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SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter abandoned wells. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.

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SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

1. Type of Well
 Oil Well Gas Well Other

2. Name of Operator
 Ricks Exploration, Inc.

3a. Address
 550 West Texas Avenue, Suite 1300 Midland, TX 79701

3b. Phone No. (include area code)
 (432)685-4373

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)
 2365' FWL & 2215' FNL, Set. 17, T22S, R25E

5. Lease Serial No.
 NM-13406

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

8. Well Name and No.
 Federal "BN" #2

9. API Well No.
 30-015-32721

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area
 Happy Valley-Morrow

11. County or Parish, State
 Eddy
 New Mexico

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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Casing</u>
	<input 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 recomplete horizontally, give subsurface locations 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.)

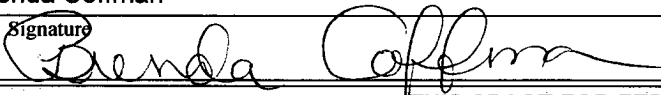
- 8-18-03 Perf 12,294' - 12,312', 18' (37 holes) RD, run pkr w/ 2 7/8" tbg; Test casing to 2500 psi - ok.
- 8-19-03 Swabbing
- 8-20-03 Acidize 12,294' to 12,312' w/2500 gal 7 1/2% Morrow blend acid & 119,200 SCF of N2 & 60 BS. Swabbing.
- 8-29-03 Perf w/2spf @ 12,124' - 12,140'.
- 9-06-03 Acidize 12,124' 12, 140' w/2500 gal 7 1/2% morrow blend acid, 128,300 SCF N2 & 50 BS.
- 9-16-03 Frac Morrow perfs (12,124' - 140', 12,294' - 312') w/61,850 gals. 40# Binary foam carrying 20/40 interprop.
- 9-17-03 Flowing well back on 20/64" ck & rec sand & fluid. Put ck on 26/64" ck & began flowing.
- 10-02-03 RIH w/361 jts. 2 7/8" 6.5# N-80 tbg. set @ 11,750'. Flowing to pit.
- 10-10-03 Began testing well.
- 10-27-03 Turned well down line.

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

Brenda Coffman

Title
 Regulatory Analyst

Signature



Date
 10/28/2003

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, 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.

(Instructions on reverse)