

**N.M. Oil Cons. Division**  
**811 S. 1st Street**  
**Artesia, NM 88210-2834**

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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

**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

*SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE*

<b>1. Type of Well</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<b>5. Lease Designation and Serial No.</b> NMNM69369
<b>2. Name of Operator</b> RICKS EXPLORATION, INC	<b>6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name</b>
<b>3. Address and Telephone No.</b> 210 Park Ave., 3000 Oklahoma Tower    Oklahoma City, OK 73102    405-516-1100	<b>7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation</b>
<b>4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)</b> A, SEC 1, T24S, R31E 330 FNL, 380 FEL	<b>8. Well Name and No.</b> SOTOL FED 5
	<b>9. API Well No.</b> 30-015-28653
	<b>10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area</b> MESA VERDE, DEL
	<b>11. County or Parish, State</b> EDDY, NM

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Abandonment
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Recompletion
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Plugging Back
	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altering Casing
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>CHANGE OF OPERATOR</u>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Plans
	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction
	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Routine Fracturing
	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
	<input type="checkbox"/> Conversion to Injection
	<input type="checkbox"/> Dispose Water

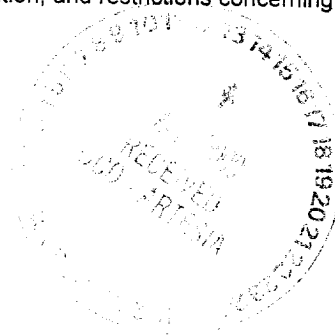
(Note: Report results of multiple completion on Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form.)

**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.)\*

Change of Operator effective 3/1/00

The undersigned accepts all applicable terms, conditions, stipulation, and restrictions concerning operations conducted on the leased land or portion thereof, as described.

BLM Bond File No: 589804



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

Signed [Signature] Title Jeff Nelson - V.P. Operations Date 03/01/2000  
(This space for Federal or State office use)

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Conditions of approval, if any:

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.

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