

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0133
Expires July 31, 1996

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
John R. Stearns, dba Stearns

3a. Address **8814** 3b. Phone No. (include area code)
HCA 65 Box 988 Crossroads, N.M. 505-679-2356

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)
Sec. 17: S/2 SE/4 - T8S - R31E

5. Lease Serial No.
NM 067707

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or C/A Agreement, Name and/or No.

8. Well Name and No.
T.M. Federal #1

9. API Well No.
30-005-20263

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area
SIRTA SAN ANDRES

11. County or Parish, State
CHAVES, N.M.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <i>Change of Operator</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	<i>effective 11-21-97</i>
	<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.)

Est. Starting date 10-12-98

Rig up unit, POH with rods and tubing. RIH with bridge plug. POH tubing and test esg to find hole. Back off esg below hole and replace each joint. RIH with esg. and test. Put back on production.

SW BLM Bond Number NM2511

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

Name (Printed/Typed) **John R. Stearns** Title **OWNER**

Signature *John R. Stearns* Date **10-6-98**

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by **(ORIG. SGD.) DAVID R. GLASS** Title **PETROLEUM ENGINEER** Date **NOV 09 1998**

Office

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.

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.

