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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
☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☒ Other *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)
1880' FNL & 1650' FWL, Sec 30, T26S, R33E, NMPM
Unit Letter "F" ✓

5 Lease Serial No
LC-02791 A

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 #18 ✓

9 API Well No
30 025 08434 ✓

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 checked="" 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 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.)

Subsequent report of Mechanical Integrity Test on TA well
Well passed an MIT on 1-14-2009, witnessed by Sylvia Dickey of the OCD
Original chart is attached.

Respectfully request TA status for this well through July 31st, 2009. This will allow Sahara to remain in compliance with the OCD while Intent to P&A is prepared and well is scheduled for plugging. Intent to P&A will be filed by June 30th, 2009.

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

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.

DISTRICT 1 SUPERVISOR

Title

Office

Date **MAY 13 2009**

/s/ JD Whitlock Jr

**BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE**

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