Form 3160-5 (April 2004)

## **UNITED STATES** DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

5. Lease Serial No. NM-0631

SUNDRY	NOTICES	AND	REPORTS	ON V	VELLS
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abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side		7. If Unit or CA/	Agreement, Name and/or No		
Type of Well     Oil Well				8. Well Name an Federal 11- No. 7	
3a. Address 200 N. Loraine St., Ste 1010; Midlat 4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey I 330' FNL & 330' FWL Sec. 11-20S-34E		3b. Phone No. ( <i>include are</i> (432) 683-7063		30-025-3630	ool, or Exploratory Area
12. CHECK APPROPRIATE	BOX(ES) TO INI	DICATE NATURE OF N	NOTICE, REF	11. County or F Lea PORT, OR OTH	NM
TYPE OF SUBMISSION			E OF ACTION		
Notice of Intent  X Subsequent Report  Final Abandonment Notice  Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clear)	Acidize Alter Casing Casing Repair Change Plans Convert to Injecti		Reclamat Recompl X Tempora Water Di	lete rily Abandon isposal	Water Shut-Off Well Integrity Other

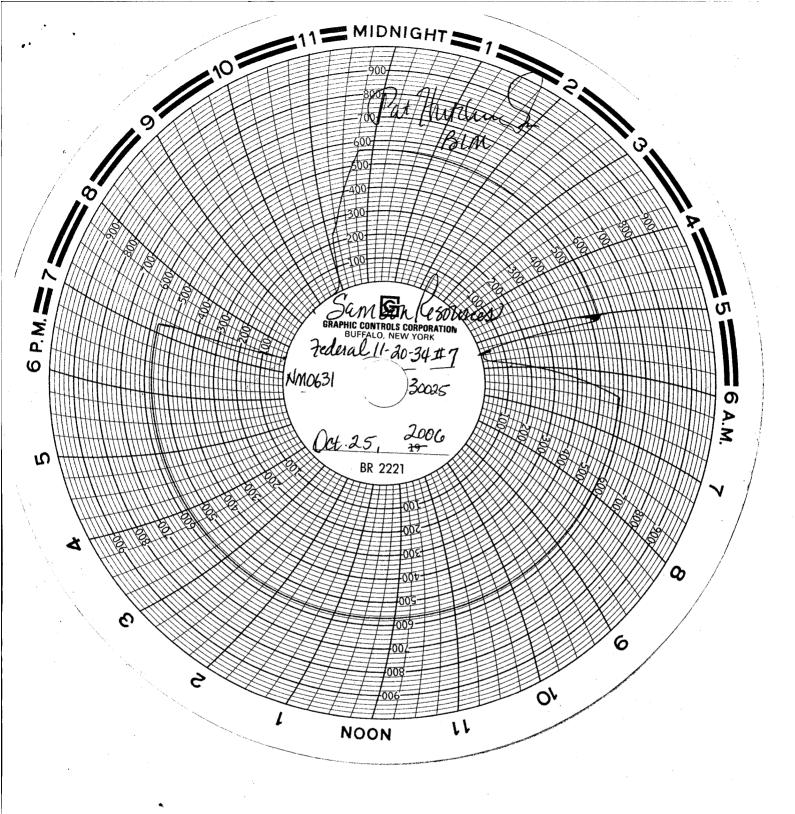
- Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate dutation determined the proposal is to deepen directionally or recomplete horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths 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 once 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 final site is ready for final inspection.)
  - MIRU PU, unseat pump. POH and lay down pump and rods.
  - NDWH. NU BOP. Release TAC. POH & lay down tbg.
  - RU WL. Ran 5 1/2" CIBP and set @ 5500'.
  - ND WH. NU BOP. MIRU WL truck. RIH w/cement bailer. Dump 20' cmt on CIBP @ 5500'.
  - POOH. RD WL. Wait on cement to test casing.
  - MIRU pump truck, load and test with chart, BLM witnessed test. Good test.
  - NDBOP, NUWH.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*Chart Attached\*\*\*\*\*\*

## SEE ATTACHED FOR CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct Name (Printed/Typed)					
J.L. Farrelly, III	District Engineer				
Da	nte 10/27/06	AC	ACCEPTED FOR RECORD		
THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL	OR STATE OFFICE USE			L	
Approved by	Title		PBEC 4 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.  Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, makes it a crime for any			WESLEY W. INGRAM	<u>=</u>	

States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.



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## Temporary Abandonment of Wells on Federal Lands Conditions of Approval

A temporarily abandoned well is defined as a completion that is not capable of production in paying quantities but which may have value as a service well. Pursuant to 43 CFR 3162.3-4 (c), no well may be temporarily abandoned for more than 30 days without the prior approval of the authorized officer.

Temporary Abandonment (TA) status approval requires a successful mechanical or casing integrity test as follows:

- 1. A Notice of Intent (NOI) Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5) requesting approval to run a mechanical integrity test (MIT) or casing integrity test (CIT).
- 2. A description of the temporary abandonment procedure.
  - a. A bridge plug or packer must be installed as close to 50 feet above any open perforations or open hole as possible. If a cement plug is used, the top of the cement must be verified by tagging.
  - b. The wellbore must be filled with corrosion inhibited fluid and pressure tested to 500 psi. The casing shall be capable of holding this pressure for at least 30 minutes with a 10% allowable leakoff.
  - c. All downhole production/injection equipment (tubing, rods, etc.) shall be removed from the casing if they are not isolated by a packer.
  - d. A bradenhead test must be conducted. If the test indicates a problem exists, a remedial plan and time frame for remediation shall be submitted within ninety (90) days of the test.
  - e. Contact the appropriate BLM office at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled Casing Integrity Test. For wells in Eddy County, 505-234-5972; Lea County 505-393-3612.
- 3. Provides justification why the well should be temporarily abandoned rather than permanently plugged and abandoned and an estimated date that the well will be returned to beneficial use or plugged and abandoned.

Wells that successfully pass the casing integrity test will be approved for Temporary Abandonment (TA) status for a 12 month period provided that the operator:

- Submits a subsequent Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5) requesting TA approval.
- 2. Describes the temporary abandonment procedure.
- 3. Attaches a clear copy or the original of the pressure test chart.

The TA status could be extended for an additional 12 month period without another casing integrity test provided there was no leak-off during the test and the test was witnessed by a BLM representative. The operator must submit a sundry notice requesting an extension of TA status 30 days prior to expiration of the previous approval and appropriate justification for extending the TA status is included.

If the well does not pass the casing integrity test, then the operator shall within 30 days submit to BLM for approval one of the following:

- A procedure to repair the casing so that a TA approval can be granted.
- 2. A procedure to plug and abandon the well.

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