

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, District I  
1625 N. French Drive  
Hobbs, NM 88240

Form 3160-5  
(August 1999)

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM 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. <b>LC-061936</b>
2. Name of Operator <b>Sahara Operating Company</b>	6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3a. Address <b>P.O. Box 4130, Midland, TX 79704</b>	7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No. <b>Cotton Draw Unit</b>
3b. Phone No. (include area code) <b>915/697-0967</b>	8. Well Name and No. <b>Cotton Draw Unit #69</b>
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) <b>1980' FSL &amp; 1980' FWL, Sec 34, T24S, R32E, NMPM Unit Letter "K"</b>	9. API Well No. <b>30 025 22294</b>
	10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area <b>Paduca Delaware, North</b>
	11. County or Parish, State <b>Lea County, N.M.</b>

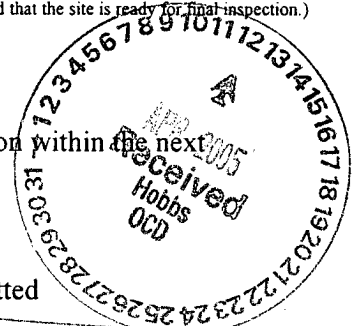
**12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA**

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input checked="" 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 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	

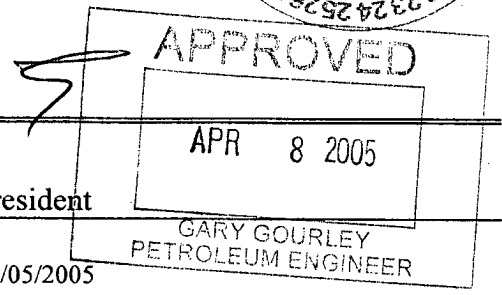
13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recomple horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths 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 recomple 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 view of recently improved oil and gas prices, We expect to return this well to production within the next 12 months. Current approval ends April 26, 2005.



04/26/2002 Tested casing & plug to 530# per Pat Hutchings, BLM. Tested OK. Submitted Test and pressure chart to BLM.



14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct Name (Printed/Typed) <b>Robert McAlpine</b>	Title <b>President</b>
Signature 	Date <b>04/05/2005</b>

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

Approved by 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.	Title  Office	Date
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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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