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Form 3160-5

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FORM APPROVED

	NT OF THE INTERIOR LAND MANAGEMENT	Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135 Expires: March 31, 1993
SUNDRY NOTICES  Do not use this form for proposals to o	S AND REPORTS ON WELLS  Irill or to deepen or reentry to a different reservoir.  OR PERMIT—" for such proposals	5. Lease Designation and Serial No.  LC-032326 (A) MM 9486  6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE		7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation
TYPE OF SUBMISSION  Notice of Intent  Subsequent Report  Final Abandonment Notice  13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state a give subsurface locations and measured and true vertice)	79701 (915)684-4011  Description)  (s) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORTIVE OF ACTION  Abandonment Recompletion Plugging Back Casing Repair Altering Casing Other Temporary abandon  Ill pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting call depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)*	Change of Plans  New Construction  Non-Routine Fracturing  Water Shut-Off  Conversion to Injection  Dispose Water (Note: Report results of multiple completion on Well
Status of well - Shut-in		
· Reason for Temporary abandon Future plans for this well -	ment - uneconomic Study for remedial or recompletion wor	rk
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14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct Tide Production Supervisor Date Dec 21, 1993 (This space for Federal or State office use) Approved by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Conditions of approval, if any: submit recompletion plans on perform

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

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#### BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT CARLSBAD RESOURCE AREA

## Temporary Abandonment of Wells on Federal Lands

### Conditions of Approvai

According to 43 CFR 3162.3-4-c, "No well may be temporarily abandoned for more than 30 days without the prior approval of the authorized officer".

Temporary Abandonment (TA) status approval requires a successful casing integrity test as follows:

- 1. Contact the appropriate BLM office at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled Casing Integrity Test. For wells in Eddy County call (505) 387-5544; for wells in Lea County call (505) 393-3612.
- A bridge plug or packer shall be set at a maximum of 50 feet above any open perforations or open hole.
- 3. All downhole production/injection equipment (tubing, rods, etc.) shall be removed from the casing if they are not isolated by a packer.
- 4. The production casing shall be filled with corrosion inhibited fluid and pressure tested to 500 psi. The casing shall be capable of holding this pressure for at least 30 minutes with a 10% allowable leak-off.

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

- 1. Submits a subsequent Sundry Notice requesting TA approval,
- 2. Attaches a clear copy or the original of the pressure test chart,
- And explains why such a well should not be plugged and abandoned.

The TA status could be extended without another casing integrity test provided there was no leak-off during the test and the test was witnessed by a BLM representative.

If the well does not pass the casing integrity test, then the operator shall within 30 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.