

United States Oil Cons.  
N.M. DIV-Dist. 2  
Department of the Interior  
Bureau Of Land Management  
1301 W. Grand Avenue  
Artesia, NM 88210Form Approved  
OMB No. 1004-0135  
Expires November 30, 20005. Lease Serial No.  
LC-029392-B  
6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name  
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7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.  
--**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other Instructions On reverse side**1. Type of Well  
☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other2. Name of Operator  
Ricks Exploration, Inc.3. Address of Operator 3b. Phone No. (Include area code)  
110 W Louisiana, Ste 410 Midland, Texas 79701 (915) 683-7443

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

990' FNL &amp; 1650' FWL, Sec 27, T18S, R31E

8. Well Name and No.

Principle Federal # 1

9. API Well No.

30-015-32614

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area  
Shugart Delaware

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 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 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 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 TD & setting depth of 5-1/2" casing to 6500'.

Secondly, requests approval to test the BOP as follows for the above federal well:

After setting 8-5/8" J-55 24# casing, install 3000# casing head & NU 11" 3000# Double Ram BOP & 11" 2500# hydraulic annular BOP. RU independent tester & test double ram BOP and choke manifold to 3000 PSI and test annular to 1500 PSI.

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

Erick W. Nelson

Title Drilling Engineer

Signature

Date 02/14/03

## THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by

(ORIG. SGD.) ALEXIS C. SWOBODA

Title

PETROLEUM ENGINEER

Date

FEB 20 2003

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.

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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.