

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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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.
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SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side.

1. Type of Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		5. Lease Serial No. NMNM0557371
2. Name of Operator BPAMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3a. Address EUNICE, NM 88231		7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No. NMNM70945X
3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 505.394.1649 Fx: 505.394.1624		8. Well Name and No. EMPIRE ABO L 17
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Sec 1 T18S R27E SWSW 990FSL 660FWL		9. API Well No. 30-015-00705-00-S1
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory EMPIRE
		11. County or Parish, and State EDDY COUNTY, NM

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input 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 recompleat 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 recompleat 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.)

07.19.04: MIRUPU. RPOH W/RODS & PMP. NDWH. NUBOP. UNSET TAC. POH W/TBG. RUWL & RIH W/CIBP. SET @ 6000'. POH.

07.20.04: RIH W/TBG O.E. TAG CIBP @ 5980'. CIRC HOLE W/9.5# MUD. PRESS TEST CSG TO 500# PSI. SPOT 25 SXS CMT. POH W/TBG TO 3827'. SPOT 25 SXS CMT. TOP @ 3466'. POH W/TBG TO 1750'. SPOT 25 SXS CMT. WOC.

07.21.04: RIH W/TBG. TAG CMT @ 1192'. POH W/TBG TO 664'. CIRC 35 SXS CMT TO SURF OUT 4-1/2" VALVE. POH W/TBG. NDBOP. FILLED W/CMT. WELL P&A'D.

Approved as to plugging of the well bore.
Liability under bond is retained until
surface restoration is completed.

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Electronic Submission #34297 verified by the BLM Well Information System For BPAMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY, sent to the Carlsbad Committed to AFMSS for processing by LINDA ASKWIG on 08/09/2004 (04LA0496SE)	
Name (Printed/Typed) KELLIE D. MURRISH	Title AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE
Signature (Electronic Submission)	Date 08/09/2004

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved By LES BABYAK	Title PETROLEUM ENGINEER	Date 08/09/2004
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 Carlsbad		

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