

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED  
Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135  
Expires: March 31, 1993

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen or reentry to a different reservoir.

Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT - " for such proposals

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE

1. Type of Well

☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator

Taurus Exploration, U.S.A., Inc.

3. Address and Telephone No.

2198 Bloomfield Highway; Farmington, NM 87401

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

790' FSL, 790' FEL, Sec. 30, T26N, R4W, NMPM

5. Lease Designation and Serial No.

Jicarilla 120 C Contract

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

Jicarilla Apache

7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation

8. Well Name and No.

Jicarilla 120 C #14

9. API Well No.

30-039-06275

10. Field and Pool, or exploratory Area

South Blanco Pictured Cliffs

11. County or Parish, State

Rio Arriba NM

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION

- ☒ Notice of Intent  
☐ Subsequent Report  
☐ Final Abandonment Notice

TYPE OF ACTION

- ☒ Abandonment  
☐ Recompletion  
☐ Plugging Back  
☐ Casing Repair  
☐ Altering Casing  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Change of Plans  
☐ New Construction  
☐ Non-Routine Fracturing  
☐ Water Shut-Off  
☐ Conversion to Injection  
☐ Dispose Water

(Note: Report results of multiple completion on Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form.)

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)\*

It is intended to plug and abandon this well as follows:

- TOH with tubing. Set CIBP at 3200'. Cap plug with 51 sks. cement. Calculated top 2722'. Ojo Alamo top 2772'.
- Perforate 2 squeeze holes at 2180' or 50' below Nacimiento top at 2130'. Pump 34 sks. of cement. Displace to 2080' leaving cement inside and outside of casing.
- Perforate 2 squeeze holes at 182'. Pump 40 sks. cement to circulate inside and out. Cut-off wellhead and install dry hole marker.

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

Signed

Title Production Superintendent

Date 7/27/98

(This space for Federal or State office use)

Approved by

Patricia M. Hester

Title

Lands and Mineral Resources

Date

AUG 18 1998

Conditions of approval, if any:

see surface restoration requirements in the original sent to Meridian in 96 - copy attached

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, 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.

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL FOR PERMANENT ABANDONMENT

Operator Meridian Oil

Well Name Jicarilla C 120 #14

1. Plugging operations authorized are subject to the "General Requirements for Permanent Abandonment of Wells on Federal Leases."
2. For wells on Federal leases, Al Yepa with the Cuba Field Office is to be notified at least 24 hours (48 hours if possible) before the plugging operations commence. His phone number is (505) 289-3748. Office hours are 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
  
For wells on Jicarilla leases notify Erwin Elote with the Jicarilla Apache Tribe at least 24 hours (48 hours if possible) before the plugging operations commence. His phone number is (505) 759-3242.
3. Blowout prevention equipment is required.
4. The following modifications to your plugging program are to be made :NONE



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Rio Puerco Resource Area  
435 Montano N.E.  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107

In reply refer to:

3162.3-4 (017)  
Jicarilla Contract 120  
Jicarilla C #14

MAR 7 1996

Meridian Oil  
PO Box 4289  
Farmington, NM 87499

Attention: Peggy Bradfield

Dear Ms Bradfield:

The following conditions of approval must be complied with (as applicable) before the C #14 well located 790' FSL & 790' FEL Section 30, T. 26 N., R. 4 W. can be approved for final abandonment.

1. All fences, production equipment, purchaser's equipment, concrete slabs, deadman (anchors), flowlines, risers, debris and trash must be removed from the location.
2. Any oily soil or fluids must be properly disposed of in an approved disposal area.
3. Pits must be filled in and the edges of the pads shaped to conform to the natural terrain.
4. Pads must be leveled, dressed up by a maintainer, ripped and disked.
5. Access roads must be leveled, waterbarred, disked and blocked off with earthen berms at the at the junction with the main road and at the entrance to the well pad. Waterbars should be spaced as shown below.

% Slope	Spacing Interval
Less than 2%	200'
2 to 5%	150'
6 to 9%	100'
10 to 15%	50'
Greater than 15%	30'

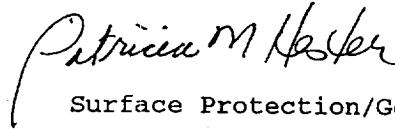
All waterbars should divert water to the downhill side of the road.

6. All disturbed areas will be seeded with the prescribed seed mix (Reseeding may be required). Reseeding should be done using pounds pure-live seed per acre. To avoid the introduction of noxious weeds, only certified seed should be used. The following seed mix is suggested unless otherwise recommended by the BIA, Jicarilla Agency, Real Property Office.

Western Wheat Grass 8  
Intermediate Wheat Grass 9  
Galleta Grass 2  
Alkali Sacaton 1  
Blue Gramma 1

After one growing season, notify us by Sundry Notice of Final Abandonment. We will schedule an inspection to check the well site and surface restoration. Final approval for surface restoration will be given in concurrence with the BIA, Jicarilla Agency, Real Property. If you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 761-8786.

Patricia M. Hester

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia M. Hester". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the left of the typed name and title.

Surface Protection/Geologist

cc: Harold TeCube, Real Property BIA