

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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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.**

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5. Lease Serial No.

NM/JNM 99705

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE** - Other instructions on page 2.

1. Type of Well

☒ Oil Well

☐ Gas Well

☐ Other

2. Name of Operator

High Plains Operating Company, LLC

3a. Address

32700 Aspen Drive  
Buena Vista, CO 81211

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

719-395-8059 719-207-0164 (Cell)

8. Well Name and No.

Eagle Springs 9 Federal #1

9. API Well No.

30-043-21065

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

460' FNL and 350' FWL of section 9-T19N-R4W of the NMPM

10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area

Arena Blanca Entrada Southeast (96899)

11. Country or Parish, State

Sandoval County, NM

**12. CHECK THE 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

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 recompleat 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 must be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompleat in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 must be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices must be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

High Plains Operating Company, LLC (HPOC) is operating with Bond No. NMB 000457.

HPOC has tested 100% water from the potential Entrada reservoir in this wellbore. HPOC now plans to apply with NM OCD for a SWD permit to dispose of water in the Entrada sand section in this well. Initial dialog with Will Jones of NM OCD in Santa Fe occurred on October 22, 2008 in his office. At present, work is underway on the necessary forms and exhibits for the SWD permitting process.

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OIL CONS. DIV.

DIST. 3

ACCEPTED FOR RECORD

JAN 07 2009

FARMINGTON FIELD OFFICE  
BY T. Salazar

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

Name (Printed/Typed)

Arthur W. Butler III

Title Manager, High Plains Operating Company, LLC

Signature

Arthur W. Butler III

Date 12/18/2008

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

Approved by

Title

Date

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

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.

(Instructions on page 2)

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