

UNITED STATES
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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

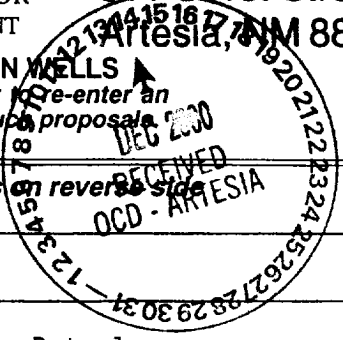
N.M. Oil & Gas Division
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FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0135
Expires November 30, 2000

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SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS
Do not use this form for proposals to drill or 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		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name NM-025777
2. Name of Operator St. Mary Land & Exploration c/o Nance Petroleum		7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
3a. Address P. O. Box 7168, Billings, MT 59103	3b. Phone No. (include area code) (406) 245-6248	8. Well Name and No. Geronimo Federal #11
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) 990' FSL & 330' FEL UL:P Sec. 24-T18S-R31E		9. API Well No. 30-015-25803
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area Shugart Delaware East
		11. County or Parish, State Eddy, NM

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 type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input checked="" 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 propose to temporarily abandon this well by setting a CIBP @ + 4600' and capping with 35' of cement. The hole will then be loaded with inhibited fluid and scheduled for a MIT. The perforated interval in the well is 4636-4651'.

Previous operator, Siete Oil & Gas, had proposed to convert to SWD but the work has not been done. The well does potentially have future utility as a service well, therefore we prefer not to P&A it at this time.

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

Name (Printed/Typed) Herb Thackeray	Title Operations Engineer
Signature <i>Herb Thackeray</i>	Date 11/30/00

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by <i>[Signature]</i>	Title <i>[Signature]</i>	Date 12/13/2000
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 CFO