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Form 3160-5

UNITED STATES

1.71	DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT		Budget Bureau No. 1004 0135 Expires: March 31, 1993 5. Lease Designation and Serial No.	
	SUNDRY NOTICES	NMLC056616B		
 -	Do not use this form for proposals to d Use "APPLICATION FO	6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name		
	SUBMIT	7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation		
	Oil Gas X Other Temporar	8. Well Name and No.		
	Premier Oil & Gas, Inc.	Gissler "A" #4		
	P.O. Box 1246, Artesia, NM 88 Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey D	210 (505) 748–2093	30-015-04282 10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area	
	Unit F: 1980' FNL & 1980' FW Section 23, T-17S R-30E		(Fren Seven Rivers	
12	CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX	CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(s) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPOR		
	TYPE OF SUBMISSION TYPE OF ACTION		, ON OTHER DATA	
		Abandonment Recompletion Plugging Back Casing Repair	Change of Plans New Construction Non-Routine Fracturing Water Shut-Off	
īì	Final Abandonment Notice	Altering Casing X Other Extension of TA	Conversion to Injection Dispose Water (Note: Report results of multiple completion on Wall	
		pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting a all depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)*		
	Due to 7" casing, Premier wish and Grayburg development. The abandonment status of this we:	nes to maintain this wellbore for future erefore, we request approval to continu 11. We will pull the tubing in the hol sing to 500 psi. We will notify BLM wi	e the temporary	

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct AMa President Title

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT CARLSBAD RESOURCE AREA

Temporary Abandonment of Wells on Federal Lands

Conditions of Approval

Temporary Abandonment (TA) status approval requires: A)

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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:

- 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.