

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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

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OMB No 1004-0135
Expires November 30, 2000

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 #8

9. API Well No

30 025 08287

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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report | <input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing | <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treatment | <input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation | <input checked="" 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 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 file 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.)

Subsequent report of mechanical integrity test on TA well

This well passed an MIT test on 1-13-2009, witnessed by Sylvia Dickey of the OCD

Chart Attached

Respectfully request Temporarily Abandoned status for this well through July 30th, 2009

This will allow Sahara to remain in compliance with the OCD while a P&A intent is prepared and the well is set up for plugging. Intent to P&A will be filed by 6-30-2009.

Wellbore is as follows:

Casing:

4-1/2" @ 4706'

Perfs:

4639'-4654'

CIBP:

@ 4610'

As per previous Sundry well is approved to be TA until 6/30/09. AT that time a Notice of Intent to P&A must be submitted for approval. No extension of time will be approved.

14 I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct
Name (Printed/Typed)

Robert McAlpine

Title President

Signature

Date 5/6/2009

APPROVED

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by

DISTRICT 1 SUPERVISOR

MAY 13 2009

JD Whitlock Jr

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

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CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

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