

RICKS EXPLORATION, INC.**DAILY DRILLING REPORT**NAME: **RIO OCHO STATE #26-1**
LOCATION: **SEC 26-17S-28E**OPERATOR: **RICKS EXPLORATION, INC.**
CONTRACTOR: **UTI/RIG #166**
SPUD DATE: **07/19/00**
ELEVATION: **GL:** **KB: +18**
ETD: / FMF:COUNTY, ST: **EDDY CO., N.M.**AFE TOTAL: **DHC:****08/21/00**

Ricks Exploration, Inc. assumes operations from Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas. TMC \$11295 ETWC \$453,679.

08/22/00

10858'. 0'/DSS 34. PO: Running 5-1/2" csg. TG 688U. BW 48/55, RPM 62. MW 9.4/9.4, VIS 31, PV 2, YP 5, GELS 0/1, FL 7.2, CK 2/32, SOL 4.3, WTR 92, SD Tr, PH 8.5, Pf/Mf .02/.27, CHL 57000, CA 1600. PMP #1, 6x8, PZ8, SPM 81, BPS .070, PP 1000, GPM 238, AVDC 224, AVDP 140. PMP #2, 6x7, PZ7, BPS.0612. Bit #8, SN LY5098, STC, 7-7/8", JETS 13-14-B. In @10696', cut 162'/61-1/4 hrs. Out @10858'. BHA: Bit/JB/BS/2DC's/Stab/31DC's/977.69'. HOURS: Circ - WOO - 10-1/2; RU & LD DP & DC's - 11-1/4; RU & run 5-1/2" 17# P110 & N80 csg. EDC \$6840 ETWC \$460,519.

08/23/00

10858'. 0'/DSS 35. PO: Cut off & cap csg. HOURS: Run 258 jts, 10855.69', 5-1/2" csg - 8; RU BJS (Artesia), circ, RD csg crew - 1; Cmt 1st stage w/510 sx 50:50 POZ Cls C, 15% gel, .3% RS, .25#/sk CF, 11.1 PPG, 3.0 yield, 340 sx Super C, .7% FL52, .7% FL25, 5% KCL, 5#/sk Gilsonite, 13.2 PPG, 1.6 yield, bump plug, floats held - 1-1/2; Open DV Tool & circ, *circ, 30 bbls cmt to pit - 8; Cmt 2nd stage w/400 sx 50:50:15, 1/4#/sk CF, 11.1 PPG, 3 yield, 100 sx, C Neat, 14.8 PPG, 1.35 yield, bump plug, close tool, RD BJS - 1-1/4; PU BOP's, set slips 100,000#, cut off & cap 5-1/2" csg - 4-1/4. EDC \$40572 (does not include csg cost) ETWC \$501,091.

Csg detail:

19 jts 5-1/2" 17# P110 LTC	771.49'
107 jts 5-1/2" 17# N80 LTC	4546.94'
DV Tool @5318.43'	5.09'
95 jts 5-1/2" 17# N80 LTC	4021.04'
36 jts 5-1/2" 17# P110 LTC	1468.10'
FC	1.10'
1 jt 5-1/2" 17# P110 LTC	40.82'
FS	1.11'
	10855.69'

Csg set @10837.69'

08/24/00

10858'. 0'/DSS 36. PO: Release Rig. HOURS: Run temperature survey, TOC @1600' - 2; Jet & clean pits - 5. RELEASE RIG @1PM 8/23/00. EDC \$73577 (Includes csg cost) ETWC \$574,668.

Drop from Daily Drilling Report until Completion Operations commence.

