



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Albuquerque Field Office
435 Montano Rd. NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107-4935

IN REPLY REFER TO:
Jicarilla Contract 117
1310 (010)

Taurus Exploration U.S.A., Inc.
2198 Bloomfield Highway
Farmington, NM 87401

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28-26N-3W

Dear Sirs:

We have received your Sundry Notice of December 12, 1998, for well Jicarilla 117E #7A, copy attached. Your approved Application for Permit to Drill required that the 1280 cubic feet of cement be used and circulated to the surface while placing the 7 inch casing. This was not done. The attached Sundry, reports that only 933 cubic feet of cement was used placing the top of cement in the 7 inch casing at 2890 feet. This does not provide adequate protection to the Nacimiento Formation or other shallow water sands (no cement present in well from 300 feet to 2890 feet).

The Condition of Approval for the attached Sundry is to reestablish circulation up the annulus of the 7 inch casing and to cement this casing to the surface as required in your approved Application for Permit to Drill.

If you have any questions on this, please call David Sitzler at (505) 761-8919.

Sincerely,

S/ David R. Sitzler

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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, 1850 FEL, SEC. 28, T26N, R3W, N.M.P.M.

5. Lease Designation and Serial No.

Jicarilla Contract #117

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

Jicarilla Apache

7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation

8. Well Name and No.

Jicarilla 117E 7A

9. API Well No.

30-039-25988

10. Field and Pool, or exploratory Area

Tapacito Pictured Cliffs/
Blanco Mesa Verde

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 Casing
- ☐ 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.)*

11/29/98 TD 4175'. Ran 100 joints, 7", 23#, J-55 casing 4161' set 4175'. Cemented with 420 sks 65/35 poz with 6% gel, 1% CaCl2 10#/sk gilsonite and 1/2#/sk flocele followed by 100 sks class B with 2% CaCl2, 10#/sk gilsonite and 1/4#/sk flocele (933 cu. ft.). Plug down 5:00am 11/29/98. Did not circulate. Ran temperature survey - TOC 2890'. WOC. Tested casing to 1200 psi - OK.

12/3/98 TD 6575'. Ran 56 joints, 4 1/2", 10.5#, K-55 ST&C casing 2508' set at 6560'. Top of liner hanger at 4052'. Cemented with 290 sks 50/50 poz, 2% gel, 5#/sk gilsonite, 1/4#/sk flocele and 0.4% halad-9. (392 cu. ft.). Plug down 6:00pm 12/3/98. Reversed 76 sks off top of liner.

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

Signed Monica Taylor

Title Production Assistant

Date 12/7/98

(This space for Federal or State office use)

Lands and Mineral Resources

Approved by [Signature]

Title

Date JAN 15 1999

Conditions of approval, if any:

Cement 7" casing to surface

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.



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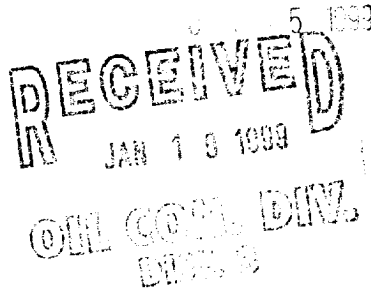
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