

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0137  
Expires: March 31, 2007

**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.*

5. Lease Serial No.

SF-078508

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

NA

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

NA

8. Well Name and No.

Nordhaus 717S

9. API Well No.

30-045-32629

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

Basin Fruitland Coal

11. County or Parish, State

San Juan, New Mexico

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE- Other instructions on reverse side**

1. Type of Well

☐ Oil Well

☒ Gas Well

☐ Other

2. Name of Operator

Koch Exploration Company, LLC

3a. Address

PO Box 489, Aztec, NM 87410

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

505-334-9111

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

1860' FNL & 1345' FWL, S13, T31N, R9W "F"

Lat 36.53,597, Long 107.44.103

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION

TYPE OF ACTION

☐ Notice of Intent

☒ Subsequent Report

☐ Final Abandonment Notice

☐ Acidize

☐ Alter Casing

☐ Casing Repair

☐ Change Plans

☐ Convert to Injection

☐ Deepen

☐ Fracture Treat

☐ New Construction

☐ Plug and Abandon

☐ Plug Back

☐ Production (Start/Resume)

☐ Reclamation

☐ Recomplete

☐ Temporarily Abandon

☐ Water Disposal

☐ Water Shut-Off

☐ Well Integrity

☒ Other Spud Well and

Surface Casing

and Cement

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 recomplate 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 recomplate 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.)

05/17/07 Spud Well.

5/17-5/18/07 Drilled 12 1/4" hole to 383', ran 9 5/8", 36# J-55 STC Casing, landed @ 373' KB (KB=13.0) 5/18/07 Cemented with 357 ska, 15.2#, Type III Cement plus 3% CaCl<sub>2</sub>, plus 0.25 lb/sk Celloflake, yield 1.28 (15.2 ppg) 456.96 cu. ft. We used 3 centralizers on the bottom 3 joints. Circulated 50 bbls cement to surface. Wait on cement 8 hours.

Tested BOPs 250# low for 5 minutes, and 2000# high for 5 minutes. Tested 9 5/8" casing to 600# for 30 minutes, held O.K.

Tagged cement @ 323' in 9 5/8" casing.

RCVD MAY22'07  
OIL CONS. DIV.  
DIST. 3

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

Name (Printed/Typed)

John Clark

Title District Superintendent

Signature

Date

05/18/2007

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

**ACCEPTED FOR RECORD**

Approved by

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

Date

MAY 21 2007

Office

**FARMINGTON FIELD OFFICE**

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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