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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0137
Expires October 31, 2014

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| 1a. Type of work: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER | | 5. Lease Serial No. NMNM114986 |
| 1b. Type of Well: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Single Zone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multiple Zone | | 6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name |
| 2. Name of Operator CIMAREX ENERGY CO (215099) | | 7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No. |
| 3a. Address 202 S. Cheyenne Ave., Ste 1000 Tulsa OK 74 | | 8. Lease Name and Well No. AZUL STATE 13/FEDERAL COM 1H (317293) |
| 3b. Phone No. (include area code) (432)620-1936 | | 9. API Well No. 30-025-43542 (4150) |
| 4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.) At surface NWNW / 335 FNL / 360 FWL / LAT 32.310994 / LONG -103.533453 At proposed prod. zone SWSW / 330 FSL / 380 FWL / LAT 32.298303 / LONG -103.533383 | | 10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory BONE SPRING BELL LAKE BS, NORTH |
| 14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* 24.1 miles | | 11. Sec., T. R. M. or Blk. and Survey or Area SEC 13 / T23S / R33E / 1PM |
| 15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) 330 feet | 16. No. of acres in lease 1280 | 17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well 140 |
| 18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, 0 feet applied for, on this lease, ft. | 19. Proposed Depth 9690 feet / 14102 feet | 20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file FED: NMB001188 |
| 21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 3574 feet | 22. Approximate date work will start* 02/13/2017 | 23. Estimated duration 30 days |

24. Attachments

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, must be attached to this form:

- Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.
- A Drilling Plan.
- A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO must be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office).
- Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above).
- Operator certification
- Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the BLM.

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| 25. Signature (Electronic Submission) | Name (Printed/Typed) Aricka Easterling / Ph: (918)560-7060 | Date 09/15/2016 |
| Title Regulatory Analyst | | |
| Approved by (Signature) (Electronic Submission) | Name (Printed/Typed) Cody Layton / Ph: (575)234-5959 | Date 12/16/2016 |
| Title Supervisor Multiple Resources | | |

Application approval 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.
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

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.

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APD Print Report

12/16/2016

APD ID: 10400005615

Operator Name: CIMAREX ENERGY CO

Well Name: AZUL STATE 13 FEDERAL COM

Well Type: OIL WELL

Submission Date: 09/15/2016

Federal/Indian APD: FED

Well Number: 1H

Well Work Type: Drill

Highlight

All Changes

Application

Section 1 - General

APD ID: 10400005615

BLM Office: HOBBS

Federal/Indian APD: FED

Lease number: NMN114986

Surface access agreement in place?

Agreement in place? NO

Agreement number:

Agreement name:

Keep application confidential? YES

Permitting Agent? NO

Operator letter of designation:

Keep application confidential? YES

Tie to previous NOS?

User: Aricka Easterling

Is the first lease penetrated for production Federal or Indian? FED

Lease Acres: 1280

Allotted?

Reservation:

Federal or Indian agreement:

Submission Date: 09/15/2016

Title: Regulatory Analyst

APD Operator: CIMAREX ENERGY CO

Azul State 13 Fed Com 1H_ Operating rights ltr_11-30-2016.pdf

Operator Info

Operator Organization Name: CIMAREX ENERGY CO

Operator Address: 202 S. Cheyenne Ave., Ste 1000

Operator PO Box:

Zip: 74103

Operator City: Tulsa

State: OK

Operator Phone: (432)620-1936

Operator Internet Address: tstathem@cimarex.com

Section 2 - Well Information

Well in Master Development Plan? NO

Well in Master SUPO? NO

Well in Master Drilling Plan? NO

Master Development Plan name:

Master SUPO name:

Master Drilling Plan name:

Operator Name: CIMAREX ENERGY CO

Well Name: AZUL STATE 13 FEDERAL COM

Well Number: 1H

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Well Number: 1H

Well API Number:

Field/Pool or Exploratory? Field and Pool

Field Name: BONE SPRING

Pool Name:

Is the proposed well in an area containing other mineral resources? USEABLE WATER

Describe other minerals:

Is the proposed well in a Helium production area? N

Use Existing Well Pad? NO

New surface disturbance?

Type of Well Pad: SINGLE WELL

Multiple Well Pad Name:

Number:

Well Class: HORIZONTAL

Number of Legs:

Well Work Type: Drill

Well Type: OIL WELL

Describe Well Type:

Well sub-Type: EXPLORATORY (WILDCAT)

Describe sub-type:

Distance to town: 24.1 Miles

Distance to nearest well: 0 FT

Distance to lease line: 330 FT

Reservoir well spacing assigned acres Measurement: 140 Acres

Well plat: C-102 Plat_09-13-2016.pdf

Well work start Date: 02/13/2017

Duration: 30 DAYS

Section 3 - Well Location Table

Survey Type: RECTANGULAR

Describe Survey Type:

Datum: NAD83

Vertical Datum: NAVD88

Survey number: 12446

STATE: NEW MEXICO

Meridian: FIRST PRINCIPAL

County: LEA

Latitude: 32.310994

Longitude: -103.533453

SHL

Elevation: 3574

MD: 0

TVD: 0

Leg #: 1

Lease Type: FEE

Lease #: FEE

NS-Foot: 335

NS Indicator: FNL

EW-Foot: 360

EW Indicator: FWL

Twsp: 23S

Range: 33E

Section: 13

Aliquot: NWNW

Lot:

Tract:

Operator Name: CIMAREX ENERGY CO

Well Name: AZUL STATE 13 FEDERAL COM

Well Number: 1H

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|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| | STATE: NEW MEXICO | Meridian: FIRST PRINCIPAL | County: LEA |
| | Latitude: 32.310994 | Longitude: -103.533453 | |
| KOP | Elevation: -5876 | MD: 9462 | TVD: 9450 |
| Leg #: 1 | Lease Type: FEE | Lease #: FEE | |
| | NS-Foot: 335 | NS Indicator: FNL | |
| | EW-Foot: 360 | EW Indicator: FWL | |
| | Twsp: 23S | Range: 33E | Section: 13 |
| | Aliquot: NWNW | Lot: | Tract: |
| | STATE: NEW MEXICO | Meridian: FIRST PRINCIPAL | County: LEA |
| | Latitude: 32.310819 | Longitude: -103.533442 | |
| PPP | Elevation: -5876 | MD: 9462 | TVD: 9450 |
| Leg #: 1 | Lease Type: FEE | Lease #: FEE | |
| | NS-Foot: 399 | NS Indicator: FNL | |
| | EW-Foot: 365 | EW Indicator: FWL | |
| | Twsp: 23S | Range: 33E | Section: 13 |
| | Aliquot: NWNW | Lot: | Tract: |
| | STATE: NEW MEXICO | Meridian: FIRST PRINCIPAL | County: LEA |
| | Latitude: 32.298303 | Longitude: -103.533383 | |
| EXIT | Elevation: -6116 | MD: 14102 | TVD: 9690 |
| Leg #: 1 | Lease Type: FEDERAL | Lease #: NMNM114986 | |
| | NS-Foot: 330 | NS Indicator: FSL | |
| | EW-Foot: 380 | EW Indicator: FWL | |
| | Twsp: 23S | Range: 33E | Section: 13 |
| | Aliquot: SWSW | Lot: | Tract: |
| | STATE: NEW MEXICO | Meridian: FIRST PRINCIPAL | County: LEA |
| | Latitude: 32.298303 | Longitude: -103.533383 | |
| BHL | Elevation: -6116 | MD: 14102 | TVD: 9690 |
| Leg #: 1 | Lease Type: FEDERAL | Lease #: NMNM114986 | |
| | NS-Foot: 330 | NS Indicator: FSL | |
| | EW-Foot: 380 | EW Indicator: FWL | |

Operator Name: CIMAREX ENERGY CO

Well Name: AZUL STATE 13 FEDERAL COM

Well Number: 1H

Twsp: 23S

Range: 33E

Section: 13

Aliquot: SWSW

Lot:

Tract:

Drilling Plan

Section 1 - Geologic Formations

ID: Surface formation

Name: RUSTLER

Lithology(ies):

Elevation: 3630

True Vertical Depth: 1100

Measured Depth: 1100

Mineral Resource(s):

USEABLE WATER

Is this a producing formation? N

ID: Formation 1

Name: SALADO

Lithology(ies):

Elevation: 2090

True Vertical Depth: 1540

Measured Depth: 1540

Mineral Resource(s):

NONE

Is this a producing formation? N

ID: Formation 2

Name: CASTILE

Lithology(ies):

Elevation: 80

True Vertical Depth: 3550

Measured Depth: 3550

Mineral Resource(s):

NONE

Is this a producing formation? N

Operator Name: CIMAREX ENERGY CO

Well Name: AZUL STATE 13 FEDERAL COM

Well Number: 1H

ID: Formation 3

Name: BASE OF SALT

Lithology(ies):

Elevation: -1190

True Vertical Depth: 4820

Measured Depth: 4820

Mineral Resource(s):

NONE

Is this a producing formation? N

ID: Formation 4

Name: LAMAR

Lithology(ies):

Elevation: -1550

True Vertical Depth: 5180

Measured Depth: 5180

Mineral Resource(s):

NONE

Is this a producing formation? N

ID: Formation 5

Name: BELL CANYON

Lithology(ies):

Elevation: -1630

True Vertical Depth: 5260

Measured Depth: 5260

Mineral Resource(s):

NONE

Is this a producing formation? N

ID: Formation 6

Name: CHERRY CANYON

Lithology(ies):

Elevation: -2500

True Vertical Depth: 6130

Measured Depth: 6130

Mineral Resource(s):

NONE

Is this a producing formation? N

Operator Name: CIMAREX ENERGY CO

Well Name: AZUL STATE 13 FEDERAL COM

Well Number: 1H

ID: Formation 7

Name: BRUSHY CANYON

Lithology(ies):

Elevation: -3860

True Vertical Depth: 7490

Measured Depth: 7490

Mineral Resource(s):

NONE

Is this a producing formation? N

ID: Formation 8

Name: BONE SPRING

Lithology(ies):

Elevation: -5460

True Vertical Depth: 9090

Measured Depth: 9090

Mineral Resource(s):

NATURAL GAS

OIL

Is this a producing formation? Y

ID: Formation 9

Name: AVALON SAND

Lithology(ies):

Elevation: -5940

True Vertical Depth: 9570

Measured Depth: 9570

Mineral Resource(s):

NATURAL GAS

OIL

Is this a producing formation? Y

ID: Formation 10

Name: BONE SPRING 1ST

Lithology(ies):

Elevation: -6550

True Vertical Depth: 10180

Measured Depth: 10180

Mineral Resource(s):

Operator Name: CIMAREX ENERGY CO

Well Name: AZUL STATE 13 FEDERAL COM

Well Number: 1H

NATURAL GAS

OIL

Is this a producing formation? N

Section 2 - Blowout Prevention

Pressure Rating (PSI): 2M

Rating Depth: 5160

Equipment: Exhibit "E-1". A BOP consisting of three rams, including one blind ram and two pipe rams and one annular preventer. An accumulator that meets the requirements in Onshore Order #2 for the pressure rating of the BOP stack. A rotating head may be installed as needed. A Kelly clock will be installed and maintained in operable condition and a drill string safety valve in the open position will be available on the rig floor.

Requesting Variance? YES

Variance request: Co-flex line between the BOP & choke manifold. Certification for proposed co-flex hose is attached (Please see Exhibit F, F-1, F-2, F-3). The hose is not required by the manufacturer to be anchored. In the event the specific hose is not available, one of equal or higher rating will be used. Variance to include Hammer Union connections on lines downstream of the buffer tank only.

Testing Procedure: BOP's will be tested by an independent service company. The ram preventers, choke manifold, and safety valves will be tested as follows: On the surface casing, pressure tests will be made to 250 psi low and 2000 psi high. On the intermediate casing, pressure tests will be made to 250 psi low and 3000 psi high. The Annular Preventer will be tested to 250 psi low and 1000 psi high on the surface casing and 250 psi low and 1500 psi high on the intermediate casing. The System may be upgraded to a higher pressure but still tested to the working pressures listed. If the system is upgraded all the components installed will be functional and tested.

Choke Diagram Attachment:

Exhibit E- Choke_09-13-2016.pdf

BOP Diagram Attachment:

Exhibit E- 2M BOP_09-13-2016.pdf

Pressure Rating (PSI): 3M

Rating Depth: 14103

Equipment: Exhibit "E-1". A BOP consisting of three rams, including one blind ram and two pipe rams and one annular preventer. An accumulator that meets the requirements in Onshore Order #2 for the pressure rating of the BOP stack. A rotating head may be installed as needed. A Kelly clock will be installed and maintained in operable condition and a drill string safety valve in the open position will be available on the rig floor.

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Exhibit E- Choke_09-13-2016.pdf

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Well Name: AZUL STATE 13 FEDERAL COM

Well Number: 1H

Exhibit E- Choke_09-13-2016.pdf

BOP Diagram Attachment:

Exhibit E- 3M BOP_09-13-2016.pdf

Section 3 - Casing

String Type: INTERMEDIATE

Other String Type:

Hole Size: 12.25

Top setting depth MD: 0

Top setting depth TVD: 0

Top setting depth MSL: -5876

Bottom setting depth MD: 5160

Bottom setting depth TVD: 5160

Bottom setting depth MSL: -11036

Calculated casing length MD: 5160

Casing Size: 9.625

Other Size

Grade: J-55

Other Grade:

Weight: 40

Joint Type: LTC

Other Joint Type:

Condition: NEW

Inspection Document:

Standard: API

Spec Document:

Tapered String?: N

Tapered String Spec:

Safety Factors

Collapse Design Safety Factor: 1.5

Burst Design Safety Factor: 1.44

Joint Tensile Design Safety Factor type: BUOYANT

Joint Tensile Design Safety Factor: 2.52

Body Tensile Design Safety Factor type: BUOYANT

Body Tensile Design Safety Factor: 2.52

Casing Design Assumptions and Worksheet(s):

Casing Assumptions_09-13-2016.pdf

Operator Name: CIMAREX ENERGY CO

Well Name: AZUL STATE 13 FEDERAL COM

Well Number: 1H

String Type: SURFACE

Other String Type:

Hole Size: 17.5

Top setting depth MD: 0

Top setting depth TVD: 0

Top setting depth MSL: -5876

Bottom setting depth MD: 1100

Bottom setting depth TVD: 1100

Bottom setting depth MSL: -6976

Calculated casing length MD: 1100

Casing Size: 13.375

Other Size

Grade: OTHER

Other Grade: h-40/j-55

Weight: 48

Joint Type: STC

Other Joint Type:

Condition: NEW

Inspection Document:

Standard: API

Spec Document:

Tapered String?: N

Tapered String Spec:

Safety Factors

Collapse Design Safety Factor: 1.44

Burst Design Safety Factor: 3.36

Joint Tensile Design Safety Factor type: BUOYANT

Joint Tensile Design Safety Factor: 6.1

Body Tensile Design Safety Factor type: BUOYANT

Body Tensile Design Safety Factor: 6.1

Casing Design Assumptions and Worksheet(s):

Casing Assumptions_09-13-2016.pdf

Operator Name: CIMAREX ENERGY CO

Well Name: AZUL STATE 13 FEDERAL COM

Well Number: 1H

String Type: PRODUCTION

Other String Type:

Hole Size: 8.75

Top setting depth MD: 9212

Top setting depth TVD: 9212

Top setting depth MSL: -15088

Bottom setting depth MD: 14103

Bottom setting depth TVD: 14103

Bottom setting depth MSL: -19979

Calculated casing length MD: 4891

Casing Size: 5.5

Other Size

Grade: L-80

Other Grade:

Weight: 17

Joint Type: BUTT

Other Joint Type:

Condition: NEW

Inspection Document:

Standard: API

Spec Document:

Tapered String?: N

Tapered String Spec:

Safety Factors

Collapse Design Safety Factor: 1.36

Burst Design Safety Factor: 1.67

Joint Tensile Design Safety Factor type: BUOYANT

Joint Tensile Design Safety Factor: 48.86

Body Tensile Design Safety Factor type: BUOYANT

Body Tensile Design Safety Factor: 48.86

Casing Design Assumptions and Worksheet(s):

Casing Assumptions_09-13-2016.pdf

Operator Name: CIMAREX ENERGY CO

Well Name: AZUL STATE 13 FEDERAL COM

Well Number: 1H

String Type: PRODUCTION

Other String Type:

Hole Size: 8.75

Top setting depth MD: 0

Top setting depth TVD: 0

Top setting depth MSL: -5876

Bottom setting depth MD: 9212

Bottom setting depth TVD: 9212

Bottom setting depth MSL: -15088

Calculated casing length MD: 9212

Casing Size: 5.5

Other Size

Grade: L-80

Other Grade:

Weight: 17

Joint Type: LTC

Other Joint Type:

Condition: NEW

Inspection Document:

Standard: API

Spec Document:

Tapered String?: N

Tapered String Spec:

Safety Factors

Collapse Design Safety Factor: 1.43

Burst Design Safety Factor: 1.76

Joint Tensile Design Safety Factor type: BUOYANT

Joint Tensile Design Safety Factor: 2.05

Body Tensile Design Safety Factor type: BUOYANT

Body Tensile Design Safety Factor: 2.05

Casing Design Assumptions and Worksheet(s):

Casing Assumptions_09-13-2016.pdf

Section 4 - Cement

Casing String Type: SURFACE

Operator Name: CIMAREX ENERGY CO

Well Name: AZUL STATE 13 FEDERAL COM

Well Number: 1H

Stage Tool Depth:

Lead

Top MD of Segment: 0

Bottom MD Segment: 1100

Cement Type: Class C

Additives: Bentonite

Quantity (sks): 534

Yield (cu.ff./sk): 1.72

Density: 13.5

Volume (cu.ft.): 917

Percent Excess: 50

Tail

Top MD of Segment: 0

Bottom MD Segment: 1100

Cement Type: C

Additives: LCM

Quantity (sks): 143

Yield (cu.ff./sk): 1.34

Density: 14.8

Volume (cu.ft.): 191

Percent Excess: 25

Casing String Type: INTERMEDIATE

Stage Tool Depth:

Lead

Top MD of Segment: 0

Bottom MD Segment: 5160

Cement Type: 35:65 Poz: C

Additives: Salt & Bentonite

Quantity (sks): 986

Yield (cu.ff./sk): 1.88

Density: 12.9

Volume (cu.ft.): 1852

Percent Excess: 50

Tail

Top MD of Segment: 0

Bottom MD Segment: 5160

Cement Type: Class C

Additives: LCM

Quantity (sks): 292

Yield (cu.ff./sk): 1.34

Density: 14.8

Volume (cu.ft.): 391

Percent Excess: 25

Casing String Type: PRODUCTION

Stage Tool Depth:

Lead

Top MD of Segment: 0

Bottom MD Segment: 9212

Cement Type: Tuned Light I Class H

Additives: N/A

Quantity (sks): 567

Yield (cu.ff./sk): 2.35

Density: 10.8

Volume (cu.ft.): 1332

Percent Excess: 25

Operator Name: CIMAREX ENERGY CO

Well Name: AZUL STATE 13 FEDERAL COM

Well Number: 1H

Stage Tool Depth:

Lead

Top MD of Segment: 9212

Bottom MD Segment: 14103

Cement Type: Class C

Additives: LCM

Quantity (sks): 1015

Yield (cu.ff./sk): 1.34

Density: 18.8

Volume (cu.ft.): 1360

Percent Excess: 10

Tail

Top MD of Segment: 9212

Bottom MD Segment: 14103

Cement Type: 50:50 Poz:H

Additives: Salt, Bentonite, Fluid Loss,
Dispersant, & SMS

Quantity (sks): 1047

Yield (cu.ff./sk): 1.3

Density: 14.2

Volume (cu.ft.): 1360

Percent Excess: 10

Section 5 - Circulating Medium

Mud System Type: Closed

Will an air or gas system be Used? NO

Description of the equipment for the circulating system in accordance with Onshore Order #2:

Diagram of the equipment for the circulating system in accordance with Onshore Order #2:

Describe what will be on location to control well or mitigate other conditions: Sufficient mud materials will be kept on location at all times in order to combat lost circulation or unexpected kicks. In order to run DSTs, open hole logs, and casing, the viscosity and water loss may have to be adjusted in order to meet these needs

Describe the mud monitoring system utilized: PVT/Pason/Visual Monitoring

Circulating Medium Table

Top Depth: 0

Bottom Depth: 1100

Mud Type: SPUD MUD

Min Weight (lbs./gal.): 8.5

Max Weight (lbs./gal.): 9

Density (lbs/cu.ft.):

Gel Strength (lbs/100 sq.ft.):

PH:

Viscosity (CP):

Filtration (cc):

Salinity (ppm):

Additional Characteristics:

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Well Name: AZUL STATE 13 FEDERAL COM

Well Number: 1H

Top Depth: 1100

Bottom Depth: 5160

Mud Type: SALT SATURATED

Min Weight (lbs./gal.): 9.7

Max Weight (lbs./gal.): 10.2

Density (lbs/cu.ft.):

Gel Strength (lbs/100 sq.ft.):

PH:

Viscosity (CP):

Filtration (cc):

Salinity (ppm):

Additional Characteristics:

Top Depth: 5160

Bottom Depth: 14103

Mud Type: OTHER

Min Weight (lbs./gal.): 8.7

Max Weight (lbs./gal.): 9.2

Density (lbs/cu.ft.):

Gel Strength (lbs/100 sq.ft.):

PH:

Viscosity (CP):

Filtration (cc):

Salinity (ppm):

Additional Characteristics:

Section 6 - Test, Logging, Coring

List of production tests including testing procedures, equipment and safety measures:

No DTS Planned

List of open and cased hole logs run in the well:

CNL,DS,GR

Coring operation description for the well:

N/A

Section 7 - Pressure

Anticipated Bottom Hole Pressure: 4635

Anticipated Surface Pressure: 2503.19

Anticipated Bottom Hole Temperature(F): 167

Anticipated abnormal proessesures, temperatures, or potential geologic hazards? NO

Describe:

Contingency Plans geoharzards description:

Contingency Plans geohazards attachment:

Operator Name: CIMAREX ENERGY CO

Well Name: AZUL STATE 13 FEDERAL COM

Well Number: 1H

Hydrogen Sulfide drilling operations plan required? YES

Hydrogen sulfide drilling operations plan:

H2S Plan_09-13-2016.pdf

Section 8 - Other Information

Proposed horizontal/directional/multi-lateral plan submission:

Directional Prelim_09-13-2016.pdf

Other proposed operations facets description:

Other proposed operations facets attachment:

Drilling Plan-Azul_09-13-2016.pdf

Azul State 13 Fed Com 1H_Operating agreemt letter_10-17-2016.pdf

Other Variance attachment:

Exhibit F,1, 2, 3 - Flex Hose_09-13-2016.pdf

SUPO

Section 1 - Existing Roads

Will existing roads be used? NO

Section 2 - New or Reconstructed Access Roads

Will new roads be needed? YES

New Road Map:

Exhibit C-2- Road plat_09-13-2016.pdf

New road type: COLLECTOR

Length: 5538.22

Feet

Width (ft.): 20

Max slope (%): 2

Max grade (%): 6

Army Corp of Engineers (ACOE) permit required? NO

ACOE Permit Number(s):

New road travel width: 14

New road access erosion control: The side slopes of any drainage channels or swales that are crossed will be re-contoured to original grade and compacted and mulched as necessary to avoid erosion. Where steeper slopes cannot be

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avoided, water bars or silt fence will be constructed, mulch/rip-rap applied, or other measures employed as necessary to control erosion. Hay bales, straw wattles or silt fence may also be installed to control erosion as needed. All disturbed areas will be seeded with a mix appropriate for the area unless specified otherwise by the landowner.

New road access plan or profile prepared? NO

New road access plan attachment:

Access road engineering design? NO

Access road engineering design attachment:

Access surfacing type: GRAVEL

Access topsoil source: ONSITE

Access surfacing type description:

Access onsite topsoil source depth: 6

Offsite topsoil source description:

Onsite topsoil removal process: Push off and stockpile alongside the location.

Access other construction information: The operator will prevent and abate fugitive dust as needed, whether created by vehicular traffic, equipment operations or other events.

Access miscellaneous information:

Number of access turnouts:

Access turnout map:

Drainage Control

New road drainage crossing: OTHER

Drainage Control comments: To control and prevent potentially contaminated precipitation from leaving the pad site, a perimeter berm and settlement pond will be installed. Contaminated water will be removed from pond, stored in waste tanks, and disposed of at a state approved facility. Standing water or puddles will not be allowed. Drainage ditches would be established and maintained on the pad and along access roads to divert water away from operations. Natural drainage areas disturbed during construction would be re-contoured to near original condition prior to construction. Erosion Control Best Management Practices would be used where necessary and consist of seeding, fiber rolls, water bars, silt fences, and temporary diversion dikes. Areas disturbed during construction that are no longer needed for operations would be obliterated, re-contoured to near original condition prior to construction. Erosion Control Best Management Practices would be used where necessary and consist of seeding, fiber rolls, water bars, silt fences, and temporary diversion dikes. Areas disturbed during construction that are no longer needed for operations would be obliterated, re-contoured, and reclaimed to near original condition to re-establish natural drainage.

Road Drainage Control Structures (DCS) description: n/a

Road Drainage Control Structures (DCS) attachment:

Access Additional Attachments

Additional Attachment(s):

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Section 3 - Location of Existing Wells

Existing Wells Map? YES

Attach Well map:

Exhibit A- Existing wells_09-13-2016.pdf

Existing Wells description:

Section 4 - Location of Existing and/or Proposed Production Facilities

Submit or defer a Proposed Production Facilities plan? DEFER

Estimated Production Facilities description: If upon completion the well is a producer, a production facility battery will be constructed and production equipment installed at the wellsite.

Section 5 - Location and Types of Water Supply

Water Source Table

Water source use type: INTERMEDIATE/PRODUCTION CASING,
SURFACE CASING

Water source type: MUNICIPAL

Describe type:

Source latitude:

Source longitude:

Source datum:

Water source permit type: WATER RIGHT

Permit Number:

Source land ownership: FEDERAL

Water source transport method: PIPELINE,TRUCKING

Source transportation land ownership: FEDERAL

Water source volume (barrels): 5000

Source volume (acre-feet): 0.6444655

Source volume (gal): 210000

Water source and transportation map:

Water Route-Azul_09-13-2016.pdf

Water source comments:

New water well? NO

New Water Well Info

Well latitude:

Well Longitude:

Well datum:

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Well target aquifer:

Est. depth to top of aquifer(ft):

Est thickness of aquifer:

Aquifer comments:

Aquifer documentation:

Well depth (ft):

Well casing type:

Well casing outside diameter (in.):

Well casing inside diameter (in.):

New water well casing?

Used casing source:

Drilling method:

Drill material:

Grout material:

Grout depth:

Casing length (ft.):

Casing top depth (ft.):

Well Production type:

Completion Method:

Water well additional information:

State appropriation permit:

Additional information attachment:

Section 6 - Construction Materials

Construction Materials description: The drilling and testing operations will be conducted on a watered and compacted native soil grade. Soft spots will be covered with scoria, free of large rocks (3" diameter). Upon completion as a commercial producer the location will be covered with scoria, free of large rocks (3" dia.) from an existing privately owned gravel pit.

Construction Materials source location attachment:

Section 7 - Methods for Handling Waste

Waste type: DRILLING

Waste content description: Drilling Fluids, drill cuttings, water and other waste produced from the well during drilling operations.

Amount of waste: 15000 barrels

Waste disposal frequency : One Time Only

Safe containment description: n/a

Safe containmant attachment:

Waste disposal type: HAUL TO COMMERCIAL FACILITY

Disposal location ownership: COMMERCIAL

Disposal type description:

Disposal location description: Haul to R360 commercial Disposal

Waste type: GARBAGE

Waste content description: Garbage and trash produced during drilling and completion operations

Amount of waste: 32500 pounds

Waste disposal frequency : Weekly

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Safe containment description: n/a

Safe containmant attachment:

Waste disposal type: HAUL TO COMMERCIAL FACILITY **Disposal location ownership:** COMMERCIAL

Disposal type description:

Disposal location description: Windmill Spraying Service hauls trash to Lea County Landfill

Reserve Pit

Reserve Pit being used? NO

Temporary disposal of produced water into reserve pit?

Reserve pit length (ft.)

Reserve pit width (ft.)

Reserve pit depth (ft.)

Reserve pit volume (cu. yd.)

Is at least 50% of the reserve pit in cut?

Reserve pit liner

Reserve pit liner specifications and installation description

Cuttings Area

Cuttings Area being used? NO

Are you storing cuttings on location? NO

Description of cuttings location

Cuttings area length (ft.)

Cuttings area width (ft.)

Cuttings area depth (ft.)

Cuttings area volume (cu. yd.)

Is at least 50% of the cuttings area in cut?

WCuttings area liner

Cuttings area liner specifications and installation description

Section 8 - Ancillary Facilities

Are you requesting any Ancillary Facilities?: NO

Ancillary Facilities attachment:

Comments:

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Section 9 - Well Site Layout

Well Site Layout Diagram:

Exhibit D- Wellsite Layout and Rig Diagram_10-17-2016.pdf

Comments:

Section 10 - Plans for Surface Reclamation

Type of disturbance: NEW

Recontouring attachment:

Exhibit D-1- Reclamation_09-13-2016.pdf

Drainage/Erosion control construction: To control and prevent potentially contaminated precipitation from leaving the pad site, a perimeter berm and settlement pond will be installed. Contaminated water will be removed from pond, stored in waste tanks, and disposed of at a state approved facility. Standing water or puddles will not be allowed. Drainage ditches would be established and maintained on the pad and along access roads to divert water away from operations. Natural drainage areas disturbed during construction would be re-contoured to near original condition prior to construction. Erosion Control Best Management Practices would be used where necessary and consist of seeding, fiber rolls, water bars, silt fences, and temporary diversion dikes. Areas disturbed during construction that are no longer needed for operations would be obliterated, re-contoured to near original condition prior to construction. Erosion Control Best Management Practices would be used where necessary and consist of seeding, fiber rolls, water bars, silt fences, and temporary diversion dikes. Areas disturbed during construction that are no longer needed for operations would be obliterated, re-contoured, and reclaimed to near original condition to re-establish natural drainage.

Drainage/Erosion control reclamation: All disturbed and re-contoured areas would be reseeded according to specifications. Approved seed mixtures would be certified weed free and consist of grasses, forbs, or shrubs similar to the surrounding area. Compacted soil areas may need to be obliterated and reclaimed to near natural conditions by re-contouring all slopes to facilitate and re-establish natural drainage.

Wellpad long term disturbance (acres): 4.874

Wellpad short term disturbance (acres): 4.874

Access road long term disturbance (acres): 3.814

Access road short term disturbance (acres): 3.814

Pipeline long term disturbance (acres): 0

Pipeline short term disturbance (acres): 0

Other long term disturbance (acres): 11.594

Other short term disturbance (acres): 11.594

Total long term disturbance: 20.282

Total short term disturbance: 20.282

Reconstruction method: After well plugging, all disturbed areas would be returned to the original contour or a contour that blends with the surrounding landform including roads unless the surface owner requests that they be left intact. In consultation with the surface owners it will be determined if any gravel or similar materials used to reinforce an area are to be removed, buried, or left in place during final reclamation. Salvaged topsoil, if any, would be re-spread evenly over the surfaces to be re-vegetated. As necessary, the soil surface would be prepared to provide a seedbed for re-establishment of desirable vegetation. Site preparation may include gouging, scarifying, dozer track-walking, mulching, or fertilizing.

Reclamation, Re-vegetation, and Drainage: All disturbed and recontoured areas would be reseeded using techniques outlined under Phase I and II of this plan or as specified by the land owner. Approved seed mixtures would be certified weed free and consist of grasses, forbs, or shrubs similar to the surrounding area. Compacted soil areas may need to be obliterated and reclaimed to near natural conditions by re-contouring all slopes to facilitate and re-establish natural drainage.

Topsoil redistribution: Salvaged topsoil, if any, would be re-spread evenly over the surfaces to be re-vegetated.

Soil treatment: As necessary, the soil surface would be prepared to provide a seedbed for re-establishment of desirable vegetation. Site preparation may include gouging, scarifying, dozer track-walking, mulching or fertilizing.

Existing Vegetation at the well pad: n/a

Existing Vegetation at the well pad attachment:

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Existing Vegetation Community at the road: n/a

Existing Vegetation Community at the road attachment:

Existing Vegetation Community at the pipeline: n/a

Existing Vegetation Community at the pipeline attachment:

Existing Vegetation Community at other disturbances: n/a

Existing Vegetation Community at other disturbances attachment:

Non native seed used? NO

Non native seed description:

Seedling transplant description:

Will seedlings be transplanted for this project? NO

Seedling transplant description attachment:

Will seed be harvested for use in site reclamation? NO

Seed harvest description:

Seed harvest description attachment:

Seed Management

Seed Table

Seed type:

Seed source:

Seed name:

Source name:

Source address:

Source phone:

Seed cultivar:

Seed use location:

PLS pounds per acre:

Proposed seeding season:

Seed Summary

Total pounds/Acre:

| Seed Type | Pounds/Acre |
|-----------|-------------|
|-----------|-------------|

Seed reclamation attachment:

Operator Contact/Responsible Official Contact Info

First Name:

Last Name:

Phone:

Email:

Seedbed prep:

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Seed BMP:

Seed method:

Existing invasive species? NO

Existing invasive species treatment description:

Existing invasive species treatment attachment:

Weed treatment plan description: n/a

Weed treatment plan attachment:

Monitoring plan description: n/a

Monitoring plan attachment:

Success standards: n/a

Pit closure description: n/a

Pit closure attachment:

Section 11 - Surface Ownership

Disturbance type: WELL PAD

Describe:

Surface Owner: PRIVATE OWNERSHIP

Other surface owner description:

BIA Local Office:

BOR Local Office:

COE Local Office:

DOD Local Office:

NPS Local Office:

State Local Office:

Military Local Office:

USFWS Local Office:

Other Local Office:

USFS Region:

USFS Forest/Grassland:

USFS Ranger District:

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Fee Owner: Limestone Livestock LLC

Fee Owner Address: 76 Angell Road Lovington, NM 88260

Phone: (123)456-7890

Email:

Surface use plan certification: YES

Surface use plan certification document: SUP Certification_09-14-2016.pdf

Surface access agreement or bond: Agreement

Surface Access Agreement Need description: SUA pending

Surface Access Bond BLM or Forest Service: BLM

BLM Surface Access Bond number:

USFS Surface access bond number:

Section 12 - Other Information

Right of Way needed? NO

Use APD as ROW?

ROW Type(s):

ROW Applications

SUPO Additional Information:

Use a previously conducted onsite? YES

Previous Onsite information: Onsite with BLM & Barry Hunt (Cimarex) on Aug 24, 2016

Other SUPO Attachment

SUPO-Azul_09-15-2016.pdf

Azul State 13 Fed Com 1H_Operating agreemt letter_11-30-2016.pdf

PWD

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Section 1 - General

Would you like to address long-term produced water disposal? NO

Section 2 - Lined Pits

Would you like to utilize Lined Pit PWD options? NO

Produced Water Disposal (PWD) Location:

PWD surface owner:

PWD disturbance (acres):

Lined pit PWD on or off channel:

Lined pit PWD discharge volume (bbl/day):

Lined pit specifications:

Pit liner description:

Pit liner manufacturers information:

Precipitated solids disposal:

Describe precipitated solids disposal:

Precipitated solids disposal permit:

Lined pit precipitated solids disposal schedule:

Lined pit precipitated solids disposal schedule attachment:

Lined pit reclamation description:

Lined pit reclamation attachment:

Leak detection system description:

Leak detection system attachment:

Lined pit Monitor description:

Lined pit Monitor attachment:

Lined pit: do you have a reclamation bond for the pit?

Is the reclamation bond a rider under the BLM bond?

Lined pit bond number:

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Lined pit bond amount:

Additional bond information attachment:

Section 3 - Unlined Pits

Would you like to utilize Unlined Pit PWD options? NO

Produced Water Disposal (PWD) Location:

PWD surface owner:

PWD disturbance (acres):

Unlined pit PWD on or off channel:

Unlined pit PWD discharge volume (bbl/day):

Unlined pit specifications:

Precipitated solids disposal:

Describe precipitated solids disposal:

Precipitated solids disposal permit:

Unlined pit precipitated solids disposal schedule:

Unlined pit precipitated solids disposal schedule attachment:

Unlined pit reclamation description:

Unlined pit reclamation attachment:

Unlined pit Monitor description:

Unlined pit Monitor attachment:

Do you propose to put the produced water to beneficial use?

Beneficial use user confirmation:

Estimated depth of the shallowest aquifer (feet):

Does the produced water have an annual average Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) concentration equal to or less than that of the existing water to be protected?

TDS lab results:

Geologic and hydrologic evidence:

State authorization:

Unlined Produced Water Pit Estimated percolation:

Unlined pit: do you have a reclamation bond for the pit?

Is the reclamation bond a rider under the BLM bond?

Unlined pit bond number:

Unlined pit bond amount:

Additional bond information attachment:

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Section 4 - Injection

Would you like to utilize Injection PWD options? NO

Produced Water Disposal (PWD) Location:

PWD surface owner:

PWD disturbance (acres):

Injection PWD discharge volume (bbl/day):

Injection well mineral owner:

Injection well type:

Injection well number:

Injection well name:

Assigned injection well API number?

Injection well API number:

Injection well new surface disturbance (acres):

Minerals protection information:

Mineral protection attachment:

Underground Injection Control (UIC) Permit?

UIC Permit attachment:

Section 5 - Surface Discharge

Would you like to utilize Surface Discharge PWD options? NO

Produced Water Disposal (PWD) Location:

PWD surface owner:

PWD disturbance (acres):

Surface discharge PWD discharge volume (bbl/day):

Surface Discharge NPDES Permit?

Surface Discharge NPDES Permit attachment:

Surface Discharge site facilities information:

Surface discharge site facilities map:

Section 6 - Other

Would you like to utilize Other PWD options? NO

Produced Water Disposal (PWD) Location:

PWD surface owner:

PWD disturbance (acres):

Other PWD discharge volume (bbl/day):

Other PWD type description:

Other PWD type attachment:

Have other regulatory requirements been met?

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Other regulatory requirements attachment:

Bond Info

Bond Information

Federal/Indian APD: FED

BLM Bond number: NMB001188

BIA Bond number:

Do you have a reclamation bond? NO

Is the reclamation bond a rider under the BLM bond?

Is the reclamation bond BLM or Forest Service?

BLM reclamation bond number:

Forest Service reclamation bond number:

Forest Service reclamation bond attachment:

Reclamation bond number:

Reclamation bond amount:

Reclamation bond rider amount:

Additional reclamation bond information attachment:

Operator Certification

Operator Certification

I hereby certify that I, or someone under my direct supervision, have inspected the drill site and access route proposed herein; that I am familiar with the conditions which currently exist; that I have full knowledge of state and Federal laws applicable to this operation; that the statements made in this APD package are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed in conformity with this APD package and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. I also certify that I, or the company I represent, am responsible for the operations conducted under this application. These statements are subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of false statements.

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Field Representative

Representative Name:

Street Address:

Operator Name: CIMAREX ENERGY CO

Well Name: AZUL STATE 13 FEDERAL COM

Well Number: 1H

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Email address:

Payment Info

Payment

APD Fee Payment Method: PAY.GOV

pay.gov Tracking ID: 25TTE3J2

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