Form 3160-5 (November 1994)

## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

[] 1: 50 Lease Serial No.
NMNM-0359211

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other Instructions on the side of the side				
1. Type of Well  Oil Well  Gas Well  Other	2000 B			
2. Name of Operator LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS CORP.	O RECONON S			
3a. Address 14000 Quail Springs Parkway #600, Oklahoma City, OK 73134	3b. Phone No. Wicluds area code) (405), 749-5287			
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description 990' FSL & 990' FEL (SE/4 SE/4) Sec				

8. Well Name and No. Federal 30-44

9. API Well No. 30-045-24814

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area
Basin Fruitland Coal

11. County or Parish, State

San Juan Co., NM

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
Notice of Intent	Acidize Alter Casing	Deepen Fracture Treat	Production (Start/Resume) Reclamation	<ul><li>□ Water Shut-Off</li><li>□ Well Integrity</li></ul>
Subsequent Report  Final Abandonment Notice	Casing Repair Change Plans Convert to Injection	New Construction Plug and Abandon Plug Back	Recomplete Temporarily Abandon Water Disposal	Other Acquire pipeline to well
			imated starting date of any proposed	work and approximate duration th

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

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 had determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

The Federal 30-44 well is shut in because the gas cannot be marketed. The existing pipeline to the well is owned by Williams and has been abandoned. LDNGC has been negotiating with Williams to acquire the line to this and other LDNGC wells in the area. LDNGC hereby requests an additional six (6) month extension to the shut in period to continue negotiations with Williams. If an agreement is not in place to acquire the line, or the right-of-way to lay a new line, LDNGC will submit a notice of our intent to plug and abandon the well at the end of the six (6) month period.

## THE APPROVAL EXPIRES JUL 01 2000

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct Name (Printed/Typed)	Title Regulatory Technician			
Signature Signature Superation	Date 12/27/99			
THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE				
Approved by Chip Harraden	Title acting Team Road Date 1/10/00			
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those right which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.	e does not warrant or Office			
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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 of fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.