Form 3160-5 (April 2004)

**UNITED STATES** DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

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FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 1004-0137 Expires March 31, 2007

5. Lease Serial No.

## NMNM25488

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.					6 If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name		
SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE -	Other instructions			7. If Unit or CA	/Agreement, Name and/or	N	
Type of Well      X Oil Well     Gas Well     Other      Name of Operator		NOV - 2 2009		8. Well Name and No Foster 31 Fed			
Nearburg Producing Company		NMOCD ARTI	EQIA				
3300 N A St., Bldq 2, Ste 120, Midl 4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey)	432/686-8235	-	30-015-26440  10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area Dagger Draw; Upper Penn,				
1980 FSL and 710 FWL, Sec 31-19S-25	E			North 11. County or Eddy	Parish, State		
12. CHECK APPROPRIATE	BOX(ES) TO INDI	CATE NATURE OF N	IOTICE, REP	ORT, OR OTH	IER DATA		
TYPE OF SUBMISSION		TYF	E OF ACTION				
X Notice of Intent	Acidize Alter Casing	Deepen Fracture Treat	Production Reclamatic	n (Start/Resume)	Water Shut-Off Well Integrity	_	
Subsequent Report	Casing Repair	New Construction	Recomple	,	Other	_	
Final Abandonment Notice	Change Plans Convert to Injection	Plug and Abandon Plug Back	Water Dis	ly Abandon posal		<del></del>	
13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearl If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompact Attach the Bond under which the work will be perfollowing completion of the involved operations. It testing has been completed. Final Abandonment If determined that the final site is ready for final unspection.	plete horizontally, give sul rformed or provide the B If the operation results in Notices shall be filed only	bsurface locations and meas ond No. on file with BLM/ a multiple completion or re	ured and true ve BIA Required s completion in a	rtical depths of all subsequent reports new interval, a Fo	l pertinent markers and zon s shall be filed within 30 d form 3160-4 shall be filed o	nes lays nce	
NPC requests to TA the subject we	*	hed procedure.					
Current and post wellbore diagram					7 2009		
SEE ATTACHED FOR CONDITIONS OF APP		BL	/s/ JD W JREAU OF LAN	1			
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14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct Name (Printed/Typed)		Title					
Sarah Jordan		Regula	tory Analys	t			
Xá brolan		Date	10.6.0	9			
THIS	S SPACE FOR FEDE	RAL OR STATE OFF	ICE USE				

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.

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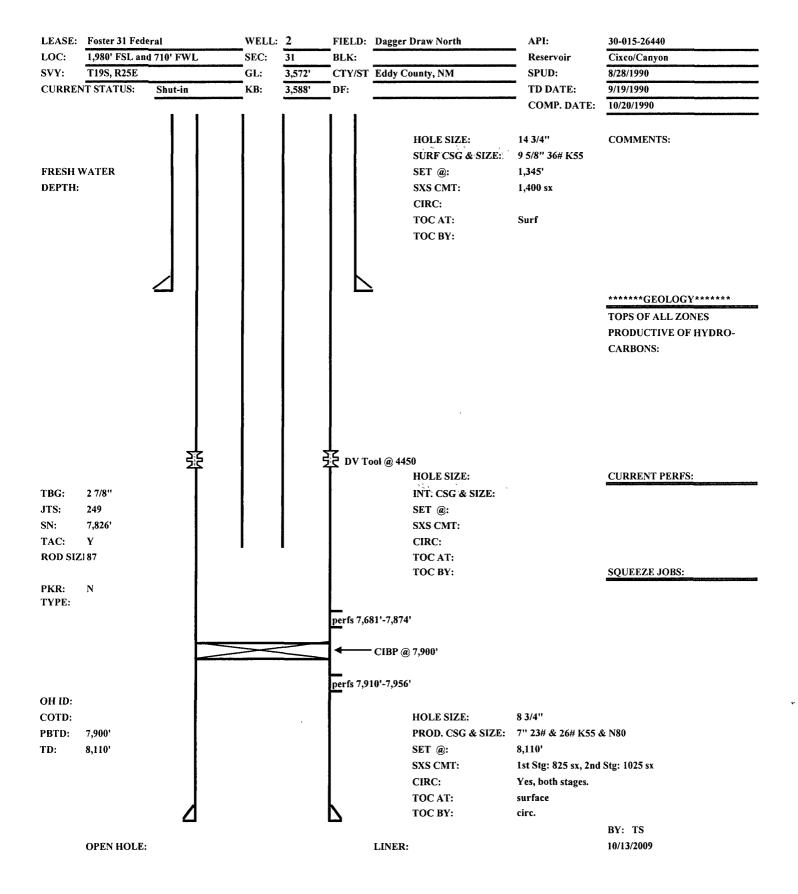
## **CURRENT EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

## **RECOMMENDED PROCEDURE:**

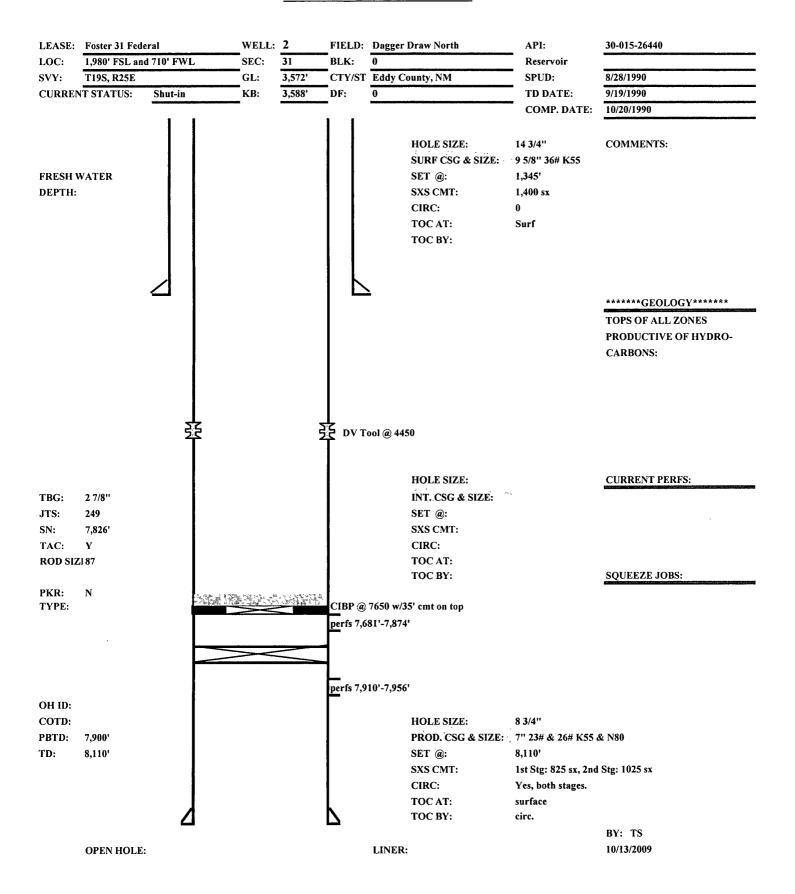
The Cisco/Canyon is a BAD GAS zone (H2S at hazardous levels)

- 1. MIRU Well service unit.
- 2. POH with rods and pump, lay down rods and send to yard.
- 3. ND wellhead, NU BOP
- 4. POH with tubing, lay down tubing and send to yard.
- 5. RU Wireline, RIH with gauge ring to 7680'. All wireline work to be done under a 5000# lubricator.
- 6. RIH with CIBP and set CIBP @ 7650
- 7. Dump bail 35' cmt on top of CIBP.
- 8. Load casing with 2% KCl water and run integrity test.

# CURRENT WELLBORE DIAGRAM



# PROPOSED WELLBORE DIAGRAM



#### BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT Carlsbad Field Office 620 East Greene Street Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220 575-234-5972

## Temporary Abandonment of Wells on Federal Lands Conditions of Approval

A temporarily abandoned well is defined as a completion that is not capable of production in paying quantities but which 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 mechanical or 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. The bridge plug is to be capped with 35 feet of cement (if bailed) or 25 sacks (if placed with tubing). 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 appropriate BLM office at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled Casing Integrity Test. For wells in Eddy County, 575-361-2822; Lea County 575-393-3612.
- 3. Provides 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.

Wells that successfully pass the casing integrity test may be approved for Temporary Abandonment (TA) status provided that the operator:

- Submits a subsequent Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5) requesting TA approval with well bore diagram.
- 2. Describes the temporary abandonment procedure.
- 3. Attaches a clear copy or the original of the pressure test chart.
- 4. Give justification to allow well to be place in TA status and plan for future use of well with time frame that well will be place back on line or plans to P&A.well will be submitted.

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.

Foster 31 Federal #2 Submit Subsequent Report and well bore diagram with all Perforations and CIBP with tops of cement. Well may be approved to be TA for a period of 1 year after successful MIT and subsequent report is submitted. This will be the last TA for this well.