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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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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.*

5. Lease Serial No  
**LC-069457**

6 If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name  
**na**

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

8. Well Name and No.  
**McElvain # 10**

9. API Well No.  
**30-025-39520**

10 Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area  
**EK - Bone Spring**

11 County or Parish, State  
**Lea County, New Mexico**

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE- Other instructions on reverse side.**

1. Type of Well  
☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator **McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc.**

3a Address  
**1050 - 17th Street, Suite 1800 Denver, Colorado 80265**

3b Phone No. (include area code)  
**303-893-0933**

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
**2240' FSL & 990' FWL (NWSW) Section 31, T18S-R34E**

**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 checked="" 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 <b>Change Int Csg Set</b>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	<b>Depth, Mud Sytem</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	<b>&amp; Chk Mnfld Rating</b>

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 recomplete 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 recompletion 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.)

**McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc. is requesting permission to**

**(1) change the approved intermediate casing set depth to 3,450'. The casing size and grade would remain the same (8.625", 32 #/ft, J55, ST&C) as originally approved on 9/12/08. This intermediate string of casing would still be cemented to surface in a single stage utilizing approximately 800 sx of Type C lead cement mixed at approximately 12.90 lbm/gal and yielding 1.82 ft3/sk followed by a slurry of 200 sx Type C tail cement mixed at approximately 14.8 lbm/gal and yielding 1.35 ft3/sk.**

**(2) McElvain is also requesting permission to utilize a closed loop drilling mud system versus a pit system, and**

**(3) McElvain is requesting approval to utilize a 3,000 psi choke manifold system to match our approved 3,000 psi 900 Series BOPs.**

**SEE ATTACHED FOR  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

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

**E. Reed Fischer**

Title **Senior Operations Engineer**

Signature

Date

**11/11/2009**

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

Approved by

**PETROLEUM ENGINEER**

Title

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.

Office

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Date

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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)

**APPROVED**

**WESLEY W. INGRAM**  
**PETROLEUM ENGINEER**

**McElvain #10  
30-025-39520  
McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc.  
November 17, 2009  
Conditions of Approval**

**Intermediate casing to be set in the Tansill formation at approximately 3450'. This casing string is not to be set in the salt formation.**

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