

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.**

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| 1. Type of Well<br><input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other                   |  | 5. Lease Serial No.<br>NMNM01397                          |
| 2. Name of Operator<br>MCELVAIN ENERGY, INC<br>Contact: TONY G COOPER<br>E-Mail: TONY.COOPER@MCELVAIN.COM  |  | 6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name                      |
| 3a. Address<br>1050 17TH STREET STE 2500<br>DENVER, CO 80265   | 3b. Phone No. (include area code)<br>Ph: 303-893-0933 Ext: 331<br>Fx: 303-893-0914 | 7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.<br>NMNM121301 |
| 4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)<br>Sec 34 T26N R2W SWSE 680FSL 1800FEL<br>36.436080 N Lat, 107.034672 W Lon |  | 8. Well Name and No.<br>ELK COM 34 2                      |
|  |  | 9. API Well No.<br>30-039-29746-00-S1                     |
|  |  | 10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory<br>BLANCO MESAVERDE    |
|  |  | 11. County or Parish, and State<br>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 Elk Com Federal 34 #2 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 this site, the prospects for renewed activity in the existing wellbore (Eq; re-stimulation, re-entry,

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\* TA status approved until 11/1/17

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

**Electronic Submission #353528 verified by the BLM Well Information System  
For MCELVAIN ENERGY, INC, sent to the Farmington  
Committed to AFMSS for processing by JACK SAVAGE on 10/06/2016 (17JWS0011SE)**

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

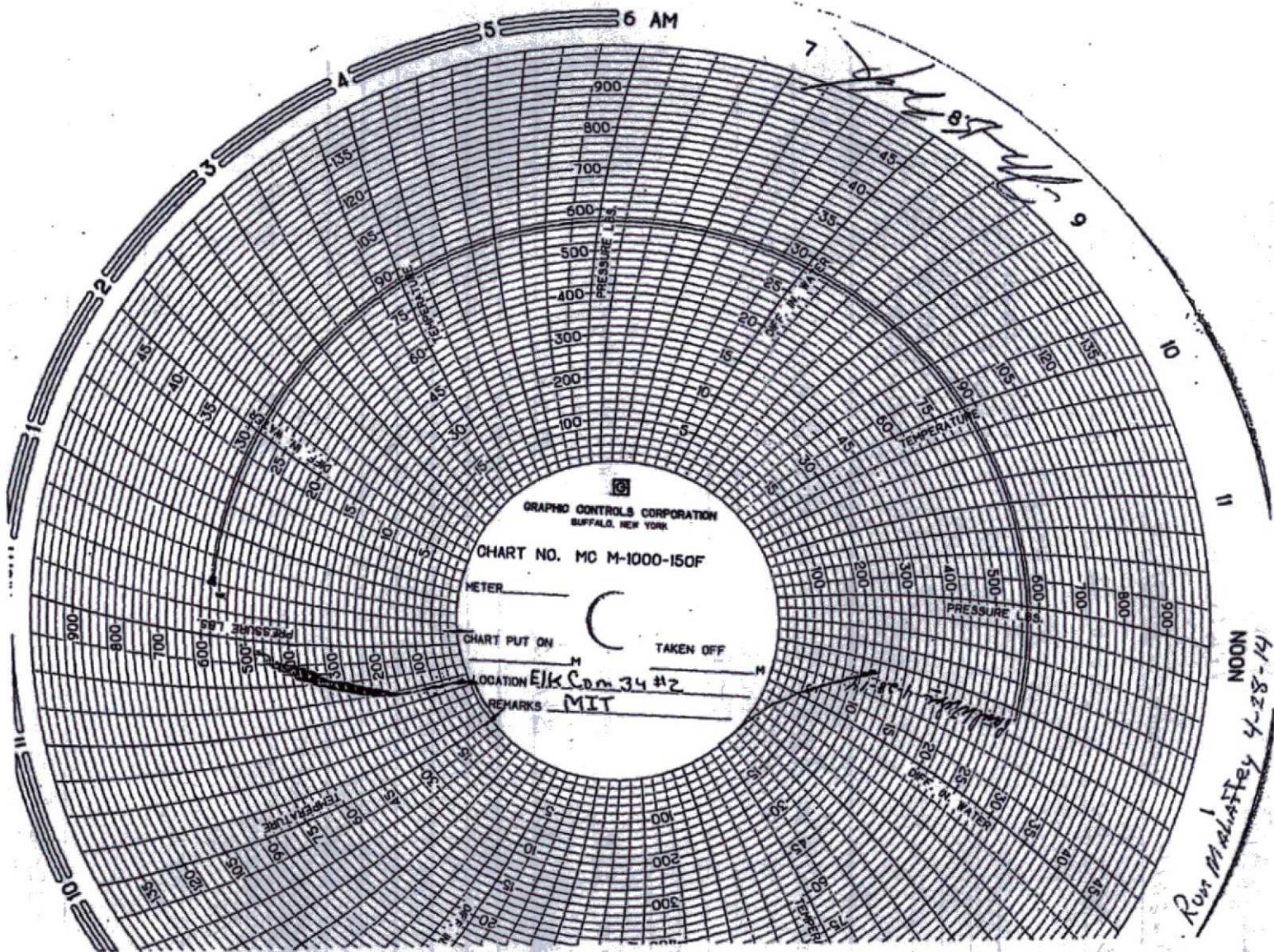
**THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE**

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| Approved By JACK SAVAGE   | Title PETROLEUM ENGINEER | Date 10/06/2016   |
| 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 Farmington |

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