Form 3160-5 (June 1990)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.M. Oil Cons. Division BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT S. 1st Street

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

5. Lease Designation and Serial No. NM 67106

6. If Indian, Allortee or Tribe Name

Artesia, NM 88210-2834 SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to d Use "APPLICATION FO	drill or to deepen or reentry to a different reservoir. OR PERMIT—" for such proposals	
SUBMI	T IN TRIPLICATE RECENVE	7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation
1. Type of Well Oil Swell Other 2. Name of Operator	JAN 2 4 1997	8. Well Name and No. Sotol Federal #1
Sonat Exploration Company 9/ 3. Address and Telephone No. 110 W. Louisiana Suite 500, Mi	016 CON. 016	9. API Well No. 30-015-23459 10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey I 1980' FNL 1980' FWL Unit Let	Description)	Cotton Draw (Atoka) Ga:
ection 12, T 24 S R 31 E		Eddy County, New Mexico
2. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX	(s) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPOR	RT, OR OTHER DATA
TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION	
Notice of Intent	Abandonment Recompletion	Change of Plans New Construction Non-Routine Fracturing
Subsequent Report Final Abandonment Notice	Plugging Back Casing Repair Altering Casing	Water Shut-Off Conversion to Injection
,	Other Change of Well Name	Dispose Water (Note Report results of multiple completion on Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form.)
No. 1. Sonat has purchased a property	from another operator which is also	Part ID-3
		1-31-97 alguell
	ACCOUNT (PATROLE) (ORIG: SGD.) DAVID R. JAN 2 3 1837	A A D
	ELM	\$5
4. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct Signed K. Slem Cartin	Title Drilling Superintendent	1/20/97
(This space for Federal or State office use) Approved by Conditions of approval, if any:	Tide	Date
Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction	knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United S	tates any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements