

Form 3160-3
(August 1999)UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENTFORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0135
Expires November 30, 2000SUNDRY 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

Ricks Exploration, Inc.

3a. Address

210 Park Ave, Ste 2000
Oklahoma City, OK 73102

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

405-516-1100

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

2310 FSL + 2310 FEL Sec 9-24S-31E

5. Lease Serial No.

NM-29234

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

8. Well Name and No.

Lotos Federal #4

9. API Well No.

30-015-27593

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

W Sand Dunes Delaware

11. County or Parish, State

Eddy Co., NM

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION

TYPE OF ACTION

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

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.)

Ricks Exploration has recently acquired the Lotos Federal #4. The State of New Mexico has requested that the well be either reactivated, plugged & abandoned or temporarily abandoned by Feb 1, 2002. Ricks requests permission to temporarily abandon the well for a period of 1 year to allow a full evaluation of the wells potential and to allow us to comply with the State's request. The TA procedure is outlined in the Sundry Notice dated 11/12/01

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

Name (Printed/Typed)

Bryan Rother

Title

Engineer

Signature

Bryan Rother

Date

11/21/01

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by

(ORIG. SCD) JOE G. LARA

Title Petroleum Engineer

Date

11/21/2001

* 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.

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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.

* Successful

Subject to successful MIT.

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