

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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

JUN 15 2009

**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**

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.

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

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 recompleate 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 multiple completion or recompleation 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 Temporarily Abandoned status for this well through 6-30-2009.

Sahara will submit Intent to P&A by this date.

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

Wellbore is as follows:

Casing:

4-1/2" @ 4700'

Perfs:

4617'-4623'

CIBP:

@ 4600'

**APPROVED**

JUN 11 2009

/s/ JD Whitlock Jr

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

Robert McAlpine

Title

President

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

Signature

Date

5/27/2009

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

Approved by

DISTRICT 1 SUPERVISOR

Title

Date

JUN 19 2009

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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