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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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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) 660' FSL & 660' FWL, Sec 30, T26S, R33E, NMPM Unit Letter "M"

5	Lease Serial No NM-02791 A
6	If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
7	If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No. North El Mar Unit NM 70994 X
8	Well Name and No. North El Mar Unit #38
9	API Well No 30 025 08433
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 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 recomple 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 mutiple completion or recompleton 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)

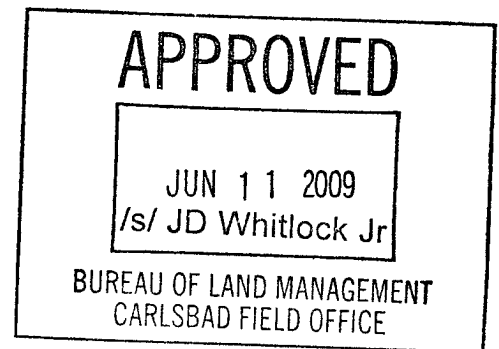
Request Temporarily Abandoned status for this well through 6-30-2009.

Sahara will submit intent to P&A by 6-30-2009

This well passed an MIT on 8-9-07

Test witnessed by Andy Cortez, BLM

Wellbore is as follows: Casing: 4-1/2" @ 4699'
Perfs: 4669'-4691'
CIBP: @ 4640'



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

Robert McAlpine

Title President

Signature

Date 5/27/2009

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by

DISTRICT 1 SUPERVISOR

Date

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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