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New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, District I
 1625 N. French Drive
 Hobbs, NM 88240

Form 3160-5
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UNITED STATES
 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED
 OMB No 1004-0137
 Expires July 31, 2010

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

NM1535A

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE – Other instructions on page 2.

1. Type of Well

☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator

Vintage Drilling LLC

3a. Address

P.O. Box 248, Artesia, NM 88210

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

575-748-2941

7. If Unit of CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
 SW-745

8. Well Name and No.

Duncan Federal #1

9. API Well No.

30-005-20427

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

Unit F, 1980' FNL, 1980' FWL Sec 8, T-13-S, R-31-E

10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area
 Chaves Queen Gas Area Assoc. SE

11. Country or Parish, State

Chaves, NM

12. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input 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 checked="" 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 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 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.)

This is to request approval of Final Abandonment. When this lease was plugged, Sonny Hope contacted Cheryl Post with the BLM in Roswell, NM requesting approval to leave the locations as is for use by the rancher (Lee Ann Williams Ranch, Rt. 2 Box 38, Lovington, NM 88260). Ms. Post advised Mr. Hope that she had inspected the locations in question, spoken to all concerned at the BLM and that this was approved and Vintage Drilling LLC was excused from all future reclamation of these locations. She further stated that she would send us a letter stating this. Mr. Hope contacted Ms. Post several times requesting receipt of the letter so that we could apply for final abandonment. She continuously stated it was approved and the letter would be forthcoming. We have since learned that Ms. Post is no longer with the Roswell office. We have since contacted several individuals with the Roswell office who stated that they would follow up on this. They have failed to do so and several of them are also no longer with the Roswell office.

Since we did receive verbal approval for our Final Abandonment and were excused from all future reclamation since the rancher has been and will be continuing to use these locations for his ranch operations, we respectfully request approval of Final Abandonment.

Attached are 2 letters sent to BLM in Roswell regarding this matter. All other contact was made by phone.

DENIED

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

Marie Durham

Title Secretary

Signature

Date 11/03/2009

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by

EG 10-1810

Title

Date

OCT 18 2010

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.

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)

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