Form 3160-5
(August 1999)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 1004-0135
Expires: November 30, 2000

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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

5. Lease Serial No.
NM048342

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or
N/A

1. Type of Well
[ ] Oil Well [X] Gas Well [ ] Other

8. Well Name and No.
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2. Name of Operator
Bellwether Exploration Company

9. API Well No.
30-015-31231

3a. Address
1331 Lamar, Suite 1455; Houston, Texas 77010-3039

3b. Phone No. (*include area code*)
713-753-1492

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area
Crow Flat;Morrow/Wildcat

4. Location of Well (*Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description*)
1650' FSL & 1650' FWL of Section 33 T16S-R28E

11. County or Parish, State
Eddy NM

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
[X] Notice of Intent	[ ] Acidize	[ ] Deepen	[ ] Production (Start/Resume)	[ ] Water Shut-Off
[ ] Subsequent Report	[ ] Alter Casing	[ ] Fracture Treat	[ ] Reclamation	[ ] Well Integrity
[ ] Final Abandonment Notice	[ ] Casing Repair	[ ] New Construction	[ ] Recomplete	[X] Other Permit Extension
	[ ] Change Plans	[ ] Plug and Abandon	[ ] Temporarily Abandon	
	[ ] Convert to Injection	[ ] Plug Back	[ ] 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 day 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 onc testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator ha determined that the final site is ready for final inspection.)

Bellwether Exploration respectfully requests a one (1) year extension on the approved permit to drill (Permit was approved 06/30/00)

Approved For 12 Month Period
Ending 6/30/2002

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14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct
Name (*Printed/Typed*)
Nancy K. Gatti

Title
Regulatory Coordinator

Nancy K. Gatti

Date 5/31/01

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by
(ORIG. SGD.) JOE G. LARA

Title Petroleum Engineer

Date 7/27/2001

Office CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

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, and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, 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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