

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

N.M. Oil Cons. Division

811 S. 1st Street

Artesia, NM 88210-2834

FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0135
Expires July 31, 1996

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 <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other		5. Lease Serial No. NM-83584
2. Name of Operator Mewbourne Oil Company		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3a. Address P. O. Box 5270, Hobbs, NM 88211	3b. Phone No. (include area code) (505) 393-5905	7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) 1980' FNL, 660' FWL. Sec. 8, T20S-R28E, NMPM. Eddy County, NM		8. Well Name and No. Federal "V" #3
		9. API Well No. 30-015-26867
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area Delaware
		11. County or Parish, State Eddy County, New Mexico

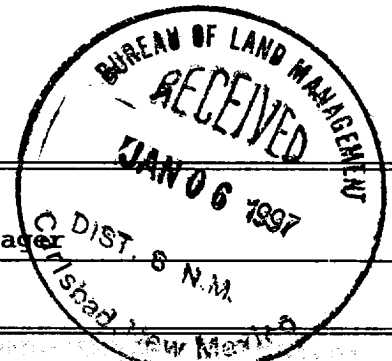
12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

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 recomplete 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 recompletion 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.)

Mewbourne Oil Company requests approval for the Federal "V" #3 to maintain Temporary Abandonment status granted 9/15/94. The Federal "V" #3 was drilled in November 1991. The last cementing activity prior to requested Temporary Abandonment status raised cement to 590' from squeezed perfs at 2792'-93' with the pumping of 650 sxs cement. The limited amount of unexposed production casing should not require a casing integrity test at this time. Maintaining Temporary Abandonment status of the Federal "V" #3 as a potential salt water disposal well is requested in that two new wells will be drilling in January and February 1997 to further evaluate the acreage. A 12-month Temporary Abandonment extension is respectfully requested.

TA APPROVED FOR 12 MONTH PERIOD
ENDING 1/13/98

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct		
Name (Printed/Typed) K. M. Calvert	Title Engineering Manager	
Signature <i>K. M. Calvert</i>	Date 1/03/97	

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by (ORIG. SGD.) ALEXIS C. SWOBODA	Title PETROLEUM ENGINEER	Date JAN 13 1997
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.		

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.