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## **UNITED STATES** DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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5. Lease Serial No.

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Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals. 6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

SUBMIT IN	TRIPLICATE - Other	instructions on page 2		/. If Unit of CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
1. Type of Well				8. Well Name and No.
Oil Well Gas Well	Other			Willis Federal Com 2
2. Name of Operator		•	1	9. API Well No.
Murchison Oil & Gas, Inc.				30-015-30832
3a, Address	3b.	. Phone No. (include area coa	le)	10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area
7250 Dallas Pkwy, #1400, 1	Plano TX 75024 <u> </u> 97	72-931-0700		Logan Draw; Morrow (Gas)
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., F	., M., or Survey Description,	)		11. County or Parish, State
660 FSL 660 FEL, 28-17S-2	27E			Eddy County, NM
12. CHECK AF	PROPRIATE BOX(E	S) TO INDICATE NA	TURE OF NOTICE,	REPORT, OR OTHER DATA
TYPE OF SUBMISSION			TYPE OF ACTIO	N
	Acidize	Deepen	Production (Start/R	esume) Water Shut-Off
Notice of Intent	Alter Casing	Fracture Treat	Reclamantion	Well Integrity
Subsequent Report	Casing Repair	New Construction	Recomplete	Other
Final Abandonment Notice	Change Plans	Plug and Abandon	Temporarily Aband	don
Final Adandonment Notice	Convert to Injection	Plug Back	Water Disposal	
If the proposal is to deepen direct	tionally or recomplete hori	izontally, give subsurface lo	cations and measured an	of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof d true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones
Attach the Bond under which the	work will be performed	or provide the Bond No. o	n nie wiin BLM/BIA, F	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 reclamantion, have been completed, and the operator has

Following BLM approval to P&A, the surface will be reclaimed as described below:

- 1. The caliche pad will be removed and used to repair existing lease roads.
- 2. Subsoil will be pushed from fill side into cut side and contoured to prevent erosion and ponding.
- 3. Seedbed will be prepared and affected area will be seeded with native vegetation using BLM seed mixture #3.
- 4. Site will be monitored until successful reclamation is achieved.

determined that the site is ready for final inspection.

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Confact Jim Amos @ 575-361-2448 for oasite prior to reclamation. Reserve pit issues and access roads

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Name (Printed/Typed)	
Gary Cooper	Title Vice President Operations
Signature 11	Date 3/26/2015
THIS SPACE FOR FEDERA	L OR STATE OFFICE USE
Approved by James a. Como	Title 5PET Date 4-22-15
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 16 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.

(Instructions on page 2)



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## **BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

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In Reply Refer To: 1310

## **Reclamation Objectives and Procedures**

Reclamation Objective: Oil and gas development is one of many uses of the public lands and resources. While development may have a short- or long-term effect on the land, successful reclamation can ensure the effect is not permanent. During the life of the development, all disturbed areas not needed for active support of production operations should undergo "interim" reclamation in order to minimize the environmental impacts of development on other resources and uses. At final abandonment, well locations, production facilities, and access roads must undergo "final" reclamation so that the character and productivity of the land and water are restored.

The long-term objective of final reclamation is to set the course for eventual ecosystem restoration, including the restoration of the natural vegetation community, hydrology, and wildlife habitats. In most cases this means returning the land to a condition approximating or equal to that which existed prior to the disturbance. The final goal of reclamation is to restore the character of the land and water to its predisturbance condition. The operator is generally not responsible for achieving full ecological restoration of the site. Instead, the operator must achieve the short-term stability, visual, hydrological, and productivity objectives of the surface management agency and take steps necessary to ensure that long-term objectives will be reached through natural processes.

To achieve these objectives, remove any and all contaminants, scrap/trash, equipment, pipelines and powerlines. Strip and remove caliche, contour the location to blend with the surrounding landscape, redistribute the native soils, provide erosion control as needed, rip and seed as specified in the original APD COA. This will apply to well pads, facilities, and access roads. Barricade access road at the starting point. If reserve pits have not reclaimed due to salts or other contaminants, submit a plan for approval, as to how you propose to provide adequate restoration of the pit area.

- The Application for Permit to Drill or Reenter (APD, Form 3160-3), Surface Use Plan of
  Operations must include adequate measures for stabilization and reclamation of disturbed lands.
  Oil and Gas operators must plan for reclamation, both interim and final, up front in the APD
  process as per Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1.
- 2. For wells and/or access roads not having an approved plan, or an inadequate plan for surface reclamation (either interim or final reclamation), the operator must submit a proposal describing the procedures for reclamation. For interim reclamation, the appropriate time for submittal would be when filing the Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log (Form 3160-4). For final reclamation, the appropriate time for submittal would be when filing the Notice of Intent, or the Subsequent Report of Abandonment, Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells (Form 3160-5). Interim reclamation is to be completed within 6 months of well completion, and final reclamation is to be completed within 6 months of well abandonment.
- 3. The operator must file a Subsequent Report Plug and Abandonment (Form 3160-5) following the plugging of a well.
- 4. Previous instruction had you waiting for a BLM specialist to inspect the location and provide you with reclamation requirements. If you have an approved Surface Use Plan of Operation and/or an approved Sundry Notice, you are free to proceed with reclamation as per approved APD. If you have issues or concerns, contact a BLM specialist to assist you. It would be in your interest to have a BLM specialist look at the location and access road prior to the removal of reclamation

equipment to ensure that it meets BLM objectives. Upon conclusion submit a Form 3160-5, Subsequent Report of Reclamation. This will prompt a specialist to inspect the location to verify work was completed as per approved plans.

- 5. The approved Subsequent Report of Reclamation will be your notice that the native soils, contour and seedbed have been reestablished. If the BLM objectives have not been met the operator will be notified and corrective actions may be required.
- 6. It is the responsibility of the operator to monitor these locations and/or access roads until such time as the operator feels that the BLM objective has been met. If after two growing seasons the location and/or access roads are not showing the potential for successful revegetation, additional actions may be needed. When you feel the BLM objectives have been met submit a Final Abandonment Notice (FAN), Form 3160-5, stating that all reclamation requirements have been achieved and the location and/or access road is ready for a final abandonment inspection.
- 7. At this time the BLM specialist will inspect the location and/or access road. If the native soils and contour have been restored, and the revegetation is successful, the FAN will be approved, releasing the operator of any further liability of the location and/or access road. If the location and/or access road have not achieved the objective, you will be notified as to additional work needed or additional time being needed to achieve the objective.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact any of the following specialists:

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Linda Denniston Environmental Protection Specialist 575-234-5974 Cody Layton Supervisory Multi Resources 575-234-5959

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