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OMB No. 1004-0137  
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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER**

1a. Type of Work: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER		7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No.
1b. Type of Well: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single Zone <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Zone		8. Lease Name and Well No. (40143) Windward Federal #5H
2. Name of Operator COG Production LLC. (217955)		9. API Well No. 30-025-43174
3a. Address 2208 West Main Street Artesia, NM 88210	3b. Phone No. (include area code) 575-748-6940	10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory #7899 WC-025 G-06 S253206M; Bone Spring
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements. *) At surface 210' FNL & 530' FWL Lot 1 (NWNW) SHL Sec. 30 - T24S - R32E At proposed prod. Zone 330' FSL & 330' FEL Lot 4 (SWSW) BHL Sec. 31 - T24S - R32E		11. Sec., T.R.M. or Blk and Survey or Area Sec. 30 - T24S - R32E
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* Approximately 20 miles from Malaga		12. County or Parish Lea County
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. Unit line, if any) 210'		13. State NM
16. No. of acres in lease 1891.72		17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well 371.72
18. Distance from location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. SHL: 102' BHL: 4667'		20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file NMB000845 & NMB000860
19. Proposed Depth TVD: 9,270' MD: 19,062'		21. Estimated duration 30 days
22. Approximate date work will start* 6/1/2016		23. Estimated duration 30 days

**UNORTHODOX LOCATION**

**24. Attachments**

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

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

25. Signature <i>Mayte Reyes</i>	Name (Printed/Typed) Mayte Reyes	Date 2/9/2016
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Title Regulatory Analyst	
Approved by (Signature) <i>/s/George MacDoneli</i>	Name (Printed/Typed) Office CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE
Title FIELD MANAGER	Date APR 19 2016

Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legan 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. **APPROVAL FOR TWO YEARS**

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, may States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations. (Continued on page 2)

The NMOCD Gas Capture Plan notice has been posted on the web site under Announcements/Notice to Operators. A copy of the GCP form is included with the notice and is also in the Forms section under Unnumbered forms. Please submit accordingly in a timely manner.

Carlsbad Controlled Water Basin

Approval Subject to General Requirements & Special Stipulations Attached

*KS 04/21/16*

SEE ATTACHED FOR CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

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**COG Production LLC – Windward Federal 5H**

**1. Geologic Formations**

TVD of target	9,270'	Pilot hole depth	No
MD at TD:	19,062'	Deepest expected fresh water:	550

**Basin**

Formation	Depth (TVD) from KB	Water/Mineral Bearing/Target Zone?	Hazards
Rustler	740	Water	
Top of Salt	1063	Salt	
Base of Salt - Fletcher	4345	Salt	
Delaware - Lamar	4567	Salt Water	
Bell Canyon	4597	Salt Water	Seepage/Loss Cir
Cherry Canyon	5500	Oil/Gas	Seepage/Loss Cir
Brushy Canyon	6880	Oil/Gas	Seepage/Loss Cir
Bone Spring Lime	8490	Barren	
Upper Avalon Shale	8540	Oil/Gas	
Lower Avalon Shale	9005	Oil/Gas	
1st Bone Spring Sand	9586	Not Penetrated	

**2. Casing Program**

Hole Size	Casing Interval		Csg Size	Weight (lbs)	Grade	Conn	SF Collapse	SF Burst	SF Tension
	From	To							
17.5"	0	800	13.375"	54.5	J55	STC	1.835	1.082	11.789
12.25"	0	4550	9.625"	40	J55	LTC	1.077	1.059	2.889
8.75"	0	19,062'	5.5"	17	P110	LTC	1.69	2.28	3.1
BLM Minimum Safety Factor							1.125	1	1.6 Dry 1.8 Wet

All casing strings will be tested in accordance with Onshore Oil and Gas Order #2 III.B.1.h Intermediate and Production Burst based on Pore Pressure (9.1 ppge) at Lateral TVD minus Gas Gradient (0.1 psi/ft).  
Intermediate casing will always be kept 1/3 full while running as additional collapse protection.

	Y or N
Is casing new? If used, attach certification as required in Onshore Order #1	Y
Does casing meet API specifications? If no, attach casing specification sheet.	Y
Is premium or uncommon casing planned? If yes attach casing specification sheet.	N
Does the above casing design meet or exceed BLM's minimum standards? If not provide justification (loading assumptions, casing design criteria).	Y
<u>Will the intermediate pipe be kept at a minimum 1/3 fluid filled to avoid approaching the collapse pressure rating of the casing?</u>	Y
Is well located within Capitan Reef?	N
If yes, does production casing cement tie back a minimum of 50' above the Reef?	
Is well within the designated 4 string boundary.	

*See COA*

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Is well located in SOPA but not in R-111-P?	N
If yes, are the first 2 strings cemented to surface and 3 <sup>rd</sup> string cement tied back 500' into previous casing?	
Is well located in R-111-P and SOPA?	N
If yes, are the first three strings cemented to surface?	
Is 2 <sup>nd</sup> string set 100' to 600' below the base of salt?	
Is well located in high Cave/Karst?	N
If yes, are there two strings cemented to surface?	
(For 2 string wells) If yes, is there a contingency casing if lost circulation occurs?	
Is well located in critical Cave/Karst?	N
If yes, are there three strings cemented to surface?	

**3. Cementing Program**

Casing	# Sks	Wt. lb/gal	Yld. ft <sup>3</sup> /sack	H <sub>2</sub> O gal/sk	500# Comp. Strength (hours)	Slurry Description
Surf.	400	13.5	1.75	9.2	12	Lead: Class C + 4% Gel + 2% CaCl <sub>2</sub>
	250	14.8	1.34	6.34	8	Tail: Class C + 2% CaCl <sub>2</sub>
Intermediate	1225	12.8	1.9	10	18	Lead: Class C + 4% Gel + 2% CaCl <sub>2</sub>
	250	14.8	1.34	6.34	8	Tail: Class C + 2% CaCl
Production	500	10.3	3.62	21.9	72	Lead: Halliburton Tune Lite + adds
	2450	14.4	1.24	5.6	8	Tail: Versacem H + 2% Gel + 1% Salt

Volumes Subject to Observed Hole Conditions and/or Fluid Caliper Results

Lab reports with the 500 psi compressive strength time for the cement will be onsite for review. Casing String	TOC	% Excess
Surface	0'	85%
1 <sup>st</sup> Intermediate	0'	100%
Production	4050' (500' Tie-in to Int Casing)	Lead: 45% OH in KOP to ICP. 0% in 5.5" x 9.625" Intermediate Casing x Casing Annulus Tail: 15% OH from KOP to EOL

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**4. Pressure Control Equipment**

N	A variance is requested for the use of a diverter on the surface casing. See attached for schematic.
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BOP installed and tested before drilling which hole?	Size?	Min. Required WP	Type	✓	Tested to:
12-1/4"	13-5/8"	2M	Annular	x	2000 psi  2M
			Blind Ram		
			Pipe Ram		
			Double Ram		
			Other*		
8-3/4"	13-5/8"	3M	Annular	x	50% testing pressure  3M
			Blind Ram	x	
			Pipe Ram	x	
			Double Ram		
			Other*		

BOP/BOPE will be tested by an independent service company to 250 psi low and the high pressure indicated above per Onshore Order 2 requirements. The System may be upgraded to a higher pressure but still tested to the working pressure listed in the table above. If the system is upgraded all the components installed will be functional and tested.

Pipe rams will be operationally checked each 24 hour period. Blind rams will be operationally checked on each trip out of the hole. These checks will be noted on the daily tour sheets. Other accessories to the BOP equipment will include a Kelly cock and floor safety valve (inside BOP) and choke lines and choke manifold. See attached schematics.

X	Formation integrity test will be performed per Onshore Order #2. On Exploratory wells or 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. Will be tested in accordance with Onshore Oil and Gas Order #2 III.B.1.i.
Y	<u>A variance is requested for the use of a flexible choke line from the BOP to Choke Manifold. See attached for specs and hydrostatic test chart.</u>
N	Are anchors required by manufacturer?
N	A multibowl wellhead is being used. The BOP will be tested per Onshore Order #2 after installation on the surface casing which will cover testing requirements for a maximum of 30 days. If any seal subject to test pressure is broken the system must be tested.

See COA

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**5. Mud Program**

From	Depth	Type	Weight (ppg)	Viscosity	Water Loss
	To				
0	Surf. Shoe (800')	FW Gel	8.6-8.8	28-34	N/C
Surf csg (800')	9-5/8" Int shoe (4550')	Saturated Brine	10.0-10.2	28-34	N/C
9-5/8" Int Shoe (4550')	19,062' MD Lateral TD (19,062)	Cut Brine	8.6 – 9.4	28-34	N/C

Sufficient mud materials to maintain mud properties and meet minimum lost circulation and weight increase requirements will be kept on location at all times.

What will be used to monitor the loss or gain of fluid?	PVT/Pason/Visual Monitoring
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*See COA*

**6. Logging and Testing Procedures**

Logging, Coring and Testing	
Y	Will run GR/CNL from TD to surface (horizontal well – vertical portion of hole). Stated logs run will be in the Completion Report and submitted to the BLM.
N	No Logs are planned based on well control or offset log information.
N	Drill stem test? If yes, explain
N	Coring? If yes, explain

Additional logs planned	Interval
N	Resistivity
N	Density
Y	CBL
Y	Mud log
N	PEX

*See COA*

**7. Drilling Conditions**

Condition	Specify what type and where?
BH Pressure at deepest TVD	4386 psi at 9270' TVD (EOC)
Abnormal Temperature	NO (149 deg F.)

No abnormal pressure or temperature conditions are anticipated. Sufficient mud materials to maintain mud properties and weight increase requirements will be kept on location at all times.

Sufficient supplies of Paper/LCM for periodic sweeps to control seepage and losses will be maintained on location.

Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) monitors will be installed prior to drilling out the surface shoe. If H2S is detected in concentrations greater than 100 ppm, the operator will comply with the provisions of Onshore Oil and Gas Order #6. If Hydrogen Sulfide is encountered, measured values and formations will be provided to the BLM.
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N	H2S is present
Y	H2S Plan attached

### 7. Other facets of operation

#### Directional Drilling and Anticollision Considerations

The directional plan and anti-collision plan(s) for this well is attached.

There are two wells that are in proximity of the Windward Federal 5H surface location. The Windward Federal 1H surface location is 100' West of the proposed location and the King Tut Federal 1H surface location is 200' West of the proposed location. The anticollision assessment report for both wells are included.

The Redhead 31 Federal 1H will be in the proximity of the lateral as it is extended into Section 31. This well was drilled to the Bone Springs and the vertical portion of this well poses a possible collision hazard with the proposed Windward Federal 5H lateral. The anticollision assessment report for this well is included in the directional plan.

Is this a walking operation? NO If yes, describe.  
Will be pre-setting casing? NO If yes, describe.

#### Attachments

- Directional Plan
- BOP & Choke Schematics
- C102 and supporting maps
- Anticollision Report
- Flex Hose Variance Report
- Rig plat
- H2S schematic
- H2S contingency plan
- Interim reclamation plat
- Anticollision Report for the Windward Federal 1H, King Tut Federal 1H and Redhead 31 Federal 1H.  
Pressure Chart and Certs for Flexible Choke Line