

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*

5. Lease Serial No.  
**LC-069515**

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.  
**North El Mar Unit**

8. Well Name and No.  
**North El Mar Unit #28**

9. API Well No.  
**30 025 08296**

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area  
**El Mar (Delaware)**

11. County or Parish, State  
**Lea County, N.M.**

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other Instructions on reverse side**

1. Type of Well  
 Oil Well     Gas Well     Other 1

2. Name of Operator  
**Sahara Operating Company**

3a. Address  
**P.O. Box 4130, Midland, TX 79704**

3b. Phone No. (include area code)  
**432/697-0967**

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
**1980' FSL & 660' FWL, Sec 26, T26S, R32E, NMPM  
Unit Letter "L"**

**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 Treatment	<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 type="checkbox"/> Other _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	_____

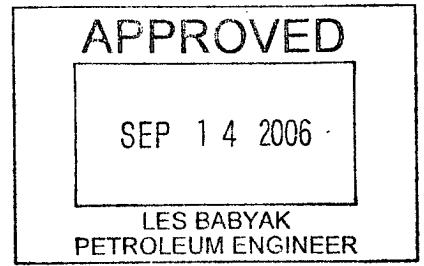
13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recomplete horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths 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 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.)

Respectfully request Temporarily Abandoned status for this well.  
We wish to preserve this wellbore for future enhanced oil recovery operations.

Please see attached justification for TA status for further explanation

Sahara will schedule integrity test.

Wellbore is as follows:    Casing:                    4-1/2" @ 4607'  
    Perfs:                     4497'-4536'  
    CIBP:                     @ 4450'



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

Name (Printed/Typed) <b>Robert McAlpine</b>	Title <b>President</b>
Signature 	Date <b>7/6/2006</b>

**APPROVED FOR 12 MONTH PERIOD  
ENDING 7/6/07**

**THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE**

Approved by	Title	Date
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 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.

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