

November 1983
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

INSTRUCTIONS ON THE
REVERSE SIDE

LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO.

SE-077968

IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

(Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen or plug back to a different reservoir.
Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT—" for such proposals.)

1. OIL WELL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GAS WELL <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>	7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME SOUTHEAST CHA CHA
2. NAME OF OPERATOR HICKS OIL & GAS, INC.	8. FARM OR LEASE NAME
3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR P.O. DRAWER 3307 - FARMINGTON, NM 87499	9. WELL NO. 9
4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.* See also space 17 below.) At surface 600' FSL & 1880' FWL	10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT Cha Cha Gallup
11. SEC., T., R., M., OR BLK. AND SURVEY OR AREA Sec. 9, T28N, R13W	12. COUNTY OR PARISH San Juan
13. STATE NM	
14. PERMIT NO.	15. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.) 6028 KB

16. Check Appropriate Box To Indicate Nature of Notice, Report, or Other Data

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:

SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:

TEST WATER SHUT-OFF <input type="checkbox"/>	PULL OR ALTER CASING <input type="checkbox"/>
FRACTURE TREAT <input type="checkbox"/>	MULTIPLE COMPLETION <input type="checkbox"/>
SHOOT OR ACIDIZE <input type="checkbox"/>	ABANDON* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
REPAIR WELL <input type="checkbox"/>	CHANGE PLANS <input type="checkbox"/>
(Other) <input type="checkbox"/>	

WATER SHUT-OFF <input type="checkbox"/>	REPAIRING WELL <input type="checkbox"/>
FRACTURE TREATMENT <input type="checkbox"/>	ALTERING CASING <input type="checkbox"/>
SHOOTING OR ACIDIZING <input type="checkbox"/>	ABANDONMENT* <input type="checkbox"/>
(Other) <input type="checkbox"/>	

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

17. 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.)*

We propose to amend the Approved P & A Sundry dated August 8th, 1985 as follows:

- 1) Spot cement inside casing from 5741'-5275'. Gallup top @ 5325'.
- 2) Perforate @ 2635'. Set cement retainer @ 2585' and spot cement inside and outside casing from 2635'-2535'. Mesa Verde top @ 2585'.
- 3) Perforate @ 1715'. Set cement retainer @ 1365' and spot cement inside and outside casing from 1715'-1315'. Pictured Cliff top @ 1665' and Fruitland top @ 1365'.
- 4) Perforate @ 415' and circulate cement to surface. Bottom of Ojo Alamo @ 365'.
- 5) Erect Dry Hole Marker.

SEE ATTACHED FOR
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

RECEIVED

MAY 17 1989

OIL CON. DIV
DIST. 3

NOTE: Mud is to be spotted between all plugs.

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

SIGNED

JIM HICKS

TITLE PRESIDENT

(This space for Federal or State office use)

APPROVED BY

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

TITLE

APPROVED

DATE 05/09/89

MAY 15 1989

AREA MANAGER
FARMINGTON RESOURCE AREA

*See Instructions on Reverse Side

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
1235 La Plata Highway
Farmington, New Mexico 87401
Phone (505) 327-5344

Attachment to Notice of
Intention to Abandon

Re: Permanent Abandonment

Well: 9 SE Cha Cha Unit

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. Plugging operations authorized are subject to the attached "General Requirements for Permanent Abandonment of Wells on Federal Leases."
2. Bill Blackard with the Farmington Office is to be notified at least 24 hours before the plugging operations commence (505) 327-5344.
3. Blowout prevention equipment is required.
4. The following modifications to your plugging program are to be made (when applicable):

Office Hours: 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR
PERMANENT ABANDONMENT OF WELLS ON FEDERAL AND INDIAN LEASES
FARMINGTON RESOURCE AREA

1. Secure prior approval either on a Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5) or verbally from the Fluids Drilling & Production Section at this office before changing the approved plugging program.
2. Plugging equipment used shall have separate mixing and displacement pumps and a calibrated tank to assure proper displacement of plugs. The Operator is responsible for providing all measuring devices needed to assure proper measurement of materials being used.
3. A proper tank or pit will be used to contain all fluids pumped from the well during plugging operations. Unattended pits are to be fenced.
4. All cement plugs are to be placed through tubing (or drillpipe) and shall be a minimum of 100 feet in length with 50% excess inside casing or 100% excess when plug is set in open hole or squeezed into perforations. 15.6#/gal slurry weight is to be used when using class B neat cement or when CaCl_2 is used. Use the recommended slurry weight of other type cements when they are used (Class C, Pozzolan etc.).
5. Any cement plugs placed when well is not full of fluid, or when well may be taking fluid, (i.e. across perms-unless bridge plug or retainer is used, across bad csg., or fresh water formations) will be tagged (touched) after cement has set to verify proper location.
 - 5a. Testing The first plug below the surface plug shall generally be tested by either tagging the plug with the working pipe string, or pressuring to a minimum pump (surface) pressure of 1000 psig, with no more than a 10 percent drop during a 15-minute period (cased hole only). If the integrity of any other plug is questioned, it must be tested in the same manner. Also, any cement plug which is the only isolating medium for a fresh water interval or a zone containing a valuable mineral deposit should be tested by tagging with the drill string.
6. Mud must be placed between plugs. Plugging mud is to be made up with a minimum of 15 lbs/bbl of sodium bentonite, and a nonfermenting polymer. Minimum consistency of plugging mud must be 9 lbs/gal and with a minimum viscosity of 50 sec/qt. Fresh water is to be utilized for mixing mud.
7. Following the placement of a cement plug, the withdrawal rate for at least the length of the cement plug shall not exceed 30 ft/min, in order to minimize the contamination of the plug.

8. Within 30 days after plugging work is completed, file a Sundry Notice (Subsequent Report of Abandonment, Form 3160-5), in quintuplicate with Area Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 1235 La Plata Highway, Farmington, NM 87401. The report should give in detail the manner in which the plugging work was carried out, the extent (by depths) of cement plugs placed, and the size and location (by depths) of casing left in the well. Show date well was plugged.

9. All permanently abandoned wells are to be marked with a regulation marker (4" pipe extending 4' above the ground line) containing the information as specified in 43 CFR 3162.6(d). Unless otherwise approved.

10. After plugging work is completed the surface is to be rehabilitated in accord with instructions from the Fluids Surface Management Section of the Farmington Resource Area Office.

All above are minimum requirements. The period of liability under the bond of record will not be terminated until the lease is inspected and surface work approved.

Please advise this office when the well location is ready for final inspection.

Failure to comply with the above conditions of approval may result in an assessment for noncompliance and/or a Shut-in Order being issued pursuant to 43 CFR 3163.1.

You are further advised that any instructions, orders or decisions issued by the Bureau of Land Management are subject to administrative review pursuant to 43 CFR 3165.3 and appeal pursuant to 43 CFR 3165.4 and 43 CFR 4.700.