

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

OCD-ARTESIA

FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 1004-0135  
Expires January 31, 2004

**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**

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1. Type of Well  
☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator  
BP America Production Company

3a. Address  
P.O. Box 1089 Eunice NM 88231

3b. Phone No. (include area code)  
505.394.1649

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
NENE, UL A, SECTION 9, T18S, R27E  
660' FNL & 660' FEL

5. Lease Serial No.

~~NM-70945~~ NM-125684

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

8. Well Name and No.  
EMPIRE ABO UNIT 8

9. API Well No.  
30.015.00842

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area  
EMPIRE ABO

11. County or Parish, State  
EDDY NM

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

**TYPE OF SUBMISSION**

☐ Notice of Intent  
☒ Subsequent Report  
☐ Final Abandonment Notice

**TYPE OF ACTION**

<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <u>RETAIN TA</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	<u>STATUS</u>
<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 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 all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the final site is ready for final inspection.)

TD: 5797' PED: 5478' PERFS: 5528-5616'

The last MIT was performed on 11.12.03 and was witnessed by Clark Bennett, BLM CFO. A xerox copy is attached for your records.

Since that period, BP America Production Company has not developed a prioritized well package for Interest Owner approval and additional funding for exploration potential in the Empire Abo Unit field. Therefore, BP requests permission to retain TA status until another wellwork program can be established and put in progress.

\* By ending date, either put well on production or submit plugging procedure.

TA APPROVED FOR 12 MONTH PERIOD  
ENDING 11/12/05

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct  
Name (Printed/Typed)

Kellie D. Murrish

Title

Scheduler

Date 11.10.04

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by /s/ Joe G. Lara

Title

Per. Eng.

Date

12/15/04

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

