement plugs; mud or other material placed below, between and above plugs; amount, size, method of parting of any casing, liner or tubing pulled and the depth to top of any left in the hole; method of closing top of well and date well site conditioned for final inspection

including to approval of the abandonment.

NOTICE

The Privacy Act of 1974 and the regulation in 43 CFR 2.48(d) provide that you be furnished the following information on connection with information required by this application.

AUTHORITY: 30 U.S.C. 181 et seq., 351 et seq., 25 U.S.C. et seq., 43 CFR 3160.

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE - The information is to be used to evaluate, when appropriate, approve applications, and report completion of subsequent well operations, on a Federal or Indian lease.

ROUTINE USES:

- (1) Evaluate the equipment and procedures to be used during a proposed subsequent well operation and to review the completed well operations for compliance with the approved plan.
- (2) Request and grant approval to perform those actions covered by 43 CFR 3162.3-2, 3162.3-3, and 3162.3-4.
- (3) Report the beginning or resumption of production, as required by 43 CFR 3162.4-1(c).
- (4) Analyze future applications to drill or modify operations in light of data obtained and methods used.
- (5) Information from the record and/or the record will be transferred to appropriate Federal, State, local or foreign agencies, when relevant to civil, criminal or regulatory investigations or prosecutions.

EFFECT OF NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION - Filing of this notice and report and disclosure of the information is mandatory for those subsequent well operations specified in 43 CFR 3162.3-2, 3162.3-3, 3162.3-4, and 3162.4-1(c).

The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3501, et seq.) requires us to inform you that this information is being collected in order to evaluate proposed and/or completed subsequent well operations on Federal or Indian oil and gas leases.

BURDEN HOURS STATEMENT

Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 25 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this form to U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau Clearance Officer, (DW-101) Denver Federal Center, Building 40, P.O. Box 25047, Denver, CO 80225-0047 and the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (1004-0135), Washington, D.C. 20503.