

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENTFORM APPROVED  
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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.

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE- Other instructions on reverse side.

1. Type of Well  
☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other

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2. Name of Operator **ENCORE OPERATING, L.P.**3a. Address  
777 MAIN STREET, STE. 1400 FT. WORTH, TX. 761023b. Phone No. (include area code)  
817-877-99554. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
2540' FNL & 180' FWL, SEC. 8 T24S-R26E5. Lease Serial No  
NM-152956. If Indian Allottee or Tribe Name  
N/A7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and/or No  
N/A8. Well Name and No  
CK FEDERAL # 49. API Well No  
30-015-3594210. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area  
WHITE CITY PENN-GAS11. County or Parish State  
EDDY, NM

## 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 type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input 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.)

Encore Operating, L.P. respectfully request to change drilling from fresh water to aerated fresh water drilling.

This would be due to lost circulation encountered while drilling 12-1/4" hole at 450'. Our drilling fluids will be changed from fresh water to aerated fresh water. We will continue to inject orange dye into the drilling fluid.

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct  
Name (Printed/Typed)

ANN BURDETTE WILEY

Title REGULATORY MANAGER

Signature

Date

05/16/2008

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.

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WESLEY W. INGRAM  
PETROLEUM ENGINEER

Title 18 USC Section 1001 and Title 43 USC 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)

Accepted for record - NMOCD