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UNITED STATES

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

NM OIL CONS COMMISSION
Drawer DD
Artesia, NM 88210

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

5. Lease Designation and Serial No.
NM 0428854

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

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SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE

1. Type of Well

☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other

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2. Name of Operator

General Atlantic Resources Inc.

O. C. D.
ARTESIA, OFFICE

3. Address and Telephone No.

410 17th Street, Suite 1400 / Denver, CO 80202

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

1980' FEL, 660' FSL, Section 27-T20S-R28E

7. If Unit or CA Agreement Designation
891012391A

8. Well Name and No.

Burton Flat Deep Unit #8

9. API Well No.

30-015-20959

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

Burton Flat

11. County or Parish, State

Eddy

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION

- ☒ Notice of Intent
☐ Subsequent Report
☐ Final Abandonment Notice

TYPE OF ACTION

- ☐ Abandonment
☐ Recompletion
☐ Plugging Back
☐ Casing Repair
☐ Altering Casing
☒ Other Temporarily Abandon

- ☐ Change of Plans
☐ New Construction
☐ Non-Routine Fracturing
☐ Water Shut-Off
☐ Conversion to Injection
☐ Dispose Water

(Note: Report results of multiple completions 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.)

The subject well is currently completed in the Wolfcamp zone, with perforations from 9197'- 9204', and has no tubing in hole. Completion was uneconomical due to poor cement bond through the Wolfcamp zone. Offset well #41 has Wolfcamp potential, but is flowing 1.1 MMCFPD from the Atoka zone.

Propose to temporarily abandon #8 well until offset #41 well depletes in the Atoka zone and is tested in the Wolfcamp. Results of the #41 Wolfcamp completion will determine if it is justified to place cement behind casing and attempt another Wolfcamp completion in the #8 well.

Proposed Procedure:

Wireline set CIBP at 9150 PSI and pressure test casing per BLM requirements.

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

Signature Scott M. Webb Title Environmental Coordinator

Date 6/27/94

(This space for Federal or State office use)

(ORIG. SGD.) JOE G. LARA

Title PETROLEUM ENGINEER

Date 7/27/94

Approved by
Conditions of approval, if any:

See attached. Test to be conducted within 90 days.

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, 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.

*See instruction on Reverse Side

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
CARLSBAD RESOURCE AREA

Temporary Abandonment of Wells on Federal Lands

Conditions of Approval

According to 43 CFR 3162.3-4-c, " No well may be temporarily abandoned for more than 30 days without the prior approval of the authorized officer".

Temporary Abandonment (TA) status approval requires a successful casing integrity test as follows:

1. Contact the appropriate BLM office at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled Casing Integrity Test. For wells in Eddy County call (505) 887-6544 ; for wells in Lea County call (505) 393-3612.
2. A bridge plug or packer shall be set at a maximum of 50 feet above any open perforations or open hole.
3. All downhole production/injection equipment (tubing, rods, etc.) shall be removed from the casing if they are not isolated by a packer.
4. The production casing shall be filled with corrosion inhibited fluid and pressure tested to 500 psi. The casing shall be capable of holding this pressure for at least 30 minutes with a 10% allowable leak-off.

Wells that successfully pass the casing integrity test will be approved for Temporary Abandonment (TA) status for 12 months provided that the operator:

1. Submits a subsequent Sundry Notice requesting TA approval,
2. Attaches a clear copy or the original of the pressure test chart,
3. And attaches a detailed justification why the well should not be plugged and abandoned.

The TA status could be extended without another casing integrity test provided there was no leak-off during the test.

If the well does not pass the casing integrity test, then the operator shall within 30 days submit to BLM for approval one of the following:

1. A procedure to repair the casing so that a TA approval can be granted.
2. A procedure to plug and abandon the well.