

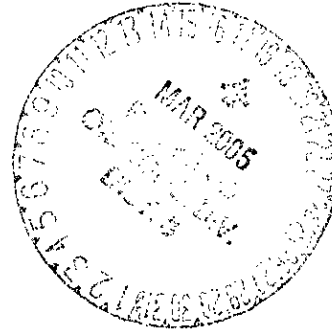


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March 14, 2005

United States Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Land Management  
Farmington Field Office  
1235 La Plata Highway  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401  
ATTN: Mr. Stephen Mason

Re: NMNM-20307 (WC)  
3162.3-2 (21110)  
(Letter dated March 2, 2005)  
Navajo "O" 18, Well No. 10  
API No. 30-045-30936  
San Juan County, New Mexico



Dear Mr. Mason,

In response to your subject letter (copy attached), please find enclosed a BLM Form 3160-5 indicating our Plug and Abandonment plans for this subject well and request for possible additional time to accomplish this work.

As indicated on the attached 3160-5, we have been in contact with Mr. Bill Clark with A-Plus Well Service, Inc. of Farmington, New Mexico. He is to develop some P&A procedures and obtain BLM approval for the work, then commence with actual Plug and Abandonment of this wellbore on our behalf. Even though our intentions are to have this work under way by the extended deadline of March 31, 2005 that you have already so graciously provided, it is conceivable that additional time to accomplish this work will be necessary.

Please accept our apologies for the delay in our analysis of this well and deciding its potential. We appreciate your patience and hope this will bring this well into compliance and preclude any further actions by the BLM.

If further information is needed, please contact me at (432) 498-8662 or e-mail at [abohling@pureresources.com](mailto:abohling@pureresources.com). Thank you for your patience and help in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alan W. Bohling".

Alan W. Bohling  
Regulatory Agent

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0135  
Expires November 30, 2000

**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  
Pure Resources, L. P.

3a. Address  
500 W. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701

3b. Phone No. (include area code)  
(432)498-8662

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
660' FSL & 1975' FEL  
Sec. 18, T-25-N, R-10-W

5. Lease Serial No.  
NMNM-20307

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.  
Navajo O 18

8. Well Name and No.  
10

9. API Well No.  
30-045-30936

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area  
Basin Dakota

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			
<input checked="" 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 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 <u>Additional Time</u>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	<u>to Allow Third Party to</u>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	<u>P&amp;A Well</u>

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 recomplete horizontally, give subsurface locations 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 recompletion 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 Sundry is to request for some additional time to comply with the BLM Non-Compliance letter dated March 2, 2005 (see attached). We have completed our analysis for future potential of this wellbore and have decided the best course of action is to proceed with Plug and Abandonment of this well.

We've contacted Mr. Bill Clark with A-Plus Well Service, Inc. in Farmington, New Mexico (505-325-2627). He is working on the P&A procedures and will be submitting them to the appropriate BLM personnel for approval. Upon approval, Mr. Clark's Well Service will then procede with the Plug and Abandonment of this well.

It is our intention to have this P&A work approved and in progress by the new March 31, 2005, however, due to P&A Procedure development and processing as well as the undetermined rig availability and/or scheduling, it is conceivable that an extension may be needed to complete this work.. Thank you for your consideration of this 3160-5 request.

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Name (Printed/Typed)  
Alan W. Bohling

Signature  
*Alan W. Bohling*

Title  
Regulatory Agent

Date  
03/14/2005

APPROVED FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by

Title  
MAR 16 2005

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  
BY *[Signature]*

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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## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

NMNM-20307 (WC)  
3162.3-2 (21110)

March 2, 2005

Mr. Mike Phillips  
Pure Resources, L.P.  
500 W. Illinois  
Midland, TX 79701

Dear Mr. Phillips:

Reference is made to your well No. 10 Navajo O 18 located 660' FSL & 1975' FEL sec. 18, T. 25 N., R. 10 W., San Juan County, New Mexico, lease NMNM-20307. Also referenced is our letter dated January 21, 2005, which required you to submit your plans for the above mentioned well within 30 days of the receipt of that notice.

You are in violation of 43 CFR 3163.1. This is a minor violation. If the violation is not corrected you may be subject to an assessment. You have until March 31, 2005 to correct this violation. Failure to comply within the time above 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 requests 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) 599-6384.

Sincerely,

Stephen Mason  
Petroleum Engineer, Petroleum Management Team