Form 3160-5 (August 2007)

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR OCD-HOBBS **UNITED STATES**

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## **BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

5. Lease Serial No. NM-051998 6 If Indian. Allottee or Tribe Name

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for suc			
SUDMIT IN TRIBUTOATE Other instructions of	7. If Unit of CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.		
SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE – Other instructions of 1. Type of Well	r page z.		
Oil Well Gas Well Other	8. Well Name and No. SOUTH JUSTIS UNIT "H" WELL #15		
2. Name of Operator LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING LP	9. API Well No. 30-025-25520		
3a. Address P.O. BOX 10848 MIDLAND, TX 79702 3b. Phone No. (432)689-	(include area code) 10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area 5200 JUSTIS-BLBRY-TUBB-DRINKARD		
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T.,R.,M., or Survey Description)	11. Country or Parish, State		
990' FNL & 990' FEL, UNIT LETTER "A", SECTION 13, T-25-S, R-37-E	LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO		
12. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO IND	CATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT OR OTHER DATA		
TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION		
	re Treat Reclamation Well Integrity		
Subsequent Report	Construction Recomplete Other		
Change Plans Plug Final Abandonment Notice Convert to Injection Plug	and Abandon Temporarily Abandon		
LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING LP REQUEST PERMISSION TO RE-TEST AND CONTINUE THE TA STATUS OF THE SUBJECT WELL. LEGACY TOOK OVER AS OPERATOR OF THE LEASE EFFECTIVE 8/1/2006. DURING THE PAST YEAR NUMEROUS WELLS HAVE BEEN STIMULATED AND PRODUCTION INCREASED IN THIS FIELD. WE WOULD LIKE SOME TIME TO EVALUATE RETURNING THIS WELL TO PRODUCTION.			
<ol> <li>I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.         Name (PrintedTyped)         DANNY M. BROCK     </li> </ol>	Title PRODUCTION SUPERINTENDENT		
Signature Danny M. Brock	Date 10/18/2007		
THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE			
Approved by /S/DAVIDR GLASS Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or chat the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which wo entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.	Title PETROLEUM ENGINEER Date OCT 3 1 2007		

## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT Carlsbad Field Office 620 East Greene Street Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220-6292 (505) 234-5972

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

A temporary abandoned well is defined as a completion that is not capable of production in paying quantities but 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 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.

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- 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 Chaves and Roosevelt County, call (505) 234-5972; Lea county (505) 393-3612.

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

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

The TA status could be extended without another casing integrity test provided there was no leak-off during the test and the test was witnesses by a BLM representative.

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:

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

Ref: IM: NM-95-022 (12/16/1994)