

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0135  
Expires July 31, 1996

**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.*

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

1. Type of Well <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		5. Lease Serial No. NMNM-03523
2. Name of Operator LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS CORP.		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3a. Address 14000 Quail Springs Parkway #600, Oklahoma City, OK 73134	3b. Phone No. (include area code) (405) 749-5287	7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  790' FNL & 1520' FEL (NW/4 NE/4) Sec. 31-27N-11W		8. Well Name and No. Federal 31-31
		9. API Well No. 30-045-24963
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area West Kutz, P.C.
		11. County or Parish, State San Juan Co., NM

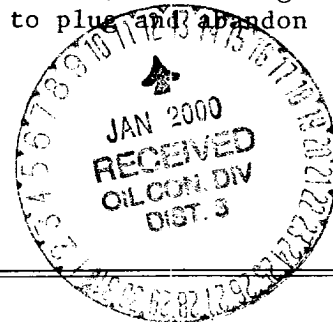
**12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA**

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Acquire pipeline to well</u>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

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

The Federal 31-31 is shut in because the gas cannot be marketed. The existing pipeline to the well is owned by Williams and has been abandoned. LDNGC is 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.

**THIS APPROVAL EXPIRES JUL 01 2000**



14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct	
Name (Printed/Typed) Terrye D. Bryant	Title Regulatory Technician
Signature <i>Terrye D. Bryant</i>	Date 12/27/99

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

Approved by <i>Chip Haraden</i>	Title <i>Acting Team Lead</i>	Date <i>1/10/00</i>
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 <i>FFO</i>

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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