

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
Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135
Expires: March 31, 1993

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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

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE

1. Type of Well <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other	5. Well Designation and Serial No. NM 67106
2. Name of Operator Ricks Exploration, Inc.	6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3. Address and Telephone No. 210 Park Avenue St. 3000, Oklahoma City, OK 73102 (405)516-1100	7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) F 1980' FNL; 1980' FWL, Section 12-24-S-31E	8. Well Name and No. Sotol "A" Federal #1
	9. API Well No. 30-015-23459
	10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area Cotton Draw (Atoka) Gas
	11. County or Parish, State Eddy County

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abandonment
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Recompletion
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Plugging Back
	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altering Casing
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Plans
	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction
	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Routine Fracturing
	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
	<input type="checkbox"/> Conversion to Injection
	<input type="checkbox"/> 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.)*

12-11-00 Set 9-5/8" CIBP @7100'.
 12-12-00 Spot 25 sx cmt. @ 7100' on top of 9-5/8" CIBP.
 12-12-00 Spot 150 sx cmt. @ 4630' WOC & tag @ 4304'.
 12-14-00 Spot 75 sx cmt. @ 2700' to 2600'.
 12-14-00 Spot 75 sx cmt. @ 710' to 610' WOC & tag @ 601'.
 12-15-00 Spot 35 sx cmt. @ 50' to Surface.



Approved as to plugging of the well bore
Liability under bond is retained until
surface restoration is completed.

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

Signed [Signature] Title Agent Date 12/31/00

(This space for Federal or State office use)

Approved by (ORIG. SGD.) LES BABYAK Title PETROLEUM ENGINEER Date JAN 24 2001

Conditions of approval, if any:

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, 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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