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Form 3160-5
(August 1999)UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENTFORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0135
Expires November 30, 2000**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***SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other Instructions on reverse side**

1. Type of Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		5. Lease Serial No. NM - 054031
2. Name of Operator Sahara Operating Company		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3a. Address P.O. Box 4130, Midland, TX 79704	3b. Phone No. (include area code) 915/697-0967	7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No. Cotton Draw Unit
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) 660' FSL & 660' FEL, Sec 33, T24S, R32E, NMPM Unit Letter "P"		8. Well Name and No. Cotton Draw Unit #72
		9. API Well No. 30 025 22738
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area Paduca Delaware, North
		11. County or Parish, State Lea County, N.M.

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 Treatment	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 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 file within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a mutiple completion or recompleation 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.)

Sahara Operating respectfully requests an extension of TA status for this well in order to evaluate the well for future production or for utilization in an improved recovery project. The well passed an integrity test on 4-26-2002 as below.

04/26/2002 Tested casing & plug to 530# per Pat Hutchings, BLM. Tested OK
Pressure chart submitted

APPROVED FOR 12 MONTH PERIODENDING APR 26 2005

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

Name (Printed/Typed)

Robert McAlpine

Title

President

Signature

Date

04-06-2004

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by

(ORIG. SGD.) DAVID R. GLASS

Title

Date

JUN 23 2004

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

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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.

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