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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

1. Type of Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other	5. Lease Serial No LC-071985
2. Name of Operator Sahara Operating Company	6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3a. Address P.O. Box 4130, Midland, TX 79704	7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No. North El Mar Unit NM 70994X
3b. Phone No (include area code) 432/697-0967	8. Well Name and No North El Mar Unit #5
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) 660' FNL & 660' FEL, Sec 25, T26S, R32E, NMPM Unit Letter "A"	9. API Well No. 30 025 08272
	10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area El Mar (Delaware)
	11. County or Parish, State Lea County, N.M.

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treatment	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

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 recompletable 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 multiple completion or recompletable 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 Attached

This well passed an MIT test on 11-20-2006, witnessed by Andy Cortez of the BLM

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

Wellbore is as follows: Casing: 4 1/2" @ 4735'
Perfs: 4672'-4680'
CIBP: @ 4624'

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

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