

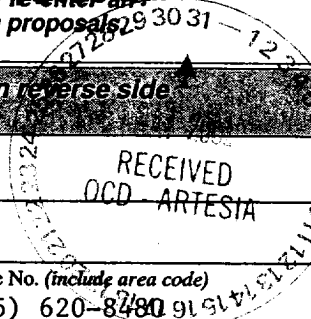
UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
N.M. Oil Cons. Division
811 S. 1st Street
Artesia, NM 88210-2834

FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0135
Expires November 30, 2000

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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.

5. Lease Serial No. 1283467811
6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name N/A
7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No. N/A
8. Well Name and No. Nichols Dale Federal #9
9. API Well No. 30-005-63181
10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area Wildcat
11. County or Parish, State Chaves Co., NM



SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

1. Type of Well
 Oil Well Gas Well Other

2. Name of Operator
Pecos River Operating, Inc.

3a. Address 550 W. Texas Ave., Suite 720
Midland, Tx 79701

3b. Phone No. (include area code)
(915) 620-8480

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)
1980' FNL & FEL, Sec 33, Twp 7-S, Rge 26-E, Chaves Co., NM

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input checked="" 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 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 recomplete 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 recompletion 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 site is ready for final inspection.)
- 3-17-01 Perf Ordovician 5256-84, 5365-68, (22 holes), Acidize w/ 1700 gal 20% HCl. Swab 62 BLW. Swab dry.
 - 3-29-01 CIBP @ 5225'. Perf Penn 5058-67', 5112-14', 5151-53' (16 holes). Flowed 500 MCFD Natural. SITP-1750 psi. Acidize w/ 1700 gal 10 1/8 HCl w/ 30% methanol.
 - 4-01-01 IPF 2100 MCFD. FTP-900 psi. Decreased to 28 MCFD in 11 days. 120 hr SITP-620 psi.
 - 4-23-01 Dump 35' cmt on CIBP @ 5225'. Set CIBP @ 5040'. Perforate Wolfcamp - 4622-30', 4666-71', 4706-11', 4758-61', 4766-69', 4822-25', 4835-39', 4915-19', 4948-50', 4982-84' (49 holes)
 - 4-24-01 Acidize w/ 5600 gal 15% HCl.
 - 4-25-01 1 PF 950 MCFD. FTP 370 psi on 18/64" choke. No fluid. 40 hr SITP - 884 psi

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Name (Printed/Typed) William R. Huch Title VP - Engineering - Production

Signature *[Signature]* Date 5-14-01

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by (ORIG. SGD) DAVID R. GLASS Title _____ Date _____

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. 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 States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

PETROLEUM DIVISION