

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0137
Expires: March 31, 2007

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. NMNM1150
2. Name of Operator Amerada Hess Corporation		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3a. Address P.O. Box 840 Seminole, TX 79360	3b. Phone No. (include area code) 432-758-6738	7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) 330' FNL, 330' FEL, Sec. 3, T20S, R36E		8. Well Name and No. Reed A-3 Federal #16
		9. API Well No. 30-025-33300
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area Monument Abo
		11. County or Parish, State Lea, New Mexico

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 Treat	<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 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 filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompleat 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.)

Plan to MIRU and pressure test casing to 500 psig for 30 minutes and chart.

Amerada Hess Corporation respectfully requests permission to continue TA status on above mentioned well to evaluate economical opportunities in all productive horizons.

APPROVED FOR 12 MONTH PERIOD
ENDING 1/12/07

SEE ATTACHED FOR
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

*only year to become
utilized & ~~now~~ out
of non-compliance
or go into assessment
phase.*

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

Name (Printed/Typed) Carol J. Moore	Title Sr. Advisor/Regulatory
Signature <i>Carol J. Moore</i>	Date 12/19/2005

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.

(Instructions on page 2)

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