

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

NMOCD  
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 an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.**

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE** - Other instructions on page 2

1. Type of Well

☒ Oil Well

☐ Gas Well

☐ Other

2. Name of Operator

READ & STEVENS, INC.

3a. Address

P.O. BOX 1518  
ROSWELL, NM 88202-1518

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

(575) 622-3770

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

SEC 10, T20S-R34E 1980' FNL & 1980' FEL

5. Lease Serial No.

NMNM56264

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

8. Well Name and No.

NORTH LEA FEDERAL #7

9. API Well No.

30-025-31737

10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area

LEA; DELAWARE NE

11. Country 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

☒ Notice of Intent

☐ Subsequent Report

☐ Final Abandonment Notice

☐ Acidize

☐ Alter Casing

☐ Casing Repair

☐ Change Plans

☐ Convert to Injection

☐ Deepen

☐ Hydraulic Fracturing

☐ New Construction

☐ Plug and Abandon

☐ Plug Back

☐ Production (Start/Resume)

☐ Reclamation

☐ Recomplete

☐ Temporarily Abandon

☐ Water Disposal

☐ Water Shut-Off

☐ Well Integrity

☒ Other

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 must be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recomple 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.)

Read & Stevens, Inc. is requesting a Change of Operator for the North Lea Federal #7 to:

Read & Stevens, Inc.  
P. O. Box 1518  
Roswell, NM 88202-1518

BLM Bond No. NMB001324  
Bond Type: Oil & Gas Personal Bond  
Bond Amount: \$300,000

\$50,000 Blanket Cash Plugging Bond  
Read & Stevens, Inc., Principal  
Pioneer Bank -Roswell Depository CD Account #0140101609  
Bond #OCD-1042

SEE ATTACHED FOR  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Read & Stevens, Inc. accepts all applicable terms, conditions, stipulations, and restrictions concerning operations conducted on the leased land or portion thereof, as described above.

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

Kelly Barajas

Production & Regulatory Analyst

Title

Signature

Date

01/29/2016

THE SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by

Title

Date

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

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)

MAR 14 2016

**Read & Stevens, Inc.**  
**March 01, 2016**  
**Change of Operator**  
**Conditions of Approval**

1. Tank battery must be bermed/diked (must be able to contain 1 1/2 times the volume of the largest tank).
2. Submit for approval of water disposal method.
3. Submit updated facility diagrams as per Onshore Order #3
4. This agency shall be notified of any spill or discharge as required by NTL-3A.
5. All outstanding environmental issue must be addressed within 90 days. Contact Jim Amos for inspection and to resolve environmental issues. 575-234-5909
6. Install legible well sign on location with operator name, well name and number, lease number, unit number, 1/4 1/4, section, township, and range. NMOCD requires the API number on well signs.
7. Subject to like approval by NMOCD.
8. All Reporting to ONRR ( OGOR Reports) must be brought current within 30 days of this approval including any past history.
9. If this well is incapable of producing in paying quantities submit NOI to plug and abandon this well or obtain approval to do otherwise within 90 days.
10. Submit plan for approval of well operations for all TA/SI wells within 30 days of this approval to change operator.
11. If not in place acquire operating rights on this lease within 30 days with BLM office in Santa Fe, NM.

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