

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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

**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.*

RECEIVED

5. Lease Serial No. NM-086  
6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

1. Type of Well

☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator

Armstrong Energy Corporation

3a. Address

P.O. Box 1973, Roswell, NM 88202

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

575-625-2222

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

2130' FNL & 760' FWL, Section 25, T19S-R34E

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

8. Well Name and No.

Superior Federal #3

9. API Well No.

30-025-21098

10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area

Pearl Queen

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"/> Fracture Treat	<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 type="checkbox"/> Other _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

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 recompleate 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 recompleation 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.)

- Contact BLM office 24 hours prior to beginning any plugging operations. (Lea County Wells 575-393-3612)
- MI RU, ND W.H., NU BOP, POOH with production tubing.
- Rig up W.L. and set CIBP @ 4700' *4708-4758 (50'-100' above top Perf)*
- TIH w/tbg to 4,700', circ hole w/9.2ppg mud. Spot 25sx cement on top of CIBP. Pull up to 3,340', spot 25 sx plug. PUH, WOC 4 hrs, tag plug.
- POOH, RU wireline and perf 4 shots @ 1,983'. TIH w/tbg and pump 75sx Class "C" w/2% CaCl plug, displace to 1,863'. PUH, WOC 4 hrs, tag plug.
- POOH, RU wireline and perf 4 shots @ 278'. TIH w/tbg and pump 75sx Class "C" plug, circ annular volume to surface and fill 5.5" csg to surface for full 278' surface plug.
- Cut off WH & mast anchors 3' below G.L.
- Install ground level dry hole marker *Below ground level marker*
- Notify authorized BLM officer before releasing rig, upon approval, RDMO
- Clean location, remove caliche, rip road and location, reseed.

SEE ATTACHED FOR  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

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

Kyle Alpers

Title VP-Engineering

Signature

Date 01/15/2019

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

Approved by

Title

*SAET*

Date

*3-2-19*

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.

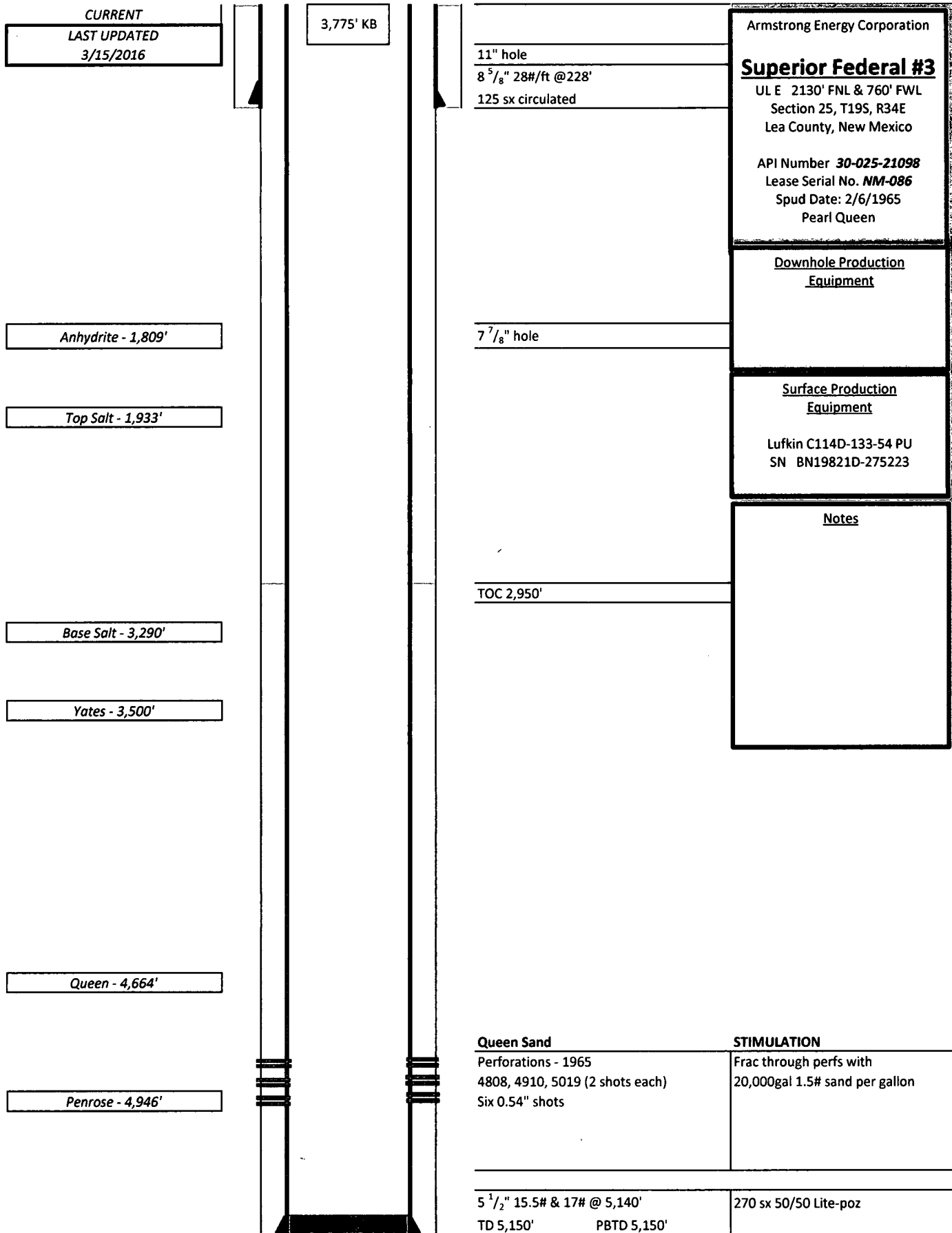
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Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

(Instructions on page 2)

*X2 NMUCD 3-22-19*





**PROPOSED**

LAST UPDATED  
1/15/2019

3,775' KB

11" hole  
8 5/8" 28#/ft @228'  
125 sx circulated

**PERF @ 278', PUMP 75 SX PLUG  
CIRC. ANNULAR VOL. TO SURFACE  
AND FILL 5.5" CSG TO SURFACE**

7 7/8" hole

**PERF @ 1,983' PUMP 100 SX PLUG**

TOC 2,950'

**150' + PLUG @ 3340'-3190'**

**CIBP @ 4,700' w/25 sx plug**

**Queen Sand**

Perforations - 1965  
4808, 4910, 5019 (2 shots each)  
Six 0.54" shots

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**Superior Federal #3**

UL E 2130' FNL & 760' FWL  
Section 25, T19S, R34E  
Lea County, New Mexico

API Number **30-025-21098**  
Lease Serial No. **NM-086**  
Spud Date: 2/6/1965  
Pearl Queen

Downhole Production  
Equipment

Surface Production  
Equipment

Lufkin C114D-133-54 PU  
SN BN19821D-275223

Notes

Anhydrite - 1,809'

Top Salt - 1,933'

Base Salt - 3,290'

Yates - 3,500'

Queen - 4,664'

Penrose - 4,946'

**STIMULATION**

Frac through perfs with  
20,000gal 1.5# sand per gallon

5 1/2" 15.5# & 17# @ 5,140'

TD 5,150' PBD 5,150'

270 sx 50/50 Lite-poz

**BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**  
**Carlsbad Field Office**  
**620 East Greene Street**  
**Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220**  
**575-234-5972**

**Permanent Abandonment of Federal Wells**  
**Conditions of Approval (LPC Habitat)**

Failure to comply with the following Conditions of Approval may result in a Notice of Incidents of Noncompliance (INC) in accordance with 43 CFR 3163.1.

1. Plugging operations shall commence within ninety (90) days from the approval date of this Notice of Intent to Abandon.

**If you are unable to plug the well by the 90<sup>th</sup> day provide this office, prior to the 90<sup>th</sup> day, with the reason for not meeting the deadline and a date when we can expect the well to be plugged. Failure to do so will result in enforcement action.**

**The rig used for the plugging procedure cannot be released and moved off without the prior approval of the authorized officer. Failure to do so may result in enforcement action.**

2. Notification: Contact the appropriate BLM office at least 24 hours prior to the commencing of any plugging operations. For wells in Chaves and Roosevelt County, call 575-627-0272; Eddy County, call 575-361-2822; Lea County, call 575-393-3612.

3. Blowout Preventers: A blowout preventer (BOP), as appropriate, shall be installed before commencing any plugging operation. The BOP must be installed and maintained as per API and manufacturer recommendations. The minimum BOP requirement is a 2M system for a well not deeper than 9,090 feet; a 3M system for a well not deeper than 13,636 feet; and a 5M system for a well not deeper than 22,727 feet.

4. Mud Requirement: Mud shall be placed between all plugs. Minimum consistency of plugging mud shall be obtained by mixing at the rate of 25 sacks (50 pounds each) of gel per 100 barrels of brine water. Minimum nine (9) pounds per gallon.

5. Cement Requirement: Sufficient cement shall be used to bring any required plug to the specified depth and length. Any given cement volumes on the proposed plugging procedure are merely estimates and are not final. Unless specific approval is received, no plug except the surface plug shall be less than 25 sacks of cement. Any plug that requires a tag will have a minimum WOC time of 4 hours.

In lieu of a cement plug across perforations in a cased hole (not for any other plugs), a bridge plug set within 50 feet to 100 feet above the perforations shall be capped with 25 sacks of cement. If a bailer is used to cap this plug, 35 feet of cement shall be sufficient. **Before pumping or bailing cement on top of CIBP, tag will be required to verify depth. Based on depth, a tag of the cement may be deemed necessary.**

Unless otherwise specified in the approved procedure, the cement plug shall consist of either Neat Class "C", for up to 7,500 feet of depth or Neat Class "H", for deeper than 7,500 feet plugs.

6. Below Ground Level Cap (Lesser Prairie-Chicken Habitat): All casing shall be cut-off at the base of the cellar or 3 feet below final restored ground level (whichever is deeper). **The BLM is to be notified a minimum of 4 hours prior to the wellhead being cut off to verify that cement is to surface in the casing and all annuluses. Wellhead cut off shall commence within ten (10) calendar days of the well being plugged. If the cut off cannot be done by the 10<sup>th</sup> day, the BLM is to be contacted with justification to receive an extension for completing the cut off.** Upon the plugging and subsequent abandonment of wells that are located in lesser prairie-chicken habitat, the casings shall be cut-off at the base of the cellar or 3 feet below final restored ground level (whichever is deeper). The well bore shall then be covered with a metal plate at least ¼ inch thick and welded in place. A weep hole shall be left in the plate and/or casing.

NMOCD also requires the operator to notify NMOCD when this type of dry hole marker is used. This can be done on the subsequent report of abandonment which is submitted to the BLM after the well is plugged. State that a below ground cap was installed as required in the COA's from the BLM.

7. Subsequent Plugging Reporting: Within 30 days after plugging work is completed, file one original and three copies of the Subsequent Report of Abandonment, Form 3160-5 to BLM. The report should give in detail the manner in which the plugging work was carried out, the extent (by depths) of cement plugs placed, and the size and location (by depths) of casing left in the well. **Show date well was plugged.**

8. Trash: All trash, junk and other waste material shall be contained in trash cages or bins to prevent scattering and will be removed and deposited in an approved sanitary landfill. Burial on site is not permitted.

Following the submission and approval of the Subsequent Report of Abandonment, surface restoration will be required. See attached reclamation objectives.

**Timing Limitation Stipulation/ Condition of Approval for Lesser Prairie-Chicken:**

From March 1<sup>st</sup> through June 15<sup>th</sup> annually, abandonment activities will be allowed except between the hours from 3:00 am and 9:00 am. Normal vehicle use on existing roads will not be restricted