

Form 3160-5  
(June 1990)

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED  
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**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen or reentry to a different reservoir.  
Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT—" for such proposals

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE**

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

2. Name of Operator  
Conoco, Inc.

3. Address and Telephone No.  
10 Desta Dr. Ste 100W, Midland, TX 79705 (915) 686-6548

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
660' FSL & 660' FWL  
Sec. 18, T-17S, R-32E

5. Lease Designation and Serial No.  
LC 060329

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation

8. Well Name and No.  
MCA Unit No. 17

9. API Well No.  
30-025-08027

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area  
Maljamar Grayburg-SA

11. County or Parish, State  
Lea

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION

- ☒ Notice of Intent  
☐ Subsequent Report  
☐ Final Abandonment Notice

TYPE OF ACTION

- ☐ Abandonment  
☐ Recompletion  
☐ Plugging Back  
☐ Casing Repair  
☒ Altering Casing Integrity  
☐ Other Test  
☐ Change of Plans  
☐ New Construction  
☐ Non-Routine Fracturing  
☐ Water Shut-Off  
☐ Conversion to Injection  
☐ Dispose Water

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)

Approval is requested to perform a casing integrity test on this well so that a subsequent Sundry can be filed requesting temporary abandonment for the well. This well was prepared for the CIT and temporary abandonment by the following work:

1. Production equipment pulled out of the hole.
2. A scraper was run to top of perfs to clean casing.
3. A cement retainer was set within 100' of perfs.
4. A preliminary pressure test was run to verify condition of the casing.
4. Packer fluid was circulated.

This well has potential Queen reserves up hole and will be evaluated for recompletion.

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

Signed Joe G. Lara

Title Sr. Conservation Coordinator

Date 5/25/95

(This space for Federal or State office use)

(ORIG. SGD.) JOE G. LARA

Approved by  
Conditions of approval, if any:

See attached.

Title PETROLEUM ENGINEER

Date 6/30/95

(Rev: 1/12/95)

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
CARLSBAD RESOURCE AREA

Temporary Abandonment of Wells on Federal Lands

Conditions of Approval

Temporary Abandonment (TA) status approval requires: A) Successful Casing Integrity Test and, B) Successful Bradenhead Test.

Any temporary abandonment request must be submitted on a Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5), one (1) original signature and five (5) copies, and include the following:

1. Justification why the well should be temporarily abandoned rather than permanently plugged and abandoned.
2. Description of the temporary abandonment procedure.
3. A complete wellbore diagram shown as temporarily abandoned.
4. The anticipated date the operations will occur.

Contact the appropriate BLM office at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled Casing Integrity and the Bradenhead Tests. For wells in Eddy County call (505) 887-6544 ; for wells in Lea County call (505) 393-3612.

A) Casing Integrity Test for TA:

1. Install an isolation device (such as a retainer or bridge plug) within 50' to 100' of the top perforation or cement plug that extends at least 50' above each set of open perforations. Unless prior approval is granted by the Authorized Officer, fill the well bore with conditioned, non-corrosive fluid and shut-in at the surface. If a cement plug is used, the top of the cement must be verified by tagging. If the wellbore had more than one producing horizon, the lower set(s) of perforations or open hole must meet the requirements for permanent plug to abandonment, unless justification is provided by the operator not to do so.
2. A test demonstrating casing mechanical integrity is required. An approved method is a pressure test of the casing and uppermost plug. The pressure test conducted shall be a minimum of 500 psi surface pressure with less than 10 percent pressure drop within thirty (30) minutes. In no event shall the pressure test required exceed seventy (70) percent of the internal yield of the casing. In the case of an unsuccessful test, the operator shall either correct the problem or plan to plug and abandon the well. Alternative methods demonstrating casing mechanical integrity may be approved by the Authorized Officer on a case-by-case basis.

B) Bradenhead Test for TA:

1. Record the pressure measured on each casing string, including intermediate casing, using deadweight or calibrated pressure gauge.
2. Open the bradenhead valve to the atmosphere. If gas or water flow is observed or indicated, flow the bradenhead for a minimum of fifteen (15) minutes and record pressures at five (5) minute intervals on the production, intermediate and surface casing. Describe in detail any fluids flowing from the bradenhead including measured or estimated rates of flow. A water and/or gas analysis may be required.

Wells that successfully pass the casing integrity test and the bradenhead test will be approved for Temporary Abandonment (TA) status for 12 months provided that the operator:

1. Submits within thirty (30) days a subsequent Sundry Notice (one (1) original signature and five (5) copies) requesting TA approval,
2. Attaches a clear copy or the original of the pressure test charts,

If the well does not pass the casing integrity test and/or the bradenhead test, then the operator shall within 90 days submit to BLM for approval one of the following:

1. A procedure to repair the casing so that a TA approval can be granted.
2. A procedure to plug and abandon the well.