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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

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	ES AND REPORTS ON WELLS	5. Lease Serial No.
Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals		NM 02781 - 9278/ 6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE		7 Unit or CA Agreement Name and No.
1a. Type of Well ☐ Oil Well ☑ Gas V	Vell Other	
Name of Operator DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, LP		GAUCHO UNIT 6 9. API Well No.
3. Address and Telephone No.		30-025-34789
20 North Broadway, Ste 1500, Oklahoma City, OK 73102 405-552-8198 4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with Federal requirements)*		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory
 Location of Well (Report location clearly 660' FSL & 660' FEL, Sec 17-T22S 	OJO CHISO, W. Morrow 12. County or Parish 13. State LEA NM	
CHECK AP	PROPRIATE BOX(s) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPO	RT, OR OTHER DATA
TYPE OS SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTIO	ON
✓ Notice of Intent ☐ Subsequent Report	Acidize Deepen Product Alter Casing Fracture Treat Reclam Casing Repair New Construction Recom	
Final Abandonment Notice	Change Plans Plug and Abandon Tempo	rarily Abandon Disposal
Devon Energy Production Company, L.P p the 2-3/8" X 7" annulus to 500 psi for 30 min SEE ATTACHED FO CONDITIONS OF AI Test worthin	R PPROVAL AUG - 4 2008	APPROVED JUL 3 0 2008 JAMES A. AMOS SUPERVISOR-EPS
14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true. Signed (This space for Federal or State Office use.) Approved by	Name Norvella Adams Title Sr. Staff Engineering Technician	Date 7/21/2008 AUG 7 2 2008 Date
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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, 575-361-2822; Lea County 575-393-3612.
- 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:

- 1. 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:

- 1. 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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