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Local Lottery

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Compensated Neutron Fermi

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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

N.M. Oil Conservation 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 WELL**  
*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

2. Name of Operator

Ricks Exploration, Inc.

3a. Address 210 Park Avenue Suite 3000  
Oklahoma City, OK 73102

3b. Phone No. (include area code)  
405-516-1100

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

G Sec 32-T17S-R29E 1980 FNL & 2230 FEL

Case Serial No.

891011591A

STATE

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

8. Well Name and No.

Empire South Deep Unit #4

9. API Well No.

30-015-20964

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

Empire Wolfcamp S

11. County or Parish, State

Eddy, 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 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 checked="" 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 site is ready for final inspection.)

Producing from Wolfcamp.

Production is 1/2 BWPDP (Analysis Attached).

Water production is trucked to the Loco Hills Water Disposal.

Loco Hills Water Disposal

SW of SW/4

Sec 16-17-R30E

Eddy County, New Mexico

Permit #R6811B



**SUBJECT TO  
LIKE APPROVAL  
BY STATE**

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

Name (Printed/Typed)

Anville Francis

Title Engineer

Signature

*Anville Francis*

Date 5/23/00

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by

ORIG. SGD LES BABYAK

PETROLEUM ENGINEER

Date

MAY 30 2000

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.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail - Return Receipt Requested Z 259 608 883
<input type="checkbox"/> Hand Delivered Received by

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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## NOTICE OF INCIDENTS OF NONCOMPLIANCE

Identification
IID 891011591A
Lease
CA
Unit
PA NMNM70946B

Bureau of Land Management Office CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE		Operator RICKS EXPLORATION INC				
Address P O BOX 1778 CARLSBAD NM 88220		Address 210 PARK AVE, 3000 OK TOWER OKLAHOMA CITY OK 73102				
Telephone 505.887.6544		Attention NICK NEWLAND				
Inspector Don Early		Attn Addr P O BOX 831 MIDLAND TX 79701				
Site Name EMPIRE S DEEP	Well or Facility 4	Township 17S	Range 29E	Meridian NMP	Section 32	1/4 1/4 SWNE
Site Name	Well or Facility A	Township 18S	Range 29E	Meridian NMP	Section 32	1/4 1/4 SWNE

THE FOLLOWING VIOLATION WAS FOUND BY BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT INSPECTORS ON THE DATE AND AT THE SITE LISTED ABOVE

Date	Time (24 - hour clock)	Violation	Gravity of Violation
04/20/2000	09:30	ONSHORE ORDER # 7 111.A	MINOR
Corrective Action To Be Completed By	Date Corrected	Assessment for Noncompliance	Assessment Reference
05/20/2000			43 CFR 3163.1()

Remarks NO METHOD OF WATER DIAPOSAL ON RECORD ON THE EMPIRE SOUTH DEEP WELL # 4 TANK BATTERY. SUBMIT APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL. SEE ATTACHED SPECIFICATIONS. AND SUBMIT ALTERNATIVE LOCATION.

When violation is corrected, sign this notice and return to above address.

Company Representative Title PRODUCTION MANAGER Signature Arnold D. Lewis Date 5-23-00  
Company Comments APPLICATION AS REQUIRED ATTACHED (FORM # 3160-5) ON 5-23-00.

## WARNING

Incidents of Noncompliance correction and reporting timeframes begin upon receipt of this Notice or 7 business days after the date it is mailed, whichever is earlier. Each violation must be corrected within the prescribed time from receipt of this Notice and reported to the Bureau of Land Management office at the address shown above. Please note that you already may have been assessed for noncompliance (see amount under "Assessment for Noncompliance"). If you do not comply as noted above under "Corrective Action To Be Completed By" you may incur an additional assessment under (43 CFR 3163.1) and may also incur Civil Penalties (43 CFR 3163.2). All self-certified corrections must be postmarked no later than the next business day after the prescribed time for correction.

Section 109(d)(1) of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982, as implemented by the applicable provisions of the operating regulations at Title 43 CFR 3163.2(f)(1), provides that any person who "knowingly or willfully" prepares, maintains, or submits, false, inaccurate, or misleading reports, notices, affidavits, record, data, or other written information required by this part shall be liable for a civil penalty of up to \$25,000 per violation for each day such violation continues, not to exceed a maximum of 20 days.

## REVIEW AND APPEAL RIGHTS

A person contesting a violation shall request a State Director review of the Incidents of Noncompliance. This request must be filed within 20 working days of receipt of the Incidents of Noncompliance with the appropriate State Director (see 43 CFR 3165.3). The State Director review decision may be appealed to the Interior Board of Lands Appeals, 4015 Wilson Blvd., Arlington VA 22203 (see 43 CFR 3165.4). Contact the above listed Bureau of Land Management office for further information.

Signature of Bureau of Land Management Authorized Officer <u>Don Early</u>		Date <u>4/28/2000</u>	Time <u>1025</u>
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY			
Number 33	Date	Assessment	Penalty
Type of Inspection TG			Termination

I&amp;E (CRA)

RECEIVED

MAY 24 2000

BLM

ROSWELL, NM

