Form 3160-5 (August 1999)

United States DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

N.M. Oil Cons. Division OMB NO. 1004-0135
1625 N. French Dr. Hobbs, NM 88240

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 1004-0135
Expires: November 30, 2000

5. Lease Serial No.
NM-92781

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

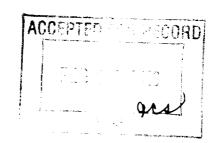
6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

						
SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other Instructions on reverse side				7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or N		
. Type of Well	<u> </u>			Gaucho		
Oil Well X Gas Well Other					8. Well Name and No. Gaucho Unit #6	
Name of Operator Santa Fe Snyder Corporation						
a. Address 550 W. Texas, Suite 1330, Midland, TX 79701		3b. Phone No. (include area code) 915/686-6612		9. API Well No. 30-025-34789		
Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) (P), 660' FSL & 660' FEL, Sec. 17, T 22S, R 34E				10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area 0J0 Chiso, W. Morrow		
				11. County or Lea	Parish, State	
12. CHECK APPROPRI	ATE BOX(ES) TO I	NDICATE NATURE OF NO	TICE, REPORT	, OR OTHER DA	ATA	
TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION					
Notice of Intent	Acidize	Deepen	Production	n (Start/Resume)	Water Shut-Off	
X Subsequent Report	Alter Casing Casing Repair	Fracture Treat New Construction	Reclamation Recomplete		Well Integrity Other Set	
Final Abandonment Notice	Change Plans	Plug and Abandon Temporarily Abandon		Y Other Set Production Csq		
	Convert to Injecti	on Plug Back	Water Dis	posal		

3. Describe Proposed or Coommpleted 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 final site is ready for final inspection.)

2/03/00 Drilled 8 3/4" hole to a depth of 12,050'. RU csg crew run 7" 26# P-110 LT&C csg set @ 12,047'. Shoe set @ 12,047', collar set @ 11,953'. Cement W/ 1300 sx 50/50 POZ 'H' + 2% gel + 0.1% HR5. TOC @ 6390' per temp survey. WOC.

2/06/00 Continue drilling 6 1/4" hole.



14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct Name (Printed/Typed) Bill Keathly	Regulatory Specialist		
Gus Hearly	Date 2/08/00		
THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL	L OR STATE OFFICE USE		
Approved by	Title	Date	
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable, title to those rights in the subject lea which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.	or Office		

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