

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-104A
March 19, 2001

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Submit 1 copy of the final affected wells
list along with 1 copy of this form per
number of wells on that list to appropriate
District Office

Change of Operator

Previous Operator Information:

OGRID: 17470
Name: Petroleum Development Corp.
Address: 4113 Eubank Blvd. NE
Address: Suite 400
City, State, Zip: Albuquerque, NM 87111

New Operator Information:

Effective Date: September 1, 2002
New Ogrid: 21566
New Name: John R. Stearns DBA Stearns
Address: HC 65, Box 988
Address:
City, State, Zip: Crossroads, NM 88114

I hereby certify that the rules of the Oil Conservation Division have been complied with and that the information on this form and the attached list of wells is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

New Operator

Signature:


John R. Stearns DBA Stearns

Printed name:

Owner/Sole Proprietor

Title:

Sept. 16, 2002

(505) 675-2356

Date:

Phone:

Previous operator complete below:

Previous Operator: Petroleum Development Corporation

Previous

17470

OGRID:

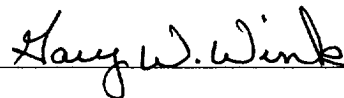
Signature:

Printed Name:

Jim C. Johnson, Jr., President

NMOCD Approval

Signature:



Printed

Name:

GARY W. WINK

District:

OC FIELD REPRESENTATIVE II/STAFF MANAGER

Date:

OCT 31 2002

Form C-104A Attachment—Well List

From: Operator Petroleum Development Corporation—OGRID 17470

To: Operator Stearns—OGRID 21566

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Well Name: Nuckols 24 No. 1 M-24-7s-31e
API#: 30-005-20736

Well Name: Nuckols 24 No. 2 N-24-7s-31e
API#: 30-005-20773