

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED
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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

1. Type of Well
 Oil Well Gas Well INJECTION Other

2. Name of Operator
 Sonat Exploration Co. - Midland

3. Address and telephone no.
 110 W. Louisiana, Suite 500, Midland, TX 79701 (915) 684-6381

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)
 Surface: 660 FNL & 660' FEL, Section 10, T24S, R31E
 TD:

5. Lease Designation and Serial No.
 NMNM 29234

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation

8. Name of Lease & Well
 Lotos "10" Federal Well #3

9. API#
 30 015 29798

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area
 Wildcat (Delaware)

11. County or Parish, State
 Eddy County, NM

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(es) 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"/> Spud/surf. csg./long string/TD
	<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.)

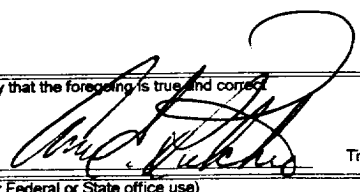
13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)

1-22-98: Spud well w/14 3/4" bit, drilled to 685', ran 17 jts 11 3/4", 42# WC-40 casing, cemented with 390 sx CI C w/4% gel, 2% CaCl, tailed with 200 sx CI C w/2% CaCl, plug down @ 4:15 am, circulated 110 sx to pit. WOC, tested to 1000# for 30 mins.-OK.

1-29-98: Ran 4237' of 8 5/8", 24#, K-55 casing, cemented with 1325 sx 35/65 POZ CI C w/6% gel, 5% salt, 1/4# FC, tailed with 200 sx CI H w/1% CaCl, plug down @ 12:15 am, 1-29-98, circulated 394 sx to pit. ND BOP & set slips, weld on head, nipples up BOP.

2-6-98: Total depth: 8450', ran 8442' of 5 1/2" , K-55 casing, cemented with 1st stage: 600 sx 50/50 POZ "H" w/2% gel, 5% salt & 1/4 FC, 2nd stage: 450 sx 50/50 POZ "H", w/2% gel, 5% salt & 1/4 FC, tailed with 200 sx CI H, 1st stage returns - 15 bbls/62 sx, 2nd stage- did not circulate, rig released @ 8:00 pm 2-7-98.

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

Signed  Title Ann E. Ritchie
 REGULATORY AGENT Date 5-14-98

(This space for Federal or State office use)

Approved by _____ Title _____ Date _____
 Conditions of approval, if any.

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*See Instruction on Reverse Side