

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
Ray Westall Operating

3a. Address
P.O. Box 4, Loco Hills, New Mexico 88255

3b. Phone No. (include area code)
(505) 677-2370

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)
1300' FNL & 2620' FWL Sec 13 T 18S R 31E

5. Lease Serial No.
LC058709A

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
Taylor Unit

8. Well Name and No.
Taylor Federal #20

9. API Well No.
30-015-29499-31613

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area
Shugart

11. County or Parish, State
Eddy, New Mexico

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Request for Exception
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input 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 are requesting an exception to the Prairie Chicken Stipulation.



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

Rene Mathews

Title **Production Secretary**

Signature

Date **4/26/01**

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

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make 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.



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IN REPLY REFER TO:
6840 (080)
3162 (080)

MAY 07 2001

Ms. Rene Mathews
Ray Westall Operating
P.O. Box 4
Loco Hills, NM 88255


Dear Ms. Mathews:

Your letter requesting an exception from the lesser prairie chicken timing restriction on the Taylor Federal #20 well location was received in our office on April 27, 2001. This well is located in T. 18 S., R 31 E., Sec. 13-1300 FNL and 2620 FWL.

Based on survey efforts conducted during April, 2000 and 2001, no active booming grounds for the lesser prairie chicken were located within a 2-mile radius of your well location. Subsequently, an exception to the timing restriction on drilling operations for this well location is granted for the 2001 booming/nesting season.

Please retain a copy of this letter on the well location during construction and drilling operations to ensure there are no disruptions to your drilling program. If you have any questions please contact John Sherman, Wildlife Biologist, at (505) 234-5928.

Sincerely,


/s/ Leslie A. Theiss
Field Manager