Form 3160-5 (April 2004)

UNITED STATES OCD-ARTESIA DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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

5. Lease Serial No. No. 033775

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

N/A

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.

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

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE- Other instructions on reverse side.		7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.	
1. Type of Well Gas Well ✓ Other 2. Name of Operator Arena Resources, Inc.	RECEIVED OCD - ARTESIA	8. Well Name and No. NBQU No. 009	
3a Address 4212 N. Grimes, Ste B4 Hobbs, NM 88240	3b. Phone No. (include area code) 505-738-1739	/9. API Well No. 300151010110. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area	
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R. M., or Survey Description) Unit Letter F: 2310 FNL, 1980 FWL, Sec 28, T18S, R30E		Benson, North Queen - Grayburg 11. County or Parish, State Eddy	
12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO	INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, RE	EPORT, OR OTHER DATA	

TYPE OF ACTION TYPE OF SUBMISSION Acidize Production (Start/Resume) Water Shut-Off Deepen Notice of Intent Alter Casing Well Integrity Reclamation Fracture Treat Other Return Well to Casing Repair New Construction Recomplete Subsequent Report Plug and Abandon Change Plans Temporarily Abandon Injection Status Final Abandonment Notice Convert to Injection Plug Back 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 recomplete 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 recompletion 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 operator gives Notice of Intent to take the following steps to return Well No. 9 to injection service:

- 1. Drill out existing plug.
- 2. Run new tubing and packer.
- 3. Set packer at 2600'. Run State MIT.
- 4. Acidize Perfs.
- 5. Connect Well into replaced injection system and resume injection.

Operator currently has approved NOI to perform this work through October 10, 2006. Requesting an extension of that time to coincide with the installation of the new injection lines.

APPROVAL SUBJECT TO GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIAL STIPULATIONS

APPROVED FOR 3/ MONTH PERIOD

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ATACHED					
14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct		-			
Name (Printed/Typed)					
Robert A. Price	Title F	Principal Consultant			
Signature White In	Date	09/21/2006			
THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE					
Approved by]1	Title	Date		
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant	nt or				
certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease		Office			
which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.					

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.

SUNDRY NOTICE SPECIAL STIPULATIONS



- 1. Approval is granted to drill out the existing plug, acidize the existing perfs, connect well to the replaced injection system and resume injection.
- 2. This approval also includes an extension of the TA approval to 2/07, to allow for completion of the injection lines right of way approval; already in house and installation of same.