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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT of Land Management Durango, Colorado

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135 Expires: March 31, 1993 5. Lease Designation and Serial No. 14-20-604-90 6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

FORM APPROVED

| Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen or reentry to a different reservoir. Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT—" for such proposals | Ute Mountain Ute Lease |
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| SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE | 7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation |
| i. Type of Well Oil Gas Well Well Other Chance Energy | 3. Weil Name and No. Ute B, No. 17 |
| 2. Name of Operator % Action Oil, Inc. | 9. API Well No. |
| 3. Address and Telephone No. 3301 East Main Farmington, NM 87402 327-0311 | i0. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area |
| NW1/4SW1/4 Sec. 31 2040/S 690/W T. 31 N., R.15W. | Verde Gallap 11. County or Parish, State San Juan, NM |
| CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(s) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPO | RT, OR OTHER DATA |
| TYPE OF SUBMISSION TYPE OF ACTION | |
| Notice of Insert Abandonment Recompletion Plugging Back Casing Repair Altering Casing Other | Change of Plans New Construction Non-Routine Fracturing Water Shut-Off Conversion to Injection Dispose Water Note: Report results of multiple completion on Artill Completion or Recompletion Report and Log forms. |
| 2. Describe Proposes or Completed Operations (CEAN) state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)* Action Oil purchased this lease in late 1990 by virtue of a U.S. Federal Bankruptcy Court in Cause No. 11-88-00188MF, Districtioning several hundred thousand dollars was paid by Action, the carried as Chase Energy c/o Action Oil Company (see attached exhaction has not been completely finalized. Until all of the intecompletely transferred to Action, it is unclear whether Action of to do any extensive work on this lease. Since Action does not have the cash available to do the kin | sale ordered by the ct of New Mexico. Alleases are still being ibits) and the transerest of Chase has been ould obtain financing |

six (6) wells need and since financing is presently impeded, it is unable to do what

needs to be done. We have discussed the possibility of horizontal drilling or fracing as two possible way to optain production. We presently do not have the finances to do either. The debt service on the purchase from Chase has been reduced from over 287,300 to approximately \$100,000 and should be paid off in 24 months. At that time, hopefully, the transaction accuments will be completed and Action will have the cash ability to either frac or norizontal drill.

SEE ATTACHED CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

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| This space for Pederal or State office use; | | AREA MANAGER | FEB 3 1992 |
| Approved by Conditions of approval, if any: | Tide | | |

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Another possibility is to seek an accord with Amoco who we understand has recently purchased the base lease from Tenneco. The geology indicates another possible gas/oil pay at approximately 3800'. If these wells could be deepened to that depth through an agreement with Amoco, than no other locations would have to be cleared archealogically or environmentally and 2000' feet of hole would not have to be redrilled.

We do not know at this time what we will be able to do but will make a decision within 18 months. If nothing can be done at that time we will abandon the plans to do something with these wells and will submit a plugging program.

These wells are cemented behind the pipe from T.D. to surface and can cause no environmental damage of any kind. The wells are capped and the locations are clean and are beginning to be covered by the natural flora in the area (which is limited).

We realize the wells have been drilled for over 8 years. We have had them for less than 12 months, if indeed we actually have them now.

We would respectfully request that we be allowed to keep these wells on TA for another 18 months to see if something can be done. If we are unable to do anything within that time frame or have a plan acceptable to your office, we will $P\ \&\ A$ the wells.

Conditions of Approval

- 1) Extended temporary abandonment is approved until October 31, 1992. Workover or plug and abandonment operations must be completed by that time. Detailed plans for either of these objectives must be filed prior to commencing operations.
- 2) Report this well on the Monthly Report of Operations as temporary abandoned oil well (TAOW).
- 3) Maintain this location in a clean and workmanlike manner.