

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 1004-0135  
Expires: July 31, 2010**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.*5. Lease Serial No.  
NMNM7752

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side.**8. Well Name and No.  
MERAK 7 FEDERAL 19. API Well No.  
30-015-4060710. Field and Pool, or Exploratory  
LOCO HILLS; GLORIETA-YESO

11. County or Parish, and State

EDDY COUNTY, NM

1. Type of Well

☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other2. Name of Operator  
CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANYContact: ARICKA EASTERLING  
E-Mail: aeasterling@cimarex.com3a. Address  
202 S. CHEYENNE AVE, SUITE 1000  
TULSA, OK 741033b. Phone No. (include area code)  
Ph: 918-560-7060

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

Sec 7 T17S R30E 2310FSL 1650FWL

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

## TYPE OF SUBMISSION

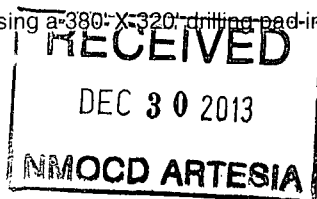
## TYPE OF ACTION

☒ Notice of Intent☐ Subsequent Report☐ Final Abandonment Notice☐ Acidize☐ Alter Casing☐ Casing Repair☐ Change Plans☐ Convert to Injection☐ Deepen☐ Fracture Treat☐ New Construction☐ Plug and Abandon☐ Plug Back☐ Production (Start/Resume)☐ Reclamation☐ Recomplete☐ Temporarily Abandon☐ Water Disposal☐ Water Shut-Off☐ Well Integrity☒ Other  
Change to Original A  
PD

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.)

Cimarex Energy Inc. respectfully requests approval to change the rig layout as indicated on the attached diagram.

Cimarex is proposing a 380' x 320' drilling pad in order to accommodate the rig requirements.

Accepted for record  
NMOC D 12/30/2013Original Conditions of Approval Apply  
Original interim reclamation applies

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

Electronic Submission #227284 verified by the BLM Well Information System  
For CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY, sent to the Carlsbad  
Committed to AFMSS for processing by KURT SIMMONS on 12/02/2013 ()

Name (Printed/Typed) ARICKA EASTERLING

Title REGULATORY ANALYST

Signature (Electronic Submission)

Date 11/19/2013

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

Approved By

Title

FIELD MANAGER

Date

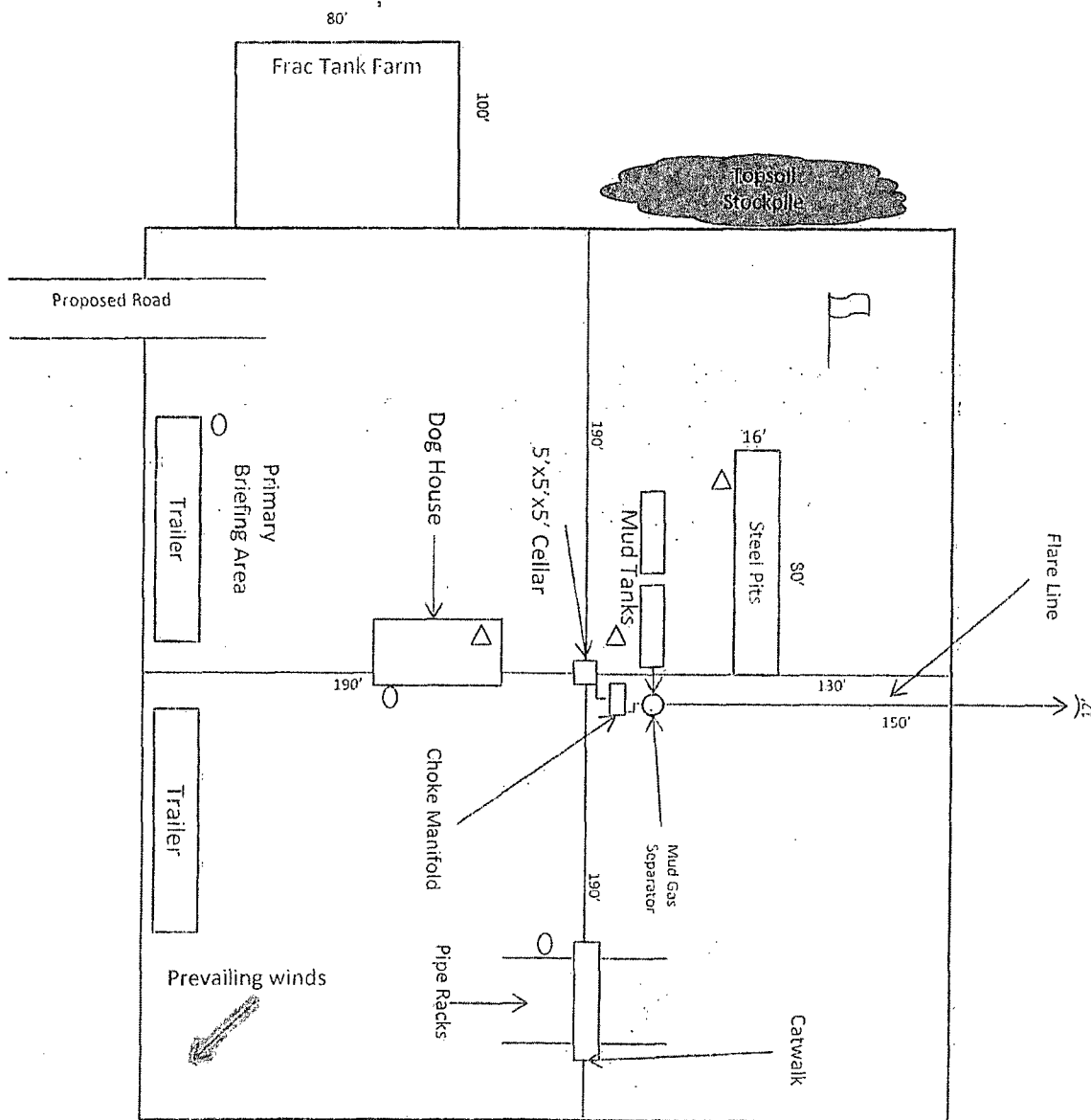
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Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Office CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make 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.

**\*\* OPERATOR-SUBMITTED \*\* OPERATOR-SUBMITTED \*\* OPERATOR-SUBMITTED \*\***






-  Wind Direction Indicators (wind sock or streamers)
-  H2S Monitors (alarms at bell nipple and shale shaker)
-  Briefing Areas



Exhibit D – Rig Diagram  
**Merak 7 Federal 1**  
 Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado  
 7-17S-30E  
 SHL 2310 FSL & 1650 FWL  
 BHL 2310 FSL & 1650 FWL  
 Eddy County, NM

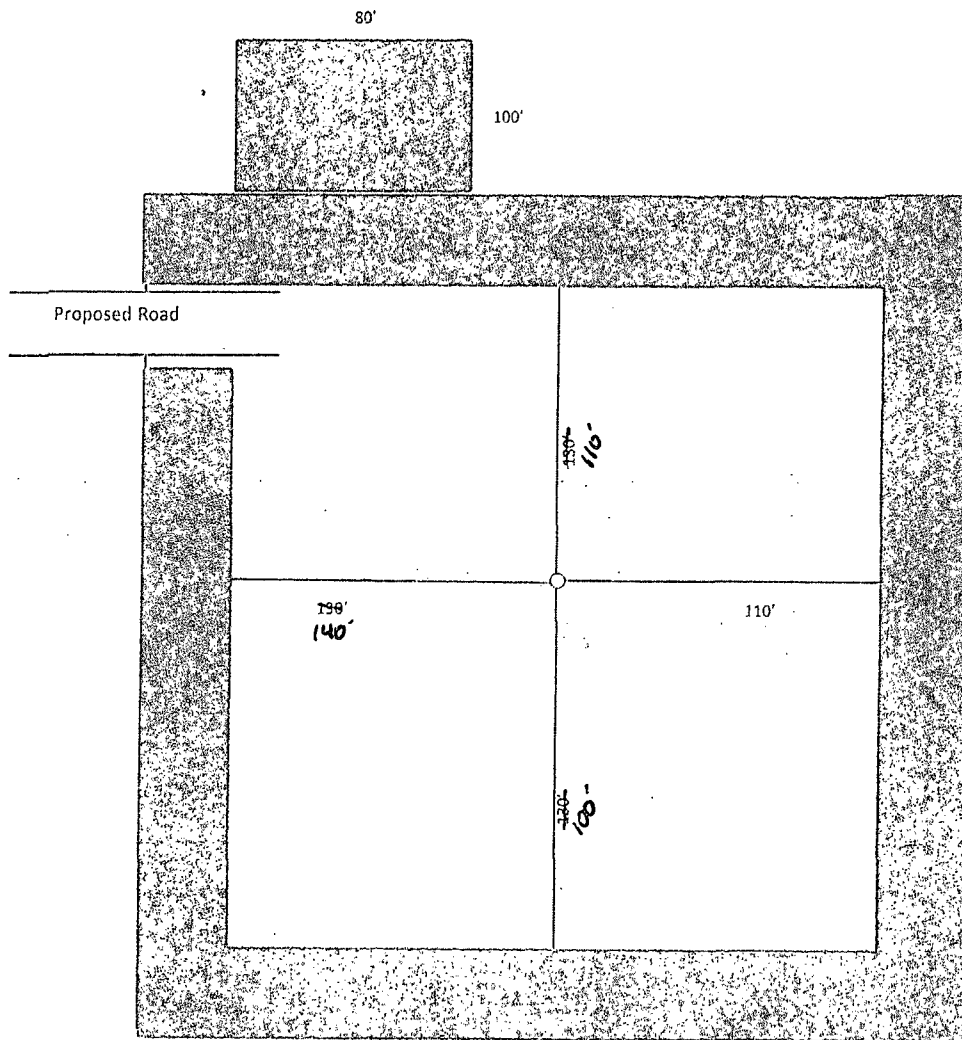


Exhibit D-1  
 Interim Reclamation Diagram  
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