

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0135
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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)
**1980' FSL & 660' FWL, Sec 17, T26S, R32E, NMPM
Unit Letter "L"**

5. Lease Serial No.

LC-068281B

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

Russell Federal 17

8. Well Name and No.

Russell Federal 17 #13

9. API Well No.

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10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

East Mason (Delaware)

11. County or Parish, State

Lea County, N.M.

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

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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input 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.)

The subject well has been TA'd with an RBP set at 4300' and the casing loaded with pkr fluid. The well has 5.5" csg set at 4538', cemented in two stages with the top of cement @ 2000' by temperature survey. Surface casing is at 1110' with cement to surface. Sahara wishes to P&A this well without pulling any casing below the surface string to facilitate possible future re-entry of this wellbore:

1. NU BOP. Test casing to 500#. RIH w/workstring tbg, wash sand off RBP, pull RBP.
 2. RIH w/tbg to TD 4300', circ hole w/mud. Pull tbg to 4300', spot 25 sx class C cement. *Tag Top @ 4200'*
 3. Perf 1200', squeeze 40 sx. *Tag Top @ 1100'*
 4. perf 400', squeeze 30 sx. *Tag Top @ 300'*
 5. Spot 10 sx 30' to surface.
- Perforate @ 2500' & Squeeze 40 sx. Set 25 sx @ 2500'*

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

Name (Printed/Typed)

Robert McAlpine

Title

President

Signature

Date

05/31/2005

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by **DAVID E. CLARK**

PETROLEUM ENGINEER

Date

JUN 03 2005

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 with intent to defraud, to make any statement or representation in any matter within its jurisdiction.

**SEE ATTACHED FOR
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

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