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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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FORM APPROVED  
OMB No 1004-0135  
Expires November 30, 2000

**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**

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other Instructions on reverse side**

5. Lease Serial No

NMLC-065876A

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

North El Mar Unit  
NM 70994X

8. Well Name and No

North El Mar Unit #2

9. API Well No

30 025 08269

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

El Mar (Delaware)

11. County or Parish, State

Lea County, N.M.

1. Type of Well  
☐ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☒ Other Service (Injection)

2. Name of Operator

Sahara Operating Company

3a. Address

P.O. Box 4130, Midland, TX 79704

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

432/697-0967

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec, T, R, M, or Survey Description)

660' FSL & 660' FEL, Sec 24, T26S, R32E, NMPM, Unit Letter "P"

**12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA**

**TYPE OF SUBMISSION**

**TYPE OF ACTION**

☒ Notice of Intent

☐ Subsequent Report

☐ Final Abandonment Notice

☐ Acidize

☐ Alter Casing

☐ Casing Repair

☐ Change Plans

☐ Convert to Injection

☐ Deepen

☐ Fracture Treatment

☐ New Construction

☐ Plug and Abandon

☐ Plug Back

☐ Production (Start/Resume)

☐ Reclamation

☐ Recomplete

☒ Temporarily Abandon

☐ Water Disposal

☐ Water Shut-Off

☐ Well Integrity

☐ Other

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof)

If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompleat 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 within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a mutple completion or recompleat 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 site is ready for final inspection.)

Respectfully request extension of Temporarily Abandoned status for this well.

We wish to preserve this wellbore for future enhanced oil recovery operations.

Justification is Attached.

Well passed MIT on 11-20-2006, witnessed by Andy Cortez of the BLM

Current TA expires 7-06-2008

Wellbore as follows: 4-1/2" casing @ 4790'  
Perfs 4697-4728'  
CIBP @ 4650'

ACCEPTED FOR RECORD

AUG 9 2008

/s/ JD Whitlock Jr

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Name (Printed/Typed)

Robert McAlpine

Title

President

Signature

Date

6/20/2008

**THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE**

Approved by  
Conditions of ap  
the applicant ho  
applicant to con

FAILURE TO SUBMIT QUARTERLY  
STATUS UPDATE IN JULY AS  
REQUESTED BY WESLEY INGRAM  
PETROLEUM ENGINEER BLM

at or certify that  
would entitle the

Title

Office

Date

Title 18 U.S.C.  
false, fictitious

any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any  
jurisdiction

After 11-9-08 the well must be online  
or plans to P & A must be submitted.