

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**

1	Type of Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5	Lease Serial No.  LC-071985
2	Name of Operator  Sahara Operating Company	6	If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3a	Address P.O. Box 4130, Midland, TX 79704	7	If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No. North El Mar Unit NM 70994X
3b	Phone No (include area code) 432/697-0967	8	Well Name and No. North El Mar Unit #5
4	Location of Well (Footage, Sec, T, R, M, or Survey Description) 660' FNL & 660' FEL, Sec 25, T26S, R32E, NMPM Unit Letter "A"	9	API Well No. 30 025 08272
		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 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 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 thru 6-30-2009

Sahara will submit by 6-30-2009 an intent to permanently plug and abandon this well.

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" @ 4735'  
Perfs: 4672'-4680'  
CIBP: @ 4624'

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

Robert McAlpine

Title President

Signature

Date 5/27/2009

APPROVED

JUN 11 2009  
/s/ JD Whitlock Jr

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

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

Approved by

Title

DISTRICT 1 SUPERVISOR

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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