

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Oil Cons.
N.M. DIV-Dist. 2
1301 W. Grand Avenue
Artesia, NM 88210

FORM APPROVED
BLM No. 1004-0135
Expires July 31, 1996

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

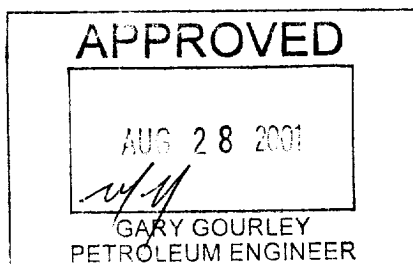
1. Type of Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		5. Lease Serial No. NM 33437
2. Name of Operator Mitchell Energy Company L.P.		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name N/A
3a. Address P. O. Box 4000 The Woodlands, TX 77387-4000	3b. Phone No. (include area code) (713) 377-5500	7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No. N/A
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) 1980' FSL and 1980' FEL of SEC. 7, T18S, R31E		8. Well Name and No. Roche Federal #2
		9. API Well No. 30 015 23537
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area N. Shugart, Bone Spring
		11. County or Parish, State Eddy Co., New Mexico

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompleat horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompleat in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

We request an additional 30 days from 8/31/01 to plug this well.



APPROVED FOR 1 MONTH PERIOD
ENDING Sept 30, 2001

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct
Name (Printed/Typed)

Title

Signature

George Mullen

Senior Regulatory Affairs Analyst

Date

8/16/01

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by

Title

Date

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Office

Via Federal Express

August 16, 2001

United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
2909 West Second Street
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

RE: Roche Federal Well No. 2
Eddy County, New Mexico



Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find an original and five (5) copies of Form 3160-5, Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells, for the subject well.

Should you require additional information or if I can be of any further help, kindly advise.

Very truly yours,
MITCHELL ENERGY CORPORATION

George Mullen
Senior Regulatory Affairs Analyst

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Enclosures

cc: Oil Conservation Division
1301 W. Grand Ave.
Artesia, New Mexico 88210