

UNITED STATES
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 deepen or reentry to a different reservoir.

Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT -" for such proposals

5. Lease Designation and Serial No.

NM29276

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation

8. Well Name and No. Fed Com
Hammond 17 #1

9. API Well No.

30-015-29450

10. Field and Pool, or exploratory Area

RED LAKE (Undes)

11. County or Parish, State

EDDY NM

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE

1. Type of Well

Oil Well Gas Well Other NEW WELL

2. Name of Operator

American Exploration Company

3. Address and Telephone No.

1331 Lamar, #900, Houston, TX 77010-3088 505-394-1649

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

1992' FSL & 1796' FEL
SEC. 17-T18S-R27E

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION

- Notice of Intent
 Subsequent Report
 Final Abandonment Notice

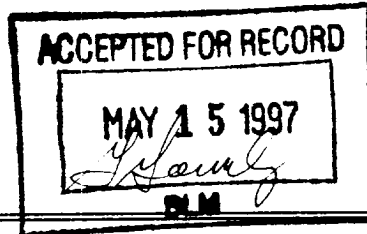
TYPE OF ACTION

- Abandonment
 Recompletion
 Plugging Back
 Casing Repair
 Altering Casing
 Other NEW WELL
- Change of Plans
 New Construction
 Non-Routine Fracturing
 Water Shut-Off
 Conversion to Injection
 Dispose Water

(Note: Report results of multiple completion on Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form.)

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)*

03/24/97: SPUD 12-1/4" HOLE. RUN & CMT 9-5/8" CSG, CIRC CMT.
04/21/97: DRLD 8-3/4" HOLE, RAN OH LOGS, RUN & CMT 5-1/2" CSG, DID NOT CIRC CMT.
RR, COMPLETION OPERATIONS PENDING.



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

Signed [Signature]

Title ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Date 05/12/97

(This space for Federal or State office use)

Approved by _____ Title _____ Date _____

Conditions of approval, if any: