

OCD - Hobbs

Form 3160-5
(August 1999)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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

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	
2. Name of Operator Sahara Operating Company	
3a. Address P.O. Box 4130, Midland, TX 79704	3b. Phone No. (include area code) 915/697-0967
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) 455' FNL & 1980' FWL, Sec 15, T-25-S, R-32-E, NMPM	

5. Lease Serial No. LC-062300
6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No. Cotton Draw Unit
8. Well Name and No. Cotton Draw Unit #75
9. API Well No. 30-025-27873
10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area Paduca Delaware
11. County or Parish, State Lea county, N.M.

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 Treatment	<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 type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input checked="" 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 recomple 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 file 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 site is ready for final inspection.)

Permission is requested to resume TA'd status for subject well. Sahara neglected to request for extension due to incomplete records received from previous operator (Texaco). Well has 8-5/8" casing @ 355' w/cmt to surface, and 5-1/2" casing set @ 4750' w/cmt to surface. Delaware perms are 4686'-4728'. A cast iron bridge plug is @ 4635' with 35' of cement on top. Sahara Operating Company is studying this Unit for enhanced recovery operations. The following work is proposed:

1. Notify BLM & OCD
2. Pressure Test 5-1/2" casing to 500# for 30 min.
3. Submit test results.

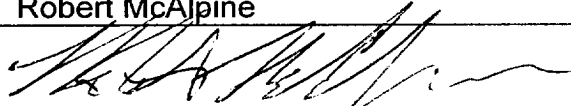
This work will be performed within 10 days of receiving approval to proceed.

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

Robert McAlpine

Title **President**

Signature



Date **11-20-2000**

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by (OCD, SPM) JOE G. LARA	Title Petroleum Engineer	Date 12/14/2000
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 CFO		

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