

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

N.M. Oil & Gas Division
311 S. 1st Street
Artesia, NM 88210-2834

FORM APPROVED
Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135
Expires: March 31, 1993

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

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE

1. Type of Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other	5. Lease Designation and Serial No. NMLC029392B
2. Name of Operator RICKS EXPLORATION, INC	6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3. Address and Telephone No. 210 Park Ave., 3000 Oklahoma Tower Oklahoma City, OK 73102 405-516-1100	7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) E - Sec 27, T18S, R31E	8. Well Name and No. Hinkle Federal 1
	9. API Well No. 30-015-15--10111
	10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area Shugart, Delaware
	11. County or Parish, State EDDY, NM

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Abandonment
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Recompletion
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Plugging Back
	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altering Casing
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>CHANGE OF OPERATOR</u>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Plans
	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction
	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Routine Fracturing
	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
	<input type="checkbox"/> Conversion to Injection
	<input type="checkbox"/> 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.)*

Change of Operator effective 3/1/00

The undersigned accepts all applicable terms, conditions, stipulation, and restrictions concerning operations conducted on the leased land or portion thereof, as described.

BLM Bond File No: 589804



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[Signature]

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

Signed *[Signature]* Title Jeff Nelson - V.P. Operations Date 03/01/2000

(This space for Federal or State office use)

Approved by _____ Title _____ Date _____
Conditions of approval, if any:

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