

UNITED STATES **OCD-ARTESIA**
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED
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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 ☐ Other

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2. Name of Operator **ARENA RESOURCES INC**

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3a. Address
4920 S LEWIS SUITE 107 TULSA OK 74105

3b. Phone No. (include area code)
918-747-0600

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)
353' FSL & 2287' FEL SEC. 27, T18S, R30E

5. Lease Serial No.
LC064226

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
NORTH BENSON QUEEN UNIT

8. Well Name and No.
NORTH BENSON QUEEN UNIT #20

9. API Well No.
30-015-04550

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area
QUEEN

11. County or Parish, State
EDDY COUNTY, NM

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) 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 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 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 must 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 must be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices must be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

Arena Resources, Inc. respectfully requests that Temporarily Abandoned status be granted to its North Benson Queen Unit (NBQU) Well No. 20. The wellbore will be returned to production as a part of re-activating the NBQU waterflood. Arena has submitted the required information and application to the BLM for the construction of a new water supply line to the NBQU. Upon receipt of BLM approval, Arena will construct the water line and return currently idle injection and production wells to active status. Well No. 20 is vital to the future success of the NBQU waterflood. Reserves and revenue would otherwise be lost if Well No. 20 were to be plugged and abandoned at this time.

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GARY GOURLEY
PETROLEUM ENGINEER

APPROVED FOR 12 **MONTH PERIOD**
ENDING 4/26/07

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

HENRY KONAN

Title **PETROLEUM ENGINEER**

Signature



Date

4-18-06

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

Office

Accepted for record - NMOCD

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)