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SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an

LC-065880 6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other Instructions on reverse side				No	North El Mar Unit	
1 Type of Well					M 70994X Dm	
Oil Well Gas Well Other Service (Injection) Name of Operator					ell Name and No. North El Mar Unit #4	
Sahara Operating Company				1	9. API Well No.	
3a Address	3b. Phone No. (include area code)			30 025 08436		
P.O. Box 4130, Midland	432/697-0967		10. Fie	10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area		
4. Location of Well (Footage,				El Mar (Delaware)		
990' FNL & 330' FW	, NMPM	МРМ		ounty or Parish, State		
Unit Letter "D"				Lea County, N.M.		
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Subsequent Report	Casing Repair	New Construct	<u> </u>	complete	Other	
Final Abandonment Notice	Change Plans	☐ Plug and Aband	_	mporarily Abando	on	
13 Describe Proposed or Completed (Convert to Injection	Plug Back		ater Disposal		
Status update on TA'd Well continues to be T		se in CO2 injec		e vpa	dated justificat	
Passed MIT 11-21-06	,	,		D FOR <i>7</i> 2	Z MONTH PERIOD	
OCD Bradenhead test	scheduled for 6-13-	-2007		بالشرادات	- 	
Wellbore as follows:	5-1/2", 15.50# c	casing @ 4702'			3331-123 ₄₅₆	
	Perfs:	4682-4	4692'		(2) 3 ° 56	
	CIBP	@ 4630°			AND BENT	
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Conditions of approval, if any are atta the applicant holds legal or equilable to	ched Approval of this notice doe				masgra.	
applicant to conduct operations thereon		case winen would entitle tr	Office		WESLEY W. INGRAM PETROLEUM ENGINEER	
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North El Mar Unit Temporarily Abandoned Wells Status Update June 25, 2007

It is requested that Temporarily Abandoned status be continued for the temporarily abandoned wells in the North El Mar Unit, Lea County, New Mexico. Please refer to the Justification For Request For Temporarily Abandoned Status for these wells dated July, 2006.

The North El Mar Unit project keys off the nearby Cotton Draw Unit, Paduca Delaware Sand Unit CO2 project, which has received regulatory approval, but has yet to be implemented due to a lack of CO2 supply. We have remained in touch with POGO Producing Company regarding their progress at obtaining a CO2 supply. Their negotiations continue and they hope to obtain a supply soon, but since all current supply is presently called for, they may be forced to wait for expansion of supply from Kinder-Morgan's McElmo Dome project. This could hopefully occur in 2008.

In the meantime, Sahara continues to try and repair these TA wells when they suffer from casing problems. We have recently completed repairs on wells NEMU #18 and NEMU #28. Both of these wells were successfully repaired.

It is considerably more costly to Sahara to repair rather than plug these wells; however, we consider preservation of these wellbores for future use to be critical to the viability of a CO2 project in this field. Once a well has been plugged and abandoned, successful reentry is by no means assured. While they are currently a financial and regulatory burden, we are convinced of the future need for these wells and believe that, were they to be P&A'd, the prospects for implementing a future CO2 project would be severely impaired.

Sahara will file another status update on or before September 30th, 2007