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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR HOBBS

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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5 Lease Serial No.

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					LC-069515		
					6 If Indian, Al	llottee or Tribe Name	
abandoned w	rell. Use Form 3160-3	(APD) for such p	roposals				
SUBMIT IN TRI	IPLICATE - Other In	structions on re	everse sid	le	7. If Unit or C.	A/Agreement, Name and	i/or
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1 7 CW.II					North El Mar Unit		
Type of Well					8. Well Name and No.		
2 Name of Operator					North El Mar Unit #6		
Sahara Operating Company					9. API Well No.		
3a Address 3b. Phone No. (include area code)					30 025 08280		
P.O. Box 4130, Midland, TX 79704 432/697-0967					10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area		
4 Location of Well (Footage, Sec, T, R., M., or Survey Description)					El Mar (Delaware)		
660' FNL & 2005' FEL, Sec 25, T26S, R32E, NMPM					11. County or Parish, State		
Unit Letter "B"					Lea County, N.M.		
12. CHECK APPR	OPRIATE BOX(ES)			NOTICE R	EPORT OR O	OTHER DATA	
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Notice of IntentSubsequent Report	Acidize		<u>e761</u>		(Start/Resume)	☐ Water Shut-Off	
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Final Abandonment Notice 13 Describe Proposed or Completed C	Convert to Injection	Plüg-Back	ر ما آنه سر	✓ ☐ Water Disp			
Status update on TA w Well continues to be T	A, held for future u			. <i>.</i> 1			
Well passed integrity t			s submitte	ea			
OCD Bradenhead test	scheduled for 6-13	5-2007	AS	PROVED F			
see updated justification				PROVED FOR 12 MONTH PERIOD DING 7/6/2008			
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Robert Mc.	Alpine	11	Title	President			
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Conditions of approval, if any, are atta the applicant holds legal or equitable ti	ched. Approval of this notice do tle to those rights in the subject	es not warrant or certify t lease which would entitle	that Office		277	man	\top
applicant to conduct operations thereon			Onice		I LAIF	SLEV W INCOAM	၂

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