

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

SUBMIT IN TRIPLI
(Other instructions
reverse side)

Form approved.
Budget Bureau No. 42-R1424.

5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO.

N M - 8652

6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

(Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen or plug back to a different reservoir.
Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT" for such proposals.)

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1. OIL WELL ☒ GAS WELL ☐ OTHER ☐

2. NAME OF OPERATOR
Rhonda OPERATING COMPANY

O. C. D.

ARTESIA, OFFICE

7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME

8. FARM OR LEASE NAME
Federal "EA"

3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR

511 North MAIN: MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

9. WELL NO.

3

4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.
See also space 17 below.)
At surface

330' FNL & 380' FWL

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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT

EMPIRE Abo

11. SEC., T., R., M., OR BLK. AND

SURVEY OR AREA

NW/4 SECTION 12

T-18-S, R-27-G

14. PERMIT NO.

15. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, or C)

12. COUNTY OR PARISH

13. STATE

Lea County

N. M.

16. Check Appropriate Box To Indicate Nature of Notice, Report, or Other Data

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:

SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:

TEST WATER SHUT-OFF ☐
FRACTURE TREAT ☐
SHOOT OR ACIDIZE ☐
REPAIR WELL ☐
(Other) ☐

PULL OR ALTER CASING ☐
MULTIPLE COMPLETE ☐
ABANDON* ☐
CHANGE PLANS ☐

WATER SHUT-OFF ☐
FRACTURE TREATMENT ☐
SHOOTING OR ACIDIZING ☐
(Other) SURFACE CASING

REPAIRING WELL ☐
ALTERING CASING ☐
ABANDONMENT* ☐

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

17. 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.) *

1. Spudded 12 1/4" hole on March 16, 1980 AT 1700 hours.
2. Drilled 12 1/4" hole TO 1620', RAN 8 5/8", 24.7 lb BRO CASING TO 1605'. CEMENTED with 525 SACKS OF HALLIBURTON LITE with 2% CaCl₂ AND 1/4" / SACK FLOCKING, TAILD IN WITH 250 SACKS OF CLASS C with 2% CaCl₂ AND 1/4" / SACK FLOCKING.
3. CIRCULATED 132 SACKS TO SURFACE
4. AFTER W.O.C. 18 hours TESTED 8 5/8" CASING TO 1000 PSI.

18. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

SIGNED

Adam Prater

TITLE AGENT

DATE

3-21-80

(This space for Federal or State office use)

APPROVED BY *JOHN R. STALE*

TITLE ACTING DISTRICT ENGINEER

DATE

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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

5- USGS

3- File

*See Instructions on Reverse Side



United States Department of the Interior

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
P. O. Drawer U
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

March 26, 1980

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Rhonda Operating Company
Attention: Mr. H. Scott Davis
511 North Main Place
Midland, Texas 79701

RECEIVED

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G. S. S.
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Gentlemen:

Our letter of February 8, 1980, advised that in the absence of an acceptable showing that the Federal "EA" well No. 1 in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 12, T. 18 S., R. 27 E., N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, lease NM-6852, is capable of producing leasehold substances in paying quantities this office would consider the lease to have terminated. Such letter also suspended our January 2, 1980, approval to drill the Federal "EA" well No. 3 in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 13 until it is established to the satisfaction of this office that the Federal "EA" well No. 1 is capable of producing in paying quantities.

Your letter of March 24, 1980, provides test results showing an average production of 24 barrels of oil per day for the above mentioned well during the period from March 2, 1980, through March 10, 1980. These results are considered an acceptable showing that the well is capable of producing in paying quantities.

Accordingly, our suspension of your Application for Permit to Drill the Federal "EA" well No. 3 is terminated. This letter will confirm our telephone conversation of March 10, 1980, whereby you were advised that drilling of the Federal "EA" well No. 3 could be commenced.

Sincerely yours,

(Orig. Sgd.) ALBERT R. STALL

Albert R. Stall
Acting District Engineer

cc:
Acting Deputy Conservation Manager, SCR
Lease File

N.M. O.C.D. (2)

Well File

Re well Chrono

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