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Form 3160-5
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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 deepen or reentry to a different reservoir.
Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT—" for such proposals

5. Lease Designation and Serial No.

NM90267✓

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation

8. Well Name and No.

RUITER FEDERAL #3

9. API Well No.

30-015-24530

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

BUNKER HILL PENROSE

11. County or Parish, State

EDDY N M

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE

1. Type of Well

☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator

C E LaRUE AND B N MUNCY JR.

3. Address and Telephone No.

P O BOX 1370 ARTESIA, NM 88211-1370

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

1650' FNL & 990' FEL SEC 22, T16S, R31E

12 CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(S) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION

- ☒
- Notice of Intent
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- ☐
- Subsequent Report
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- ☐
- Final Abandonment Notice

TYPE OF ACTION

- ☐
- Abandonment
-
- ☐
- Recompletion
-
- ☐
- Plugging Back
-
- ☐
- Casing Repair
-
- ☐
- Altering Casing
-
- ☐
- Other _____
-
- ☐
- Change of Plans
-
- ☐
- New Construction
-
- ☐
- Non-Routine Fracturing
-
- ☐
- Water Shut-Off
-
- ☐
- Conversion to Injection
-
- ☐
- 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.)*

BECAUSE OF HIGH NITROGEN CONTENT WE ARE WAITING FOR GAS PROCESSING PLANT TO TAKE THE GAS. LAST PRODUCTION ON WELL WAS 1989. WE PLAN TO HAVE THIS WELL IN COMPLIANCE BY MARCH 22, 2002.

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2000 SEP 18 A 9:01
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14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Signed

Title OWNER

Date 09/15/00

(This space for Federal or State office use)

(10410.500) JOE G. LARA

Title

Petroleum Engineer

Date 10/16/2000

Approved by
Conditions of approval, if any:

See attached Test Casing w/in 30 days.

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

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

This form is designed for submitting proposals to perform certain well operations, and reports of such operations when completed, as indicated, on Federal and Indian lands pursuant to applicable Federal law and regulations, and, if approved or accepted by any State, on all lands in such State, pursuant to applicable State law and regulations. Any necessary special instructions concerning the use of this form and the number of copies to be submitted, particularly with regard to local area, or regional procedures and practices, either are shown below or will be issued by, or may be obtained from, the local Federal and/or State office.

SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

Item 4—If there are no applicable State requirements, locations on Federal or Indian land should be described in accordance with Federal requirements. Consult local State or Federal office for specific instructions.

Item 13—Proposals to abandon a well and subsequent reports of abandonment should include such special information as is required by local Federal and/or State offices. In addition, such proposals and reports should include reasons for the abandonment; data on any former or present productive zones, or other zones with present significant fluid contents not sealed off by cement or otherwise; depths (top and bottom) and method of placement of cement plugs; mud or other material placed below, between and above plugs; amount, size, method of parting of any casing, liner or tubing pulled and the depth to top of any left in the hole; method of closing top of well; and date well site conditioned for final inspection looking to approval of the abandonment.

NOTICE

The Privacy Act of 1974 and the regulation in 43 CFR 2.48(d) provide that you be furnished the following information in connection with information required by this application.

AUTHORITY: 30 U.S.C. 181 et. seq., 351 et. seq., 25 U.S.C. et. seq.; 43 CFR 3160.

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE — The information is to be used to evaluate, when appropriate, approve applications, and report completion of secondary well operations, on a Federal or Indian lease.

ROUTINE USES:

(1) Evaluate the equipment and procedures used during the proposed or completed subsequent well operations.

(2) Request and grant approval to perform those actions covered by 43 CFR 3162.3-2(2).

(3) Analyze future applications to drill or modify operations in light of data obtained and methods used.

(4)(5) Information from the record and/or the record will be transferred to appropriate Federal, State, local or foreign agencies, when relevant to civil, criminal or regulatory investigations or prosecutions.

EFFECT OF NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION — Filing of this notice and report and disclosure of the information is mandatory once an oil or gas well is drilled.

The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3501, et. seq.) requires us to inform you that: This information is being collected in order to evaluate proposed and/or completed subsequent well operations on Federal or Indian oil and gas leases.

This information will be used to report subsequent operations once work is completed and when requested, to obtain approval for subsequent operations not previously authorized. Response to this request is mandatory for the specific types of activities specified in 43 CFR Part 3160.

BURDEN HOURS STATEMENT

Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 25 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this form to U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, (Alternate) Bureau Clearance Officer, (WO-771), 18 and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240, and the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (1004-0135), Washington, D.C. 20503.

**BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Roswell Field Office
2909 West Second Street
Roswell, New Mexico 88201
505-627-0272**

**Temporary Abandonment of Wells on Federal Lands
Conditions of Approval**

A temporarily abandoned well is defined as a completion that is not capable of production in paying quantities but which may have value as a service well. Pursuant to 43 CFR 3162.3-4 (c), no well may be temporarily abandoned for more than 30 days without the prior approval of the authorized officer.

Temporary Abandonment (TA) status approval requires a successful casing integrity test as follows:

1. A bridge plug or packer must be installed as close to 50 feet above any open perforations or open hole as possible. If a cement plug is used, the top of the cement must be verified by tagging.
2. The wellbore must be filled with corrosion inhibited fluid and pressure tested to 500 psi. The casing shall be capable of holding this pressure for at least 30 minutes with a 10% allowable leakoff.
3. All downhole production/injection equipment (tubing, rods, etc.) shall be removed from the casing if they are not isolated by a packer.
4. A bradenhead test must be conducted. If the test indicates a problem exists, a remedial plan and time frame for remediation shall be submitted within ninety (90) days of the test.
5. Contact the appropriate BLM office at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled Casing Integrity Test. For wells in Chaves and Roosevelt County, call 505-627-0272; Eddy County, 505-234-5972; Lea County 505-393-3612.

Wells that successfully pass the casing integrity test will be approved for Temporary Abandonment (TA) status for a 12 month period provided that the operator:

1. Submits a subsequent Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5) requesting TA approval.
2. Attaches a clear copy or the original of the pressure test chart.
3. Provides justification why the well should be temporarily abandoned rather than permanently plugged and abandoned and an estimated date that the well will be returned to beneficial use or plugged and abandoned.
4. Describes the temporary abandonment procedure.

The TA status could be extended without another casing integrity test provided there was no leak-off during the test and the test was witnessed by a BLM representative.

If the well does not pass the casing integrity test, then the operator shall within 30 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.

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