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Form 3160-5
(April 2004)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.FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0137
Expires March 31, 2007

5. Lease Serial No.

NMNM-54432

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

8. Well Name and No.

Mark Federal #8

9. API Well No.

30-025-32158

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

NE Lea Delaware

11. County or Parish, State

Lea County New Mexico

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE- Other instructions on reverse side.

1. Type of Well

☒ Oil Well☐ Gas Well☐ Other

2. Name of Operator

Read & Stevens, Inc.

3a. Address

P. O. Box 1518 Roswell, NM 88202

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

505/622-3770

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

1650' FSL & 330' FEL

Section 3 T20S-R34E

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 Treat	<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 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 recompletable 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 recompletable 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.)

Read & Stevens, Inc. temporarily abandoned the subject well on December 13, 2005, by pulling all rods and tubing from the wellbore and running a 5 1/2" CIBP and setting @ 5,533'. The casing was loaded with fresh water containing 1% corrosion inhibitor and pressure tested to 500 psi for 30 min, holding OK. BLM representative Pat Hutchings was present. Read & Stevens requests a two year temporary abandonment status while the Northeast Lea Delaware field is studied for a potential water flood. If warranted the subject well could be used for a water injection well.

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

John C. Maxey, Jr.

Title

Operations Manager

Signature

Date

1-4-06

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by

DAVID R. GLASS

PETROLEUM ENGINEER

Date

JAN 24 2006

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.

(Instructions on page 2)

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TA APPROVED FOR 12 MONTH PERIOD

ENDING

DEC 13 2006

