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Form 3160-5 (June 1990)

# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

July 14 RESERVED

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5. Lease Designation and Serial No.

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I. Type of Well OR Gas Well Well Other Injection	JJL 17 1995	NE square Lake			
vame of Operator		21			
Evergreen Operating Corporation OIL CON. DIV.		9. API Well No.			
- Waters and Tesephone No.	MIST 2.	30-015- <del>87366</del> 04837			
1512 Larimer St., #10	000. Denver. CO 80202 (303) 534-0400	10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area			
4. Excession of west (rootage, Sec., 1., K., M., or Survey (	Pescription)	NE Square Lake			
	1980' FNL, 1980' FEL				
Sec. 10G-T16S-R31E	<i>V</i>				
		Eddy, NM			
CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX	(s) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPOR	T, OR OTHER DATA			
TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION				
Notice of Interes					
	Abandoament	Change of Plans			
Subsequent Report	Recommende	New Construction			
· · ·	Plugging Back Casing Repair	Non-Routine Fracturing			
Final Abandonment Notice	Alberton Casing	Water Shut-Off			
	🗓 Other Remedial Work	Conversion to Injection			
		Dispose Water (Note: Report results of multiple completings on Well			
13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Cleany state at	al decisis, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting is	Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form,			
give substirface locations and measured and true vertice	and depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)*	may proposed work, it well is directionally drilled,			
This well did not pass the me	chanical integrity test on 4/4/95. A t	whing look is the nucleal.			
cause for the failure.					
The proposed plan is to pull the entire string of tubing along with the packer. If there is					
only a small tubing leak, those joints of tubing affected will be replaced, the packer will					
be redressed and everychilly will be run back downhole.					
IT the tubing string is too corroded, the well will be temporarily abandoned by setting a					
orbit and will be at least 50. above the perts with 10' of sand dumped on top of the cipp					
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least 30 minutes. We are contemplating infill development and may need this well at a future date for pressure maintenance. Accordingly, if the tubing string is too corroded, we request this well be temporarily abandoned as described above.

This procedure has been tentatively scheduled for the week of July 17, 1995. In accordance with your request dated 4/14/95, your office will be notified 24 hours prior to the actual start date.

4. I hereby certify that the foregoing Other and correct Signed The Control of th	Tide	Petroleum Engineer	Date 4/9/95
(This space for Federal of Suite of Scale), JOE G. LARA Approved by Conditions of Approved. If April 19	Tide	PETROLEUM ENGINEER	Date 1/3/95
Conditions of approval, if any: See attached			7 - 7 - 7 - 7 - 7 - 7 - 7 - 7 - 7 - 7 -

Title 18 U.S.C. Section (001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make iti any department or agency of the United States any false, lictitious or fraudulent statements it representations as to any matter within its surisdiction.

# BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT CARLSBAD RESOURCE AREA

## Temporary Abandonment of Wells on Federal Lands

#### Conditions of Approval

Temporary Abandonment (TA) status approval requires: A) Successful Casing Integrity Test and,
B) Successful Bradenhead Test.

Any temporary abandonment request must be submitted on a Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5), one (1) original signature and five (5) copies, and include the following:

- Justification why the well should be temporarily abandoned rather than permanently plugged and abandoned.
- 2. Description of the temporary abandonment procedure.
- 3. A complete wellbore diagram shown as temporarily abandoned.
- 4. The anticipated date the operations will occur.

Contact the appropriate BLM office at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled Casing Integrity and the Bradenhead Tests. For wells in Eddy County call (505) 887-6544; for wells in Lea County call (505) 393-3612.

#### A) Casing Integrity Test for TA:

- 1. Install an isolation device (such as a retainer or bridge plug) within 50' to 100' of the top perforation or cement plug that extends at least 50' above each set of open perforations. Unless prior approval is granted by the Authorized Officer, fill the well bore with conditioned, non-corrosive fluid and shut-in at the surface. If a cement plug is used, the top of the cement must be verified by tagging. If the wellbore had more than one producing horizon, the lower set(s) of perforations or open hole must meet the requirements for permanent plug to abandonment, unless justification is provided by the operator not to do so.
- 2. A test demonstrating casing mechanical integrity is required. An approved method is a pressure test of the casing and uppermost plug. The pressure test conducted shall be a minimum of 500 psi surface pressure with less than 10 percent pressure drop within thirty (30) minutes. In no event shall the pressure test required exceed seventy (70) percent of the internal yield of the casing. In the case of an unsuccessful test, the operator shall either correct the problem or plan to plug and abandon the well. Alternative methods demonstrating casing mechanical integrity may be approved by the Authorized Officer on a case-by-case basis.

## B) Bradenhead Test for TA:

- 1. Record the pressure measured on each casing string, including intermediate casing, using deadweight or calibrated pressure gauge.
- 2. Open the bradenhead valve to the atmosphere. If gas or water flow is observed or indicated, flow the bradenhead for a minimum of fifteen (15) minutes and record pressures at five (5) minute intervals on the production, intermediate and surface casing. Describe in detail any fluids flowing from the bradenhead including measured or estimated rates of flow. A water and/or gas analysis may be required.

Wells that successfully pass the casing integrity test and the bradenhead test will be approved for Temporary Abandonment (TA) status for 12 months provided that the operator:

- 1. Submits within thirty (30) days a subsequent Sundry Notice (one (1) original signature and five (5) copies) requesting TA approval,
- 2.Attaches a clear copy or the original of the pressure test charts,
- If the well does not pass the casing integrity test and/or the bradenhead test, then the operator shall within 90 days submit to BLM for approval one of the following:
- 1. A procedure to repair the casing so that a TA approval can be granted.
- 2. A procedure to plug and abandon the well.