

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENTN.M. Oil Cons. DIV-Dist. 2
1301 W. Grand Avenue
Artesia, NM 88210FORM APPROVED
OMB No 1004-0137
Expires March 31, 2007

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 ☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other2 Name of Operator **Three Rivers Operating Co., LLC**3a Address
1122 S. Capital of Texas HWY, Ste 325, Austin TX 787463b. Phone No. (include area code)
512-600-3196

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

Sec 23, T10S, R29E, SWNE 1980' FNL 1980' FEL

5. Lease Serial No.

NMNM0477614

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

8. Well Name and No.

Midwest Federal #2

9. API Well No.

30-005-6046410. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area
Sand Ranch - Morrow

11. County or Parish, State

Chaves Co., NM**RECEIVED**
SEP 07 2010
NMOCD ARTESIA

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

| TYPE OF SUBMISSION | TYPE OF ACTION | | | |
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| <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 type="checkbox"/> Other |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans | <input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon | <input checked="" 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 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 has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

Three Rivers, respectfully requests permission to run an MIT to extend the TA status of this well. Three Rivers took over operations from Chesapeake on June 1, 2010. Chesapeake originally TA'd the well when the gas gatherer, Rubicon, was no longer able to take the gas. Three Rivers requests extending the TA status to investigate and evaluate any gas gatherer options and evaluate any re-completion potential that may exist. Upon completion of evaluations, should results indicate, the well will be plugged and abandoned. Following is the procedure for performing the MIT:

- 1) Notify BLM 24 hrs in advance of conducting the MIT
- 2) Conduct job safety meeting on location prior to conducting any procedure.
- 3) Check casing and bradenhead for pressure (leave bradenhead valve open)
- 4) Rig up pump truck on casing, pump 2% KCL water and pressure to +/- 500 psi and hold
- 5) Monitor pressure with chart recorder (updated calibration) for a minimum of 30 minutes
- 6) Release pressure, rig down, close well in

Upon permission, MIT will be tentatively scheduled for the first week in August 2010

Accepted for record

NMOCD RL
9/7/10APPROVED FOR 3 MONTH PERIOD
ENDING NOV 17 201014. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct
Name (Printed/Typed)**Daryl Lowder (432-559-0171)**Title **Superintendent**

Signature

Date

9-21-10

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by

/S/ DAVID R. GLASSTitle **PETROLEUM ENGINEER**

Date

AUG 17 2010

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 **NEWELL FIELD OFFICE**

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make 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.

(Instructions on page 2)

**SEE ATTACHED FOR
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

This form is designed for submitting proposals to perform certain well operations, and reports of such operations when completed, as indicated on Federal and Indian lands pursuant to applicable Federal law and regulations. Any necessary special instructions concerning the use of this

form and the number of copies to be submitted, particularly with regard to local area, or regional procedures and practices, either are shown below or will be issued by, or may be obtained from the local Federal office.

SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

Item 4 - Locations on Federal or Indian land should be described in accordance with Federal requirements. Consult the local Federal office for specific instructions.

Item 13 - Proposals to abandon a well and subsequent reports of abandonment should include such special information as is required by the local Federal office. In addition, such proposals and reports should include reasons for the abandonment; data on any former or

present productive zones, or other zones with present significant fluid contents not sealed off by cement or otherwise; depths (top and bottom) and method of placement of cement plugs; mud or other material placed below, between and above plugs; amount, size, method of parting of any casing, liner or tubing pulled and the depth to top of any left in the hole; method of closing top of well and date well site conditioned for final inspection looking to approval of the abandonment.

NOTICE

The Privacy Act of 1974 and the regulation in 43 CFR 2.48(d) provide that you be furnished the following information in connection with information required by this application.

AUTHORITY: 30 U.S.C. 181 et seq., 351 et seq., 25 U.S.C. 396; 43 CFR 3160.

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: The information is used to: (1) Evaluate, when appropriate, approve applications, and report completion of subsequent well operations, on a Federal or Indian lease; and (2) document for administrative use, information for the management, disposal and use of National Resource lands and resources, such as: (a) evaluating the equipment and procedures to be used during a proposed subsequent well operation and reviewing the completed well operations for compliance with the approved plan; (b) requesting and granting approval to perform those actions covered by 43 CFR 3162.3-2, 3162.3-3, and 3162.3-4; (c) reporting the beginning or resumption of production, as required by 43 CFR 3162.4-1(c) and (d) analyzing future applications to drill or modify operations in light of data obtained and methods used.

ROUTINE USES: Information from the record and/or the record will be transferred to appropriate Federal, State, local or foreign agencies, when relevant to civil, criminal or regulatory investigations or prosecutions in connection with congressional inquiries or to consumer reporting agencies to facilitate collection of debts owed the Government.

EFFECT OF NOT PROVIDING THE INFORMATION: Filing of this notice and report and disclosure of the information is mandatory for those subsequent well operations specified in 43 CFR 3162.3-2, 3162.3-3, 3162.3-4.

The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 requires us to inform you that:

This information is being collected to evaluate proposed and/or completed subsequent well operations on Federal or Indian oil and gas leases.

Response to this request is mandatory.

BLM would like you to know that you do not have to respond to this or any other Federal agency-sponsored information collection unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

BURDEN HOURS STATEMENT

Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 25 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this form to U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (1004-0137), Bureau Information Collection Clearance Officer, (WO-630), Mail Stop 401 LS, 1849 C St., N.W., Washington D.C. 20240

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Roswell Field Office
2909 West Second Street
Roswell, New Mexico 88201
575-627-0272

Temporary Abandonment of Wells on Federal Lands
Conditions of Approval

A temporary abandoned well is defined as a completion that is not capable of production in paying quantities but 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 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.
 - 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 with a 10% allowable leakoff.
 - 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 BLM Roswell Field Office at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled Casing Integrity Test. For wells in Chaves and Roosevelt County, call (575) 627-0205 or after office hours call (575) 420-2832.

Wells that successfully pass the casing integrity test may be approved for Temporary Abandonment (TA) status up to 12 months.

1. Submits a subsequent Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5) requesting TA approval.
2. Attaches a clear copy of the original pressure test chart.
3. Provided 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.
4. Describes the temporary abandonment procedure.

The TA status could be extended without another casing integrity test provided there was no leak-off during the test and the test was witnessed by a BLM representative.

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.