

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. 1004-0135  
Expires November 30, 2000

5. Lease Serial No.

LC-068777

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

North El Mar Unit

8. Well Name and No.

North El Mar Unit #45

9. API Well No.

30 025 08308

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

El Mar (Delaware)

11. County or Parish, State

Lea County, N.M.

**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)

660' FNL & 330' FEL, Sec 35, T26S, R32E, NMPM  
Unit Letter "A"

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

**TYPE OF SUBMISSION**

**TYPE OF ACTION**

☒ Notice of Intent

☐ Subsequent Report

☐ Final Abandonment Notice

☐ Acidize

☐ Alter Casing

☐ Casing Repair

☐ Change Plans

☐ Convert to Injection

☐ Deepen

☐ Fracture Treatment

☐ New Construction

☐ Plug and Abandon

☐ Plug Back

☐ Production (Start/Resume)

☐ Reclamation

☐ Recomplete

☒ Temporarily Abandon

☐ Water Disposal

☐ Water Shut-Off

☐ Well Integrity

☐ Other

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.)

Respectfully request Temporarily Abandoned status for this well.

We wish to preserve this wellbore for future enhanced oil recovery operations.

Please see attached justification for TA status for further explanation

Sahara will schedule integrity test.

Wellbore is as follows: Casing: 4-1/2" @ 4635'

Perfs: 4587'-4630'

CIBP: @ 4551'

**APPROVED**

SEP 14 2006

LES BABYAK  
PETROLEUM ENGINEER

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

Name (Printed/Typed)

Robert McAlpine

Signature

Title

President

Date

7/6/2006

**APPROVED FOR 12 MONTH PERIOD  
ENDING 7/6/07**

**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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