

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 1004-0135
Expires: July 31, 2010

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.

1. Type of Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		5. Lease Serial No. NMSF080536
2. Name of Operator MCELVAIN ENERGY, INC		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3a. Address 1050 17TH STREET STE 2500 DENVER, CO 80265		7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 303-893-0933 Ext: 331 Fx: 303-893-0914		8. Well Name and No. ORA 8
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Sec 15 T25N R3W SWSW 1150FSL 930FWL 36.393836 N Lat, 107.138155 W Lon		9. API Well No. 30-039-29702-00-S1
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory LINDRITH GALLUP DAKOTA SOUTH
		11. County or Parish, and State RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NM

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 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.)

Pursuant to IM No. NM-2016-017, McElvain Energy Inc. (MEI) is re-applying for a ?Temporary Abandoned? status for the Ora #8 gas well in Rio Arriba County for the following reasons:

- 1) This Federal lease continues to be held by production from several other commercially producing wells on the lease.
- 2) Access onto and across this lease is difficult to obtain and the abandonment and loss of any existing infrastructure and access may be difficult to re-acquire.
- 3) As the horizontal Basin Mancos play continues to evolve and move towards the Ora #8 site, the prospects for renewed activity in the existing wellbore (Eq; re-stimulation, re-entry, micro-seismic monitoring, etc.), on the existing well pad and/or within the existing infrastructure

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*TA status approved until 11/1/17

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

Electronic Submission #353465 verified by the BLM Well Information System For MCELVAIN ENERGY, INC, sent to the Farmington Committed to AFSS for processing by JACK SAVAGE on 10/06/2016 (17JWS0009SE)

Name (Printed/Typed) JOE KELLOFF	Title VP PRODUCTION & BUSINESS DEVEL
Signature (Electronic Submission)	Date 10/04/2016

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved By <u>JACK SAVAGE</u>	Title <u>PETROLEUM ENGINEER</u>	Date <u>10/06/2016</u>
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.		Office <u>Farmington</u>

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.

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