

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

LC-069515

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 #9

9 API Well No.

30 025 08298

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

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)

990' FNL & 660' FEL, Sec 26, T26S, R32E, NMPM
Unit Letter "A"

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 multiple 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.

Please see attached justification for TA status for further explanation

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" @ 4700'
Perfs: 4617'-4623'
CIBP: @ 4600'

ACCEPTED FOR RECORD

AUG 9 2008
/s/ JD Whitlock Jr14 I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct
Name (Printed/Typed)

Robert McAlpine

Title

President

Signature

Date

6/20/2008

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

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applicant to condFAILURE TO SUBMIT QUARTERLY
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