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

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SUNDRY NOTICES AND I	REPORTS ON	WELLS
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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

SUBMIT IN TRI	PLICATE - Other instruc	tions on re	verse side.	- !	7 If Unit or CA/Agree	ment, Name and/or No.	
T Type of Well ☐ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other					8. Well Name and No. BIG EDDY UNIT 114		
2. Name of Operator Contact: SANDRA J BELT BOPCO, L.P. E-Mail. sjbelt@basspet com					9 API Well No. 30-015-26263		
			o. (include area code 83-2277 Ext: 737 7-0329		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory QUAHADA RIDGE (ATOKA)		
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T	., R , M., or Survey Description	i)	•		11 County or Parish, and State		
Sec 21 T21S R29E SENE 2080FNL 660FEL 32.466370 N Lat, 103.982540 W Lon					EDDY COUNTY, NM		
12. CHECK APPE	ROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO	) INDICATI	E NATURE OF 1	NOTICE, RI	EPORT, OR OTHER	R DATA	
TYPE OF SUBMISSION			TYPE O	F ACTION			
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_	☐ Alter Casing	□ Fra	cture Treat	☐ Reclama	ation	Well Integrity	
☐ Subsequent Report	Casing Repair	□ Nev	w Construction	☐ Recomp	lete	Other	
Final Abandonment Notice	Change Plans	— □ Plu	g and Abandon	— Tempor	arily Abandon		
_	Convert to Injection	□ Plu	g Back	☐ Water D	isposal		
following completion of the involved testing has been completed. Final Ab determined that the site is ready for fit.  BOPCO, L.P. respectfully requal to the site is ready for fit.  BOPCO, L.P. respectfully requal to the site is ready for fit.  1) Set a CIBP @ 7,478 (Bone perfs at 7,613 - 7,639'.  2) Set a 25 sack plug, CL C-C-3) Germent up hole, cut and presub, shoe and sidetrack plug for the sidetrack plug fo	andonment Notices shall be file nal inspection )  lests permission to tempore spring perf plug) and catement @ 6,816 - 6,916' (all 5-1/2" csg. @ 4,050' rom 2,950 - 4,100'.  PCO plans to recomplete SEE ATTACI CONDITION	orarily aband orarily aband or with 25' C top of Bone Set 575 saci this well with	requirements, included to this wellbore L C cement dum Spring): C cerron of this R PPROVAL	as follows: p bailed abo nent for casir approved Si	ve  This work To  NOT TO Recundry.  SEE ATTACH.  ACCOPTED 1	of the operator has  be Done on  complete  EO COAs	
N	Committed to AFMSS fo	)PCO, L.P., s	ent to the Carlsb by KURT SIMMO	ad INS on 02/29/	2012 ()		
Name (Printed/Typed) SANDRA J BELT			Title SR. REGULATORY CLERK				
Signature (Electronic S			Date 02/28/2				
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Approved By/S/ JD Whitlock Jr		Title 1 PAT			Date 1/2//2		
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached certify that the applicant holds legal or equ which would entitle the applicant to condu	itable title to those rights in the ct operations thereon	subject lease	Office (FC				
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## Temporary Abandonment of Wells on Federal Lands Conditions of Approval

A temporarily abandoned well is defined as a completion that is not capable of production in paying quantities but which may have value as a service well. Pursuant to 43 CFR 3162.3-4 (c), no well may be temporarily abandoned for more than 30 days without the prior approval of the authorized officer.

Temporary Abandonment (TA) status approval requires a successful mechanical or casing integrity test as follows:

- 1. A Notice of Intent (NOI) Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5) requesting approval to run a mechanical integrity test (MIT) or casing integrity test (CIT).
- 2. A description of the temporary abandonment procedure.
  - a. A bridge plug or packer must be installed as close to 50 feet above any open perforations or open hole as possible. If a cement plug is used, the top of the cement must be verified by tagging. CIBP must be capped with minimum 25 sacks cement, placed with tubing.
  - b. The wellbore must be filled with corrosion inhibited fluid and pressure tested to 500 psi. The casing shall be capable of holding this pressure for at least 30 minutes. Any leak-off will be evaluated.
  - c. All downhole production/injection equipment (tubing, rods, etc.) shall be removed from the casing if they are not isolated by a packer.
  - d. A bradenhead test must be conducted. If the test indicates a problem exists, a remedial plan and time frame for remediation shall be submitted within ninety (90) days of the test.
  - e. Contact the appropriate BLM office at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled Casing Integrity Test. For wells in Eddy County, 575-361-2822; Lea County 575-393-3612.
- 3. Provides justification why the well should be temporarily abandoned rather than permanently plugged and abandoned and an estimated date that the well will be returned to beneficial use or plugged and abandoned. 43 CFR 3162.3-4 (a) The operator shall promptly plug and abandon...wells in which oil or gas is not encountered in paying quantities...

Wells that successfully pass the casing integrity test **may** be approved for Temporary Abandonment (TA) status provided that the operator:

- 1. Submits a subsequent Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5) requesting TA approval with well bore diagram with all perforations and CIBP's and tops of cement on CIBP's.
- 2. Describes the temporary abandonment procedure.
- 3. Attaches a clear copy or the original of the pressure test chart.
- 4. Give justification to allow well to be place in TA status and plan for future use of well with time frame that well will be place back on line or plans to P&A well will be submitted.

If the well does not pass the casing integrity test, then the operator shall within 30 days submit to BLM for approval one of the following:

- 1. A procedure to repair the casing so that a TA approval can be granted.
- 2. A procedure to plug and abandon the well.

## Big Eddy Unit #114

- 1. Well may be approved to be TA/SI for a period of 6 months or until 10/21/2012 after successful MIT and subsequent report is submitted. CIBP to be set at 7563' 50 Ft above top perf.
- 2. This will be the last TA approval for this well.
- 3. Must submit NOI to recomplete or a NOI to P&A. Must be submitted by 9/21/2012.
- 4. Steps 2) and 3) are to be done when well is recompleted.