

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0135  
Expires July 31, 1996

**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.*

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

1. Type of Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		5. Lease Serial No. LC-063228
2. Name of Operator Echo Production, Inc.		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3a. Address PO Box 1210, Graham, TX 76450	3b. Phone No. (include area code) (940) 549-3292	7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) 1980' FSL & 2310 FWL Sec 27 T23S R32E		8. Well Name and No. Corsair 27 Federal # 3
		9. API Well No.
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area Triste Draw Delaware
		11. County or Parish, State Lea County, NM

**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 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 type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input checked="" 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 shall 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 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.)

Echo Production is requesting an exception to the 1200' of surface pipe stipulated on the approved Application for Permit to Drill for the above well. The originally proposed 600' of 13 3/8" surface pipe was changed to 1200' due to fresh water concerns. Subsequent discussion with BLM personnel indicate that the 600' proposed is acceptable with certain "Conditions of Approval" (attached) that Echo agrees to abide by. Fresh water spud mud will be utilized to drill down to the proposed surface pipe point of 600' and be maintained down to the first salt in the Rustler Formation before changing to a brine system. Drilling paper will be utilized to minimize seepage into the red beds and no caustics or lime will be utilized until the Rustler formation is reached.

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

Tom Golden

Title

Operations Manager

Signature

*Tom Golden*

Date

1/5/01

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

Approved by <i>[Signature]</i>	Title <i>[Signature]</i>	Date JAN 10 2001
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 <i>[Signature]</i>

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes 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 reverse)

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