

Oil Cons.
N.M. DIV-Dist. 2
United States
Department of the Interior
Bureau Of Land Management
1301 W. Grand Avenue
Alamogordo, NM 88210
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.

Form Approved
OMB No. 1004-0135
Expires November 30, 2000

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. NM-9545
2. Name of Operator Ricks Exploration, Inc.	6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name --
3. Address of Operator 110 W Louisiana, Ste 410 Midland, Texas 79701	7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No. --
3b. Phone No. (Include area code) (915) 688-7443	8. Well Name and No. Federal "AA" #2
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Surface Location: 1961' FNL & 2113' FWL, Sec 17, T-22S, R-26E Bottom Hole Location: 660' FSL & 660' FWL, Sec.17, T22S, R26E	9. API Well No. 30-015-32573
	10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area Happy Valley, Morrow
	11. County or Parish, State Eddy Co, NM

12. Check Appropriate Box 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
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans <input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon <input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon <input type="checkbox"/> Change BOP testing
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection <input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back <input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal

13. Describe proposed or completed operations. (clearly state all pertinent details, starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompleat 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 recompleat in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

Ricks Exploration, Inc. respectfully requests permission to test the BOP equipment on the Federal "AA" #2 as follows:

After setting 13-3/8" csg, install 3000# csg head. NU 13-5/8" 3000# annular BOP & test to 1250# with rig pump.

After setting 9-5/8" csg, install 5000# csg head. NU 11" 5000# double ram BOP & 5000# annular BOP. RU independent tester & test double ram BOP and choke manifold to 3500# & test annular to 2000#.

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct Name (Printed/Typed) Erick Nelson	Title Operations Engineer
Signature 	Date 3/12/03

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by (ORIG. SGD.) ALEXIS C. SWOBODA	PETROLEUM ENGINEER
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.	Date MAR 19 2003
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