



April 26, 2000

Bureau of Land Management  
2909 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Roswell, New Mexico

REF: Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells  
Wishbone Federal Com No. 1  
Section 6, Township 19 South – Range 30 East  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed in triplicate, Form 3160-5 "Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells" for the change of operator on the approved Application to Drill or Deepen (Form 3160-3) submitted by Fina Oil & Chemical Company. Bellwether Exploration Company is the current operator of Lease No. NMLC-066087 and respectfully requests the operator name on referenced permit be changed to reflect Bellwether Exploration Company as operator. In addition to this request, Bellwether requests a one (1) year extension be granted for the drilling of the Wishbone Federal Com No. 1.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the undersigned at (713) 753-1492 at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Torch Operating Company  
On behalf of:

BELLWETHER EXPLORATION COMPANY

Nancy K. Gatti  
Regulatory Coordinator

Enclosure

CC: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division-District 1  
P.O. Box 1980 – Hobbs, NM 88241

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 1004-0135  
Expires: November 30, 2000

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

☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator

BELLWETHER EXPLORATION COMPANY

3a. Address

1331 LAMAR, SUITE 1455 HOUSTON, TEXAS 77010-3039

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

713-650-1025

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

2000' FSL & 680' FWL Section 6 T19S-R30E

5. Lease Serial No.

NMLC-066087

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or N/A

8. Well Name and No.

WISHBONE FEDERAL COM #1

9. API Well No.

30-015-30640

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

TURKEY TRACK MORROW

11. County or Parish, State

EDDY NM

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION

☒ Notice of Intent

☐ Subsequent Report

☐ Final Abandonment Notice

TYPE OF ACTION

☐ Acidize

☐ Alter Casing

☐ Casing Repair

☐ Change Plans

☐ Convert to Injection

☐ Deepen

☐ Fracture Treat

☐ New Construction

☐ Plug and Abandon

☐ Plug Back

☐ Production (Start/Resume)

☐ Reclamation

☐ Recomplete

☐ Temporarily Abandon

☐ Water Disposal

☐ Water Shut-Off

☐ Well Integrity

☒ Other CHANGE OF

OPERATOR ON PERMIT

& EXT. OF PERMIT

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 day 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 final site is ready for final inspection.)

Effective September 1, 1999 the operator of this lease changed from Fina Oil & Chemical Company to Bellwether Exploration Company. Bellwether respectfully requests the operator name on permit to drill for this well location be changed to reflect Bellwether Exploration Company.

Be advised that Bellwether Exploration Company is considered to be the operator on the above described lands and is responsible under the terms and conditions of the lease for the operations conducted on the leased lands or portions thereof, bond coverage for this well is provided by Reliance Insurance Company Bond No. B2656947 (BLM# CA0296).

Bellwether Exploration Company respectfully requests a one (1) year extension on the approved permit to drill (Permit was approved 4/26/99).

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

Nancy K. Gatti

Title

Regulatory Coordinator

Date

04/26/00

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

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.