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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

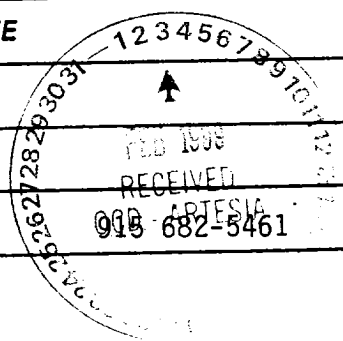
FORM APPROVED
Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135
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SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen or reentry to a different reservoir.
Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT—" for such proposals

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE

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| 1. Type of Well <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other | 5. Lease Designation and Serial No. NM-04138 |
| 2. Name of Operator Joe Melton Drilling Co., Inc. | 6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name |
| 3. Address and Telephone No. P.O. Box 4203 Midland, Texas 79704 | 7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation |
| 4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) 1980' FLS, 660' FEL Section 25, T-16-S, R-31E | 8. Well Name and No. Carper Federal #1 |
| | 9. API Well No. 30-015-04871 |
| | 10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area GB-J-7R-Q-GB-SA |
| | 11. County or Parish, State Eddy County, New Mexico |



| CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(S) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA | |
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| TYPE OF SUBMISSION | TYPE OF ACTION |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent | <input type="checkbox"/> Abandonment |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report | <input type="checkbox"/> Recompletion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice | <input type="checkbox"/> Plugging Back |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Altering Casing |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Change of Operator</u> |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Plans |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> New Construction |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Routine Fracturing |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Conversion to Injection |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Dispose Water |

(Note: Report results of multiple completion on Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form.)

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)*

As required by 43 CFR 3100.0-5 (a) and 43 CFR 3162.3 we are notifying you of a change of operator on the above referenced lease.

Joe Melton Drilling Co., Inc., as new operator, accepts all applicable terms, conditions, stipulations and restrictions concerning operations conducted on the lease or portion of lease described.

Joe Melton Drilling Co., Inc. meets federal bonding requirements as follows (43-CFR-3104):

Bond Coverage:

BLM Bond File No.: NM 2684

Effective date of this change if December 1, 1998.

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AUTHORIZED OFFICER, MINERALS
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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| 14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct | |
| Signed <u>Karen Allen</u> Title <u>Secretary</u> | Date <u>1/6/99</u> |
| (This space for Federal or State office use) | |
| Approved by _____ Title _____ | Date _____ |
| Conditions of approval, if any: | |

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.

*See Instruction on Reverse Side