

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

OCD Hobbs

FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 1004-0137  
Expires: January 31, 2018**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**  
*Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter abandoned well. Use form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.*5. Lease Serial No.  
NMNM43565

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2** OCT 21 2019

## 1. Type of Well

☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other2. Name of Operator  
COG OPERATING LLCContact: MAYTE X REYES  
E-Mail: mreyes1@concho.com8. Well Name and No.  
SQUINTS FEDERAL COM 7H9. API Well No.  
30-025-43167-00-X13a. Address  
ONE CONCHO CENTER 600 W ILLINOIS AVENUE  
MIDLAND, TX 79701-42873b. Phone No. (include area code)  
Ph: 575-748-694510. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area  
OJO CHISO

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

Sec 27 T22S R34E SESW 220FSL 2010FWL

## 11. County or Parish, State

LEA COUNTY, NM

## 12. CHECK THE 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"/> Hydraulic Fracturing	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	Change to Original A
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	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 must 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 must be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices must be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.

COG Operating respectfully requests approval for the following changes to the originally approved APD.

Drilling changes attached.

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

Electronic Submission #485378 verified by the BLM Well Information System  
For COG OPERATING LLC, sent to the Hobbs  
Committed to AFMSS for processing by PRISCILLA PEREZ on 09/26/2019 (19PP3302SE)

Name (Printed/Typed) MAYTE X REYES

Title SENIOR REGULATORY ANALYST

Signature (Electronic Submission)

Date 09/26/2019

## THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved By DYLAN ROSSMANGO

Title PETROLEUM ENGINEER

Date 10/17/2019

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 Hobbs

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.

(Instructions on page 2)

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The Operator respectfully requests the following changes to the originally approved APD.

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#### Wellhead

The operator request to use multi-bowl wellhead assembly.

#### Surface

Drill 20" hole to 1,900'

Set 16" 84# J55 BTC casing @ 1,900'

Cement in one stage to surface:

Lead: 1700 sx of Class C + 6% gel (13.5 ppg / 1.75 cuft/ sx)

Tail: 250 sx of Class C + 1% CaCl<sub>2</sub> (14.8 ppg/ 1.35 cuft/sx)

The Operator respectfully requests to preset the surface casing on the subject well.

#### Description of operations

1. Spudder rig will move in to drill the surface hole and pre-set surface casing on the well.
  - a. After drilling the surface hole section, the spudder rig will run casing and cement following all of the applicable rules and regulations (OnShore Order 2, all COAs and NMOCD regulations)
  - b. The spudder rig will utilize fresh water-based mud to drill the surface hole to TD. Solids control will be handled entirely on a closed loop basis. No earth pits will be used.
2. The wellhead will be installed and tested as soon as the surface casing is cut off and the WOC time has been reached.
3. A blind flange at the same pressure rating as the wellhead will be installed to seal the wellbore. Pressure will be monitored with needle valves installed on the wing valve.
4. Spudder rig operations are expected to take 4-5 days.
5. The BLM will be contacted and notified 24 hours prior to commencing spudder rig operations.
6. Drilling operations will begin with a larger rig and a BOP stack equal to or greater than the pressure rating that was permitted will be nipped up and tested on the wellhead before drilling operations resume on each well.
  - a. The larger rig will move back onto the location with 90 days from the point at which the wells are secured and spudder rig is moved off location.
  - b. The BLM will be contacted / notified 24 hours before the larger rig moves back on the pre-set locations
7. Operator will have supervision on the rig to ensure compliance with all BLM and NMOCD regulations and to oversee operations.
8. Once the rig is removed, Operator will secure the wellhead area by placing a 1 inch steel plate over the cellar and wellhead.

#### Intermediate 1

2M BOP System

Drill 14.75" hole to 3,600' with Saturated Brine

Set 11.75" 60# J55 BTC @ 3,600'

Cement in one stage to surface:

Lead: 1100 sx of 35:36:6 Class C (12.7 ppg / 1.98 cuft/ sx)

Tail: 250 sx of Class C + 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub> (14.8 ppg/ 1.35 cuft/sx)

3.4 ppg  
no Spud Mud

Oppg  
at Brine

After cementing the 14.75" casing to surface, the 16" portion of the well head will be cut off and a multi-bowl wellhead will be attached to the 11.75" casing. A metal plate with a gauge will be welded on to the 16" casing to isolate the annulus

#### Intermediate 2

2M BOP System

Drill 10.625" hole to 5,500' with Fresh Water

Set 8.625" 32# HCL80 BTC @ ~~3,600'~~ 5,500'

Cement in two stages to surface with DV tool and ECP @ 3,900'

First Stage:

Lead: 700 sx of 35:36:6 Class C (12.7 ppg / 1.98 cuft/sx)

Tail: 300 sx of Class H (16.4 ppg/ 1.10 cuft/sx)

Second Stage:

Lead: 350 sx of 35:36:6 Class C (12.7 ppg / 1.98 cuft/sx)

Tail: 200 sx of Class C + 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub> (14.8 ppg/ 1.35 cuft/sx)

#### Production

3M BOP System

Drill 7.875" hole to 20,615'

Set 5.5" 17# P110 BTC @ 20,615' TVD = 10,366'

Cement in one stage to surface

Lead: 1200 sx of 36:65:6 Class H (11.0 ppg / 2.89 cuft/sx)

Tail: 1700 sx of 50:50:2 Class H Blend ( 13.2 ppg / 1.44 cuft/sx)



# U. S. Steel Tubular Products

## 8.625" 32.00lbs/ft (0.352" Wall) L80 HC

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MECHANICAL PROPERTIES	Pipe	BTC	LTC	STC	
Minimum Yield Strength	80,000	--	--	--	psi
Maximum Yield Strength	95,000	--	--	--	psi
Minimum Tensile Strength	95,000	--	--	--	psi
DIMENSIONS	Pipe	BTC	LTC	STC	
Outside Diameter	8.625	--	--	--	in.
Wall Thickness	0.352	--	--	--	in.
Inside Diameter	7.921	--	--	--	in.
Standard Drift	7.796	--	--	--	in.
Alternate Drift	7.875	--	--	--	in.
Nominal Linear Weight, T&C	32.00	--	--	--	lbs/ft
Plain End Weight	31.13	--	--	--	lbs/ft
PERFORMANCE	Pipe	BTC	LTC	STC	
Minimum Collapse Pressure	3,820	--	--	--	psi
Minimum Internal Yield Pressure	5,710	--	--	--	psi
Minimum Pipe Body Yield Strength	732	--	--	--	1,000 lbs
Joint Strength	--	--	--	--	1,000 lbs
Reference Length	--	--	--	--	ft
MAKE-UP DATA	Pipe	BTC	LTC	STC	
Make-Up Loss	--	--	--	--	in.
Minimum Make-Up Torque	--	--	--	--	ft-lbs
Maximum Make-Up Torque	--	--	--	--	ft-lbs

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**PECOS DISTRICT  
DRILLING OPERATIONS  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL for EC485378**

<b>OPERATOR'S NAME:</b>	<b>COG Production LLC</b>
<b>LEASE NO.:</b>	<b>NMNM43565</b>
<b>WELL NAME &amp; NO.:</b>	<b>Squints Federal Com 7H</b>
<b>SURFACE HOLE FOOTAGE:</b>	<b>220' FSL &amp; 2010' FWL</b>
<b>BOTTOM HOLE FOOTAGE</b>	<b>50' FNL &amp; 2310' FWL</b>
<b>LOCATION:</b>	<b>Section 27, T 22S, R 34E, NMPM</b>
<b>COUNTY:</b>	<b>Lea County, New Mexico</b>

H2S	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	
Potash	<input checked="" type="radio"/> None	<input type="radio"/> Secretary	<input type="radio"/> R-111-P
Cave/Karst Potential	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Low	<input type="radio"/> Medium	<input type="radio"/> High
Variance	<input checked="" type="radio"/> None	<input type="radio"/> Flex Hose	<input type="radio"/> Other
Wellhead	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Conventional	<input type="radio"/> Multibowl	<input type="radio"/> Both
Other	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 String Area	<input type="checkbox"/> Capitan Reef	<input type="checkbox"/> WIPP
Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Fluid Filled	<input type="checkbox"/> Cement Squeeze	<input type="checkbox"/> Pilot Hole
Special Requirements	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COM	<input type="checkbox"/> Unit

**A. HYDROGEN SULFIDE**

1. Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) monitors shall be installed prior to drilling out the surface shoe. If H2S is detected in concentrations greater than 100 ppm, the Hydrogen Sulfide area shall meet Onshore Order 6 requirements, which includes equipment and personnel/public protection items. If Hydrogen Sulfide is encountered, provide measured values and formations to the BLM.

**B. CASING**

1. The 16" surface casing shall be set at approximately 1900' (a minimum of 25' into the Rustler Anhydrite and above the salt) and cemented to surface.
  - a. If cement does not circulate to surface, the appropriate BLM office shall be notified and a temperature survey utilizing an electronic type temperature survey with surface log readout will be used or a cement bond log shall be run to verify the top of the cement. Temperature survey will be run a minimum of 6 hours after pumping cement, ideally between 8-10 hours after completing the cement job.
  - b. WOC time for a primary cement job will be a minimum of 8 hours or 500 psi compressive strength, whichever is greater. This is to include the lead cement.
  - c. If cement falls back, remedial cementing will be done prior to drilling out that string.
  - d. WOC time for a remedial job will be a minimum of 4 hours after bringing cement to surface or 500 psi compressive strength, whichever is greater.

2. The 11-3/4" intermediate casing shall be set below the salt zone in the Tansill or Yates formations and cemented to surface.
  - a. If cement does not circulate to surface, see B.1.a, c & d.
3. The 8-5/8" intermediate casing shall cemented to surface.
  - a. If cement does not circulate to surface, see B.1.a, c & d.
  - b. Operator has proposed a DV tool, the depth may be adjusted as long as the cement is changed proportionally. The DV tool may be cancelled if cement circulates to surface on the first stage.
    - i. First stage to DV tool: Cement to circulate. If cement does not circulate off the DV tool, contact the appropriate BLM office before proceeding with the second stage.
    - ii. Second stage via DV tool: Cement to surface. If cement does not circulate, contact the appropriate BLM office.
4. The 5-1/2" production casing shall be cemented with at least 200' tie-back into the previous casing.

#### **C. PRESSURE CONTROL**

1. Variance approved to use flex line from BOP to choke manifold. Manufacturer's specification to be readily available. No external damage to flex line. Flex line to be installed as straight as possible (no hard bends).
2. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the surface casing shoe shall be **2000 (2M) psi**.
3. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the second intermediate casing shoe shall be **3000 (3M) psi**.

#### **D. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS**

1. The operator will submit a Communitization Agreement to the Carlsbad Field Office, 620 E Greene St. Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220, at least 90 days before the anticipated date of first production from a well subject to a spacing order issued by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. The Communitization Agreement will include the signatures of all working interest owners in all Federal and Indian leases subject to the Communitization Agreement (i.e., operating rights owners and lessees of record), or certification that the operator has obtained the written signatures of all such owners and will make those signatures available to the BLM immediately upon request.
2. The well sign on location shall include the surface and bottom hole lease numbers. When the Communitization Agreement number is known, it shall also be on the sign.

**DR 10/17/2019**

## GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1. The BLM is to be notified in advance for a representative to witness:
  - a. Spudding well (minimum of 24 hours)
  - b. Setting and/or Cementing of all casing strings (minimum of 4 hours)
  - c. BOP/BOPE tests (minimum of 4 hours)
    - ☒ Eddy County  
Call the Carlsbad Field Office, 620 East Greene St., Carlsbad, NM 88220,  
(575) 361-2822
    - ☒ Lea County  
Call the Hobbs Field Station, 414 West Taylor, Hobbs NM 88240,  
(575) 393-3612
2. Unless the production casing has been run and cemented or the well has been properly plugged, the drilling rig shall not be removed from over the hole without prior approval.
  - a. In the event the operator has proposed to drill multiple wells utilizing a skid/walking rig. Operator shall secure the wellbore on the current well, after installing and testing the wellhead, by installing a blind flange of like pressure rating to the wellhead and a pressure gauge that can be monitored while drilling is performed on the other well(s).
  - b. When the operator proposes to set surface casing with Spudder Rig:
    - i. Notify the BLM when moving in and removing the Spudder Rig.
    - ii. Notify the BLM when moving in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Rig. Rig to be moved in within 90 days of notification that Spudder Rig has left the location.
    - iii. BOP/BOPE test to be conducted per Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2 as soon as 2nd Rig is rigged up on well.
3. Floor controls are required for 3M or Greater systems. These controls will be on the rig floor, unobstructed, readily accessible to the driller and will be operational at all times during drilling and/or completion activities. Rig floor is defined as the area immediately around the rotary table; the area immediately above the substructure on which the draw works are located, this does not include the dog house or stairway area.
4. The record of the drilling rate along with the GR/N well log run from TD to surface (horizontal well – vertical portion of hole) shall be available upon request. The Rustler top and top and bottom of Salt are to be recorded on the Completion Report.

### A. CASING

1. Changes to the approved APD casing program need prior approval if the items substituted are of lesser grade or different casing size or are Non-API. The Operator can exchange the components of the proposal with that of superior strength (i.e. changing from J-55 to N-80, or from 36# to 40#). Changes to the approved cement program need prior approval if the altered cement plan has less volume or strength or

if the changes are substantial (i.e. Multistage tool, ECP, etc.). The initial wellhead installed on the well will remain on the well with spools used as needed.

2. Wait on cement (WOC) for Potash Areas: After cementing but before commencing any tests, the casing string shall stand cemented under pressure until both of the following conditions have been met: 1) cement reaches a minimum compressive strength of 500 psi for all cement blends, 2) until cement has been in place at least 24 hours. WOC time will be recorded in the driller's log. The casing integrity test can be done (prior to the cement setting up) immediately after bumping the plug.
3. Wait on cement (WOC) for Water Basin: After cementing but before commencing any tests, the casing string shall stand cemented under pressure until both of the following conditions have been met: 1) cement reaches a minimum compressive strength of 500 psi at the shoe, 2) until cement has been in place at least 8 hours. WOC time will be recorded in the driller's log. See individual casing strings for details regarding lead cement slurry requirements. The casing integrity test can be done (prior to the cement setting up) immediately after bumping the plug.
4. Provide compressive strengths including hours to reach required 500 pounds compressive strength prior to cementing each casing string. Have well specific cement details onsite prior to pumping the cement for each casing string.
5. No pea gravel permitted for remedial or fall back remedial without prior authorization from the BLM engineer.
6. On that portion of any well approved for a 5M BOPE system or greater, a pressure integrity test of each casing shoe shall be performed. Formation at the shoe shall be tested to a minimum of the mud weight equivalent anticipated to control the formation pressure to the next casing depth or at total depth of the well. This test shall be performed before drilling more than 20 feet of new hole.
7. If hardband drill pipe is rotated inside casing, returns will be monitored for metal. If metal is found in samples, drill pipe will be pulled and rubber protectors which have a larger diameter than the tool joints of the drill pipe will be installed prior to continuing drilling operations.
8. Whenever a casing string is cemented in the R-111-P potash area, the NMOCD requirements shall be followed.

#### **B. PRESSURE CONTROL**

1. All blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) shall comply with well control requirements as described in Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2 and API RP 53 Sec. 17.
2. If a variance is approved for a flexible hose to be installed from the BOP to the choke manifold, the following requirements apply: The flex line must meet the requirements of API 16C. Check condition of flexible line from BOP to choke manifold, replace if exterior is damaged or if line fails test. Line to be as straight as possible with no hard bends and is to be anchored according to Manufacturer's requirements. The flexible hose can be exchanged with a hose of equal size and equal or greater pressure rating. Anchor requirements, specification sheet and hydrostatic pressure test certification



matching the hose in service, to be onsite for review. These documents shall be posted in the company man's trailer and on the rig floor.

3. 5M or higher system requires an HCR valve, remote kill line and annular to match. The remote kill line is to be installed prior to testing the system and tested to stack pressure.
4. If the operator has proposed a multi-bowl wellhead assembly in the APD. The following requirements must be met:
  - a. Wellhead shall be installed by manufacturer's representatives, submit documentation with subsequent sundry.
  - b. If the welding is performed by a third party, the manufacturer's representative shall monitor the temperature to verify that it does not exceed the maximum temperature of the seal.
  - c. Manufacturer representative shall install the test plug for the initial BOP test.
  - d. If the cement does not circulate and one inch operations would have been possible with a standard wellhead, the well head shall be cut off, cementing operations performed and another wellhead installed.
  - e. Whenever any seal subject to test pressure is broken, all the tests in OOGO2.III.A.2.i must be followed.
5. The appropriate BLM office shall be notified a minimum of 4 hours in advance for a representative to witness the tests.
  - a. In a water basin, for all casing strings utilizing slips, these are to be set as soon as the crew and rig are ready and any fallback cement remediation has been done. The casing cut-off and BOP installation can be initiated four hours after installing the slips, which will be approximately six hours after bumping the plug. For those casing strings not using slips, the minimum wait time before cut-off is eight hours after bumping the plug. BOP/BOPE testing can begin after cut-off or once cement reaches 500 psi compressive strength (including lead when specified), whichever is greater. However, if the float does not hold, cut-off cannot be initiated until cement reaches 500 psi compressive strength (including lead when specified).
  - b. In potash areas, for all casing strings utilizing slips, these are to be set as soon as the crew and rig are ready and any fallback cement remediation has been done. For all casing strings, casing cut-off and BOP installation can be initiated at twelve hours after bumping the plug. However, **no tests** shall commence until the cement has had a minimum of 24 hours setup time, except the casing pressure test can be initiated immediately after bumping the plug (only applies to single stage cement jobs).
  - c. The tests shall be done by an independent service company utilizing a test plug. The results of the test shall be reported to the appropriate BLM office.
  - d. The test shall be run on a 5000 psi chart for a 2-3M BOP/BOP, on a 10000 psi chart for a 5M BOP/BOPE and on a 15000 psi chart for a 10M BOP/BOPE. If a linear chart is used, it shall be a one hour chart. A circular chart shall have a

maximum 2 hour clock. If a twelve hour or twenty-four hour chart is used, tester shall make a notation that it is run with a two hour clock.

- e. All tests are required to be recorded on a calibrated test chart and shall be made available upon request.
- f. The BOP/BOPE test shall include a low pressure test from 250 to 300 psi. The test will be held for a minimum of 10 minutes. This test shall be performed prior to the test at full stack pressure.
- g. BOP/BOPE must be tested by an independent service company within 500 feet of the top of the Wolfcamp formation if the time between the setting of the intermediate casing and reaching this depth exceeds 20 days. This test does not exclude the test prior to drilling out the casing shoe as per Onshore Order No. 2.

#### **C. DRILLING MUD**

- 1. Mud system monitoring equipment, with derrick floor indicators and visual and audio alarms, shall be operating before drilling into the Wolfcamp formation, and shall be used until production casing is run and cemented.

#### **D. WASTE MATERIAL AND FLUIDS**

- 1. All waste (i.e. drilling fluids, trash, salts, chemicals, sewage, gray water, etc.) created as a result of drilling operations and completion operations shall be safely contained and disposed of properly at a waste disposal facility. No waste material or fluid shall be disposed of on the well location or surrounding area.
- 2. Porto-johns and trash containers will be on-location during fracturing operations or any other crew-intensive operations.