

United States Oil Cons.
N.M. Div. Dist. 2
Department of the Interior
Bureau Of Land Management
1301 W. Grand Avenue
Artesia, 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
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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. CC-067849
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. 30-015-22614
3b. Phone No. (Include area code) (915) 683-7445	8. Well Name and No. Hondo Federal Gas Com #3
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) 1260' FNL & 1980' FEL, Sec 27, T17S, R27E	9. API Well No. #3
	10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area Logan Draw
	11. County or Parish, State Eddy Co, NM

12. Check Appropriate Box to Indicate Nature of Notice, Report or Other Data

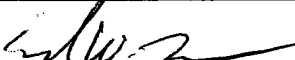
Type Of Submission	Type Of Action
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize <input type="checkbox"/> Deepen <input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume) <input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 operations. (clearly state all pertinent details, starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recomple 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 recomple 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 approval to change the 8 5/8" intermediate casing depth to 2600' (cement w/ 800 sx class C to surface) due to surrounding producing wells and to test the BOP as follows for the above federal well:

After setting 13-3/8" H-40 48# casing, install 3000# casing head & 3000# hydraulic annular BOP & test to 1250# with rig pump.

After setting 8-5/8" J-55 32# casing, install 3000# casing head, NU 11" 5000# double ram BOP & 2500# annular BOP. RU independent tester & test double ram BOP and choke manifold to 3000# and test annular to 1500#.

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct Name (Printed/Typed) Erick W. Nelson	Title Drilling Engineer
Signature 	Date 04/21/03

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by 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.	Title Date
	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 State any flase, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

$$\text{BHP@2600}' = (2600)(.052)(10.3) = 1400 \text{ psia}$$
$$\text{BOP@2600}' = 1400 - (2600)(0.22) = 900 \text{ psi (2M)}$$

$$\text{BHP@9900}' = (9900)(.052)(10.3) = 5300 \text{ psia}$$
$$\text{BOP@9900}' = 5300 - (9900)(0.22) = 3122 \text{ psi (3M)}$$

