

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

**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  
☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator  
**Sahara Operating Company**

3a. Address  
P.O. Box 4130, Midland, TX 79704

3b. Phone No. (include area code)  
432/697-0967

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
455' FNL & 1980' FWL, Sec 15, T25S, R32E, NMPM

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

5. Lease Serial No.  
**LC-062300**

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

8. Well Name and No.  
**Cotton Draw Unit #75**

9. API Well No.  
**30 025 27873**

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area  
**Paduca Delaware**

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 mutple 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.)

Report requesting extension of TA status.

Current TA approval expires 12/4/04

Casing & plug were tested to 550# f/35 min on 12/4/03. Test witnessed by Buddy Hill, NMOCD.

Sahara Operating respectfully requests a one-year extension of TA status for this well.

In light of recent increased product prices, Sahara is studying this field for improved and/or enhanced recovery. Retention of all usable wellbores is critical to feasibility of such a project.

This well has 5-1/2" production casing cemented to surface.

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct  
Name (Printed/Typed)

**Robert McAlpine**

Title **President**

Signature

Date **11/10/04**

**APPROVED**  
NOV 18 2004  
GARY GOURLEY  
PETROLEUM ENGINEER

**THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE**

Approved by

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.

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APPROVED FOR 12 MONTH PERIOD

ENDING

12/27/05