

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Oil Cons.
N.M. DIV-Dist. 2
1301 W. Grand Avenue
Artesia, NM 88210

FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0135
Expires November 30, 2000

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.

Lease Serial No.
NMNM 0557565

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
SRM-1172

8. Well Name and No.
Beall Federal #1

9. API Well No.
30-005-20483

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area
Sand Ranch Atoka

11. County or Parish, State
**Chaves County
New Mexico**

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1. Type of Well
 Oil Well Gas Well Other

2. Name of Operator
Concho Resources Inc.

3a. Address
550 W. Texas Ave., Suite 1300

3b. Phone No. (include area code)
(432)683-7443

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)
1980' FNL & 2230' FEL of Section 17, T11S, R30E

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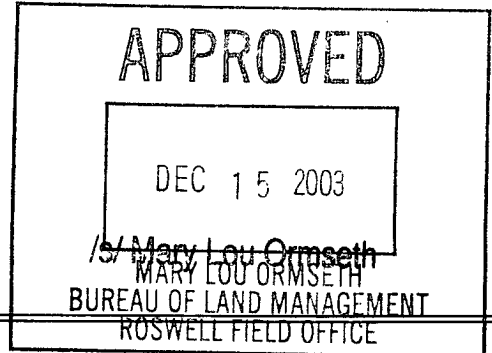
12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Change of Operator</u>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input 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 recomplete horizontally, give subsurface locations 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 shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompletion in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

This is to advise you that effective August 1, 2003, Concho Resources Inc. will assume the role of operator of the referenced well and lease. Bond coverage pursuant to 43 CFR 3104 for lease activities is being provided by Concho Resources Inc. under their State-wise bond, BLM Bond No. RLB0002802. They will be responsible for compliance under the lease terms and conditions for that portion of the lease associated with this notice.

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

Name (Printed/Typed)
E. J. Wright

Signature
E. J. Wright

Title
Vice-President - Operations

Date
10-15-03

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by
[Signature]

Title
Accepted for [Signature] NMOC/OCD

Office
Approved

Date
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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.

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes 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 reverse)

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