

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

OCD-HOBBS

FORM APPROVED  
OMB No 1004-0137  
Expires March 31, 2007

**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 page 2**

1. Type of Well

☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator  
Fasken Oil and Ranch, Ltd.

3a. Address  
303 West Wall St., Suite 1800, Midland, TX 79701

3b. Phone No. (include area code)  
432-687-1777

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
1660' FSL & 2310' FEL, Sec 31, T19S, R34E  
Unit 5

5. Lease Serial No  
NM-14496

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit of CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

8. Well Name and No.  
Ling Federal No. 4

9. API Well No  
30-025-38748

10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area  
Quail Ridge; Atoka (Gas)

11. Country or Parish, State  
Lea, New Mexico

**12. CHECK THE 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 Treat	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>New Powerline from</u>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	<u>the Ling Federal #3 to</u>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	<u>the Ling Federal #4</u>

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 must 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 must be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices must be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

Fasken Oil and Ranch, Ltd. proposes to install a powerline from the Ling Federal No. 3 to the Ling Federal No. 4. The powerline will follow the existing road between the locations that has already been cleared for cultural resources. The line will be installed within the existing disturbed area. The system will be a 3 phase, 12400 volt line on 40' poles with a 300' span. No lease lines will be crossed with this line. We propose to install this line as soon as the Ling Federal No. 4 is re-completed.

Please see the attached powerline plat.

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14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Name (Printed/Typed)

Kim Tyson

Title Regulatory Analyst

Signature

*Kim Tyson*

Date 06/25/2009

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

Approved by

/s/ JD Whitlock Jr

**FIELD MANAGER**

Title

Date

AUG - 5 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.

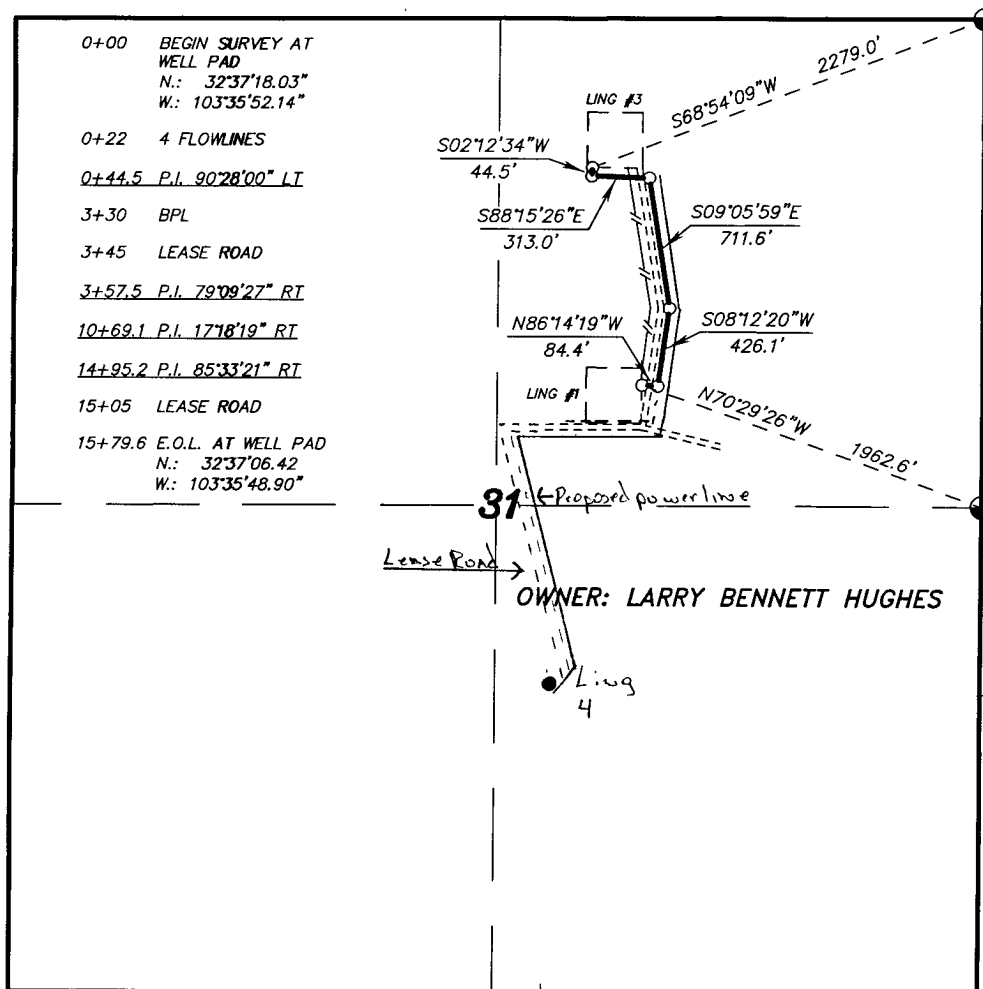
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**CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE**

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction

(Instructions on page 2)

SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, N.M.P.M.,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

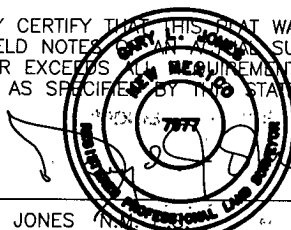


LEGAL DESCRIPTION

A STRIP OF LAND 30.0 FEET WIDE, LOCATED IN SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, N.M.P.M., LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AND BEING 15.0 FEET LEFT AND RIGHT OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CENTERLINE SURVEY.

BEGINNING AT A POINT WHICH LIES S.68°54'09"W, 2279.0 FEET FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 31; THENCE S.02°12'34"W, 44.5 FEET; THENCE S.88°15'26"E, 313.0 FEET; THENCE S.09°05'59"E, 711.6 FEET; THENCE S.08°12'20"W, 426.1 FEET; THENCE N.86°14'19"W, 84.4 FEET TO THE END OF THIS LINE WHICH LIES N.70°29'26"W, 1962.6 FEET FROM THE EAST QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 31. SAID STRIP OF LAND BEING 1579.6 FEET OR 95.73 RODS IN LENGTH.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS MAP WAS PREPARED FROM FIELD NOTES AND SURVEY AND MEETS OR EXCEEDS ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR LAND SURVEYS AS SPECIFIED BY THE STATE.



GARY L. JONES No. 7977  
TEXAS P.L.S. No. 5074

**BASIN SURVEYS** P.O. BOX 1786--HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

W.O. Number: 21172 Drawn By: J. SMALL

Date: 03-02-2009 Disk: JMS 21172

1000 0 1000 2000 FEET

**FASKEN OIL AND RANCH, Ltd.**

REF: PROPOSED PIPELINE TO THE LING #1

A PIPELINE CROSSING FEE LAND IN  
SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST,  
N.M.P.M., LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Survey Date: 02-27-2009 Sheet 1 of 1 Sheets

May 27, 2009

BLM Serial Number: NM-14496  
Company Reference: Fasken Oil and Ranch, Ltd.

STANDARD STIPULATIONS FOR OVERHEAD ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION LINES  
IN THE CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE, BLM

A copy of the grant and attachments, including stipulations and map, will be on location during construction. BLM personnel may request to view a copy of your permit during construction to ensure compliance with all stipulations.

The holder agrees to comply with the following stipulations to the satisfaction of the Authorized Officer, BLM.

1. The holder shall indemnify the United States against any liability for damage to life or property arising from the occupancy or use of public lands under this grant.
2. The holder shall comply with all applicable Federal laws and regulations existing or hereafter enacted or promulgated. In any event, the holder shall comply with the Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976, as amended (15 U.S.C. 2601, *et. seq.*) with regard to any toxic substances that are used, generated by or stored on the right-of-way or on facilities authorized by this grant. (See 40 CFR, Part 702-799 and especially, provisions on polychlorinated biphenyls, 40 CFR 761.1-761.193.) Additionally, any release of toxic substances (leaks, spills, *etc.*) in excess of the reportable quantity established by 40 CFR, Part 117 shall be reported as required by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, Section 102b. A copy of any report required or requested by any Federal agency or State government as a result of a reportable release or spill of any toxic substances shall be furnished to the Authorized Officer concurrent with the filing of the reports to the involved Federal agency or State government.
3. The holder agrees to indemnify the United States against any liability arising from the release of any hazardous substance or hazardous waste (as these terms are defined in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. 9601, *et. seq.* or the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 6901, *et. seq.*) on the right-of-way (unless the release or threatened release is wholly unrelated to the right-of-way holder's activity on the right-of-way). This agreement applies without regard to whether a release is caused by the holder, its agent, or unrelated third parties.
4. No blading or clearing of any vegetation will be allowed unless approved in writing by the Authorized Officer.
5. Power lines shall be constructed to standards outlined in "Suggested Practices for Raptor Protection on Power lines," Raptor Research Foundation, Inc., 1981, unless otherwise agreed to by the Authorized Officer in writing. The holder shall assume the burden and expense of proving that pole designs not shown in the above publication are "eagle safe." A raptor expert approved by the Authorized Officer shall provide such proof. The BLM

reserves the right to require modifications or additions to all power line structures placed on this right-of-way, should they be necessary to ensure the safety of large perching birds. Such modification and/or additions shall be made by the holder without liability or expense to the United States.

6. The holder shall minimize disturbance to existing fences and other improvements on public lands. The holder is required to promptly repair impacted improvements to at least their former state. The holder shall contact the owner of any improvements prior to disturbing them. When necessary to pass through a fence line, the fence will be braced on both sides of the passageway prior to cutting of the fence. No permanent gates will be allowed unless approved by the Authorized Officer.

**7. The BLM serial number assigned to this right-of-way grant shall be posted in a permanent, conspicuous manner, and be maintained in a legible condition for the term of the right-of-way at all major road crossings and at all serviced facilities. Numbers will be at least two inches high and will be affixed to the pole nearest the road crossing and at the facilities served.**

8. Upon cancellation, relinquishment, or expiration of this grant, the holder shall comply with those abandonment procedures as prescribed by the Authorized Officer.

9. All surface structures (poles, lines, transformers, *etc.*) shall be removed within 180 days of abandonment, relinquishment, or termination of use of the serviced facilities or within 180 days of abandonment, relinquishment, or termination of this grant, whichever comes first. This will not apply where the power line extends to serve an active, adjoining facility or facilities.

10. Any cultural and/or paleontological resource (historic or prehistoric site or object) discovered by the holder, or any person working on the holder's behalf, on public or Federal land shall be immediately reported to the Authorized Officer. The holder shall suspend all operations in the immediate area of such discovery until written authorization to proceed is issued by the Authorized Officer. An evaluation of the discovery will be made by the Authorized Officer to determine appropriate actions to prevent the loss of significant cultural or scientific values. The holder will be responsible for the cost of evaluation and the Authorized Officer will make any decision as to the proper mitigation measures after consulting with the holder.

11. The area will be kept free of the following plant species: Malta starthistle, African rue, Scotch thistle, and saltcedar.

**Special stipulations:**

**1. The route is identified as habitat for the lesser prairie chicken; therefore, all construction activities will be restricted to the hours of 9:00 am through 3:00 am for the period of March 1 through June 15. No construction should occur between 3:00 am and 9:00 am.**