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Form C-101
August 1, 2011

Permit 327491

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, RE-ENTER, DEEPEN, PLUGBACK, OR ADD A ZONE

1. Operator Name and Address ARMSTRONG ENERGY CORP P.O. Box 1973 Roswell, NM 88202		2. OGRID Number 1092
		3. API Number 30-025-50755
4. Property Code 333483	5. Property Name STINGER 14	6. Well No. 001

7. Surface Location

UL - Lot D	Section 14	Township 16S	Range 36E	Lot Idn D	Feet From 330	N/S Line N	Feet From 330	E/W Line W	County Lea
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8. Proposed Bottom Hole Location

UL - Lot D	Section 14	Township 16S	Range 36E	Lot Idn D	Feet From 330	N/S Line N	Feet From 330	E/W Line W	County Lea
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9. Pool Information

LOVINGTON;WOLFCAMP, NORTH	96625
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Additional Well Information

11. Work Type New Well	12. Well Type OIL	13. Cable/Rotary	14. Lease Type Private	15. Ground Level Elevation 3888
16. Multiple N	17. Proposed Depth 11000	18. Formation Wolfcamp	19. Contractor	20. Spud Date 11/15/2022
Depth to Ground water		Distance from nearest fresh water well		Distance to nearest surface water

☒ We will be using a closed-loop system in lieu of lined pits

21. Proposed Casing and Cement Program

Type	Hole Size	Casing Size	Casing Weight/ft	Setting Depth	Sacks of Cement	Estimated TOC
Surf	12.25	9.625	40	2250	705	0
Prod	8.75	5.5	17	11000	1700	0

Casing/Cement Program: Additional Comments

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22. Proposed Blowout Prevention Program

Type	Working Pressure	Test Pressure	Manufacturer
Annular	5000	3750	Shaffer
Double Ram	5000	3750	Shaffer

23. I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.
I further certify I have complied with 19.15.14.9 (A) NMAC ☒ and/or 19.15.14.9 (B) NMAC ☒ if applicable.

Signature:

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Printed Name: Electronically filed by Irma Cunningham

Title: Geo Tech

Email Address: icunningham@armstrongenergycorp.com

Date: 10/24/2022

Phone: 575-625-2222

Approved By: Paul F Kautz

Title: Geologist

Approved Date: 10/24/2022

Expiration Date: 10/24/2024

Conditions of Approval Attached

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Form C-102
Revised August 1, 2011
Submit one copy to appropriate
District Office

☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number 30-025-50755		Pool Code 96625	Pool Name LOVINGTON;WOLFCAMP, NORTH
Property Code 333483	Property Name STINGER 14		Well Number 1
OGRID No. 1092	Operator Name ARMSTRONG ENERGY CORPORATION		Elevation 3888.4'

Surface Location

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
D	14	16-S	36-E		330	NORTH	330	WEST	LEA

Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
Dedicated Acres 80	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	Order No.						

NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED
OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

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Form APD Conditions

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PERMIT CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Operator Name and Address: ARMSTRONG ENERGY CORP [1092] P.O. Box 1973 Roswell, NM 88202	API Number: 30-025-50755
	Well: STINGER 14 #001

OCD Reviewer	Condition
pkautz	Notify OCD 24 hours prior to casing & cement
pkautz	WILL REQUIRE DEVIATION SURVEY WITH C-104
pkautz	Once the well is spud, to prevent ground water contamination through whole or partial conduits from the surface, the operator shall drill without interruption through the fresh water zone or zones and shall immediately set in cement the water protection string
pkautz	Oil base muds are not to be used until fresh water zones are cased and cemented providing isolation from the oil or diesel. This includes synthetic oils. Oil based mud, drilling fluids and solids must be contained in a steel closed loop system
pkautz	Cement is required to circulate on both surface and production strings of casing
pkautz	The Operator is to notify NMOCD by sundry (Form C-103) within ten (10) days of the well being spud
pkautz	Will require a administrative order for non-standard location prior to placing the well on production



**ADDENDUM TO NATURAL GAS MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR ARMSTRONG ENERGY CORPORATION'S
STINGER 14 #1**

VI: Description of how Armstrong Energy Corporation will size separation equipment to optimize gas capture.

Flow from the well will be routed through a 4" buried poly flowline from the well pad to a remote battery located at AEC's existing SWD facility approximately 3600' to the North East. The produced fluids will then enter a 30" x 10' 125psi MAWP 2 phase separator for initial separation. Oil and water will then be sent to a 4'x20' 75psi MAWP heater treater for further separation. These vessels have been selected to provide adequate retention time for the produced fluids based on expected production volumes and field experience. Produced gas will be routed either directly to the existing gas sales line, or into the suction of an onsite compressor if line pressure is higher than the optimal operating pressure of the separation equipment.

VII: Descriptions of the actions Armstrong Energy Corporation will take to comply with the requirements of Subsection A through F of 19.15.27.8 NMAC

- A. Armstrong Energy Corporation will maximize the recovery of natural gas by minimizing waste of natural gas through venting and flaring. AEC will ensure that our wells will be connected to a natural gas gathering system with sufficient capacity to transport 100% of the produced natural gas. Should a natural gas gathering system be unfeasible, an alternative approved beneficial use will be found for the gas.
- B. All drilling operations will be equipped with a properly sized rental flare stack located at least 100 feet from the surface hole location. The flare will be utilized to combust any natural gas that is brought to surface during normal drilling operations. In the case of emergency or malfunction, any flared volumes will be reported appropriately.
- C. During completion operations any natural gas produced by the well will be flared. Following completion and flowback operations, the production stream will flow to portable separation equipment until well facility is completed, at which point fluids will be directed to permanent separation equipment. The separated natural gas will be sent to a gas gathering line. If the natural gas does not meet gathering pipeline specifications, gas will be flared for 60 days or until the gas meets pipeline specifications. The flare stack will be properly sized and equipped with an automatic igniter or continuous pilot. Gas samples will be taken twice per week and natural gas will be routed into a gathering system as soon as the pipeline specifications are met.



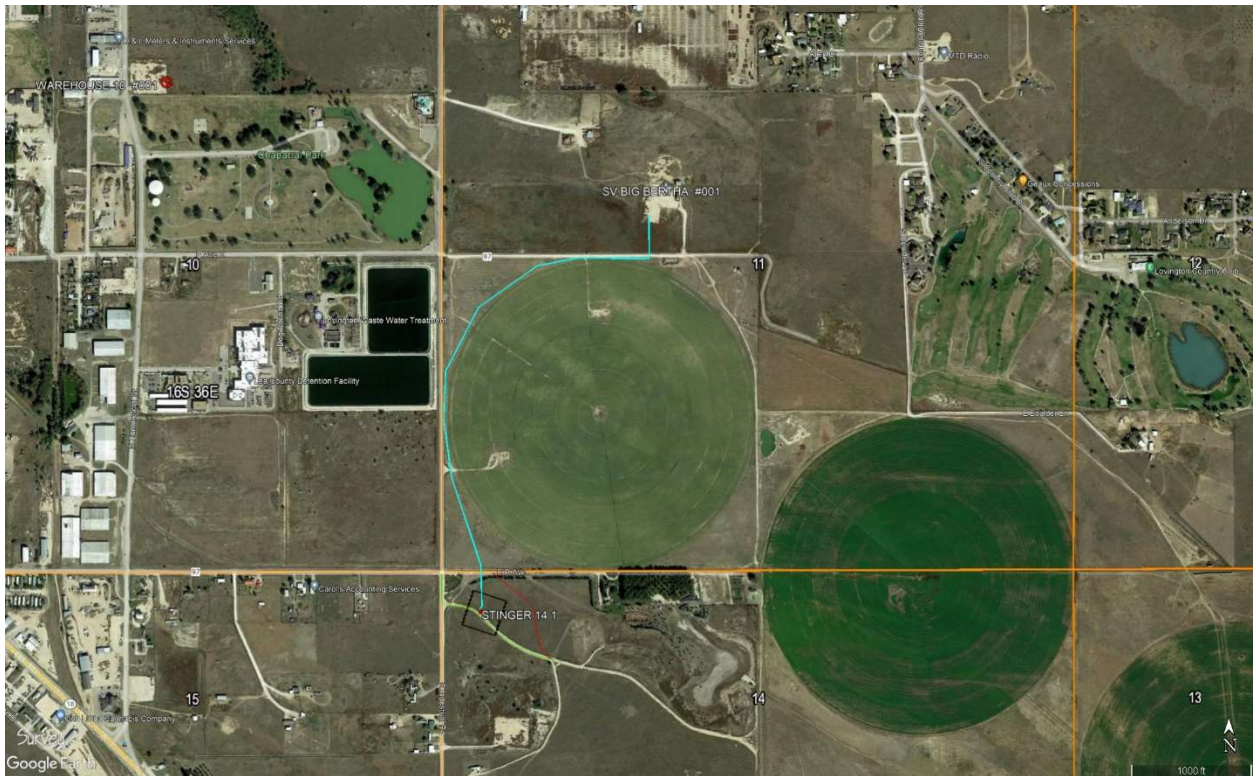
- D. During production operations natural gas will not be flared unless an exception as listed in 19.15.27.8(D)(1-4) is met. If there is no adequate takeaway for the produced natural gas, the well will be shut-in until a gas gathering system or alternative beneficial use is available, with exception of emergency or malfunction situations.
- E. Armstrong Energy Corporation will comply with performance standards as listed in 19.15.27.8(E)(1-8). All equipment will be designed and sized to handle maximum pressure in order to minimize waste. Storage tanks that are routed to a flare or other control device will be equipped with automatic gauging systems to reduce venting of natural gas. Flare stacks will be equipped with an automatic ignitor or continuous pilot. AEC conducts AVO inspections as described in 19.15.27.8(E)(5)(a) at frequencies specified in 19.15.27.8(E)(5)(b) and (c). All emergencies or malfunctions will be resolved as quickly and safely as possible to minimize waste.
- F. The volume of natural gas that is vented, flared or beneficially used during drilling, completion, or production operations, will be measured or estimated and reported accordingly. AEC will install equipment to measure the volume of natural gas flared from a facility associated with a well authorized by an APD after May 25, 2021 that has an average daily production greater than 60,000 cubic feet of natural gas. If metering is not practicable due to circumstances such as low flow rate or low pressure venting or flaring, AEC will estimate the volume of flared or vented natural gas. Measuring equipment will conform to industry standards and will not be equipped with a bypass around the metering element except for the sole purpose of inspecting and servicing the metering equipment.

VIII: Description of Armstrong Energy Corporation's best management practices to minimize venting during active and planned maintenance.

For active and planned maintenance activities, venting will be limited to the depressurization of the subject equipment to ensure safe working conditions. For maintenance of production equipment, the producing well associated with the equipment will be shut-in to prevent venting.

XI: Map

Map shown below displays the location of the well (labeled in NW/4 NW/4 of Section 14) and the proposed flowline to the battery (turquoise line). The metered gas connection is located on the SV Big Bertha #1 well pad located in NW/4 of Section 11. As a result of previous production here, the gas connection and the associated pipeline have been in place since the late 1990's and will be reactivated. The existing pipeline and connection has more than adequate capacity for the planned gas production, as the previous wells in the area have produced much higher daily gas rates than we anticipate for the new well. The existing buried pipeline exits the location and travels generally south to DCP Midstream's Linam Ranch gas plant located in section 6 of T19S R37E, Lea County, NM.



XI: Operator's plan to manage production in response to the increased line pressure.

Armstrong Energy does not anticipate a significant increase in line pressure due to increased production. The line has previously served up to four producing wells in the immediate area, all of which have been plugged. AEC's proposed new drill will be the only producing well in the immediate area on this gas line and it should have sufficient volume capacity. Should there be an unanticipated increase in line pressure for some reason, AEC has the capability to install electric compression at the battery site to reduce waste by ensuring all gas can get into the gathering line.

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Submit Electronically
Via E-permitting

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NATURAL GAS MANAGEMENT PLAN

This Natural Gas Management Plan must be submitted with each Application for Permit to Drill (APD) for a new or recompleted well.

Section 1 – Plan Description

Effective May 25, 2021

I. Operator: Armstrong Energy Corporation **OGRID:** 1092 **Date:** 10 / 24 / 22

II. Type: ☒ Original ☐ Amendment due to ☐ 19.15.27.9.D(6)(a) NMAC ☐ 19.15.27.9.D(6)(b) NMAC ☐ Other.

If Other, please describe: _____

III. Well(s): Provide the following information for each new or recompleted well or set of wells proposed to be drilled or proposed to be recompleted from a single well pad or connected to a central delivery point.

Well Name	API	ULSTR	Footages	Anticipated Oil BBL/D	Anticipated Gas MCF/D	Anticipated Produced Water BBL/D
Stinger 14 #1	30-025-	D 14 16S 36E	330' FNL 330' FWL	120	350	80

IV. Central Delivery Point Name: DCP Linam Ranch [See 19.15.27.9(D)(1) NMAC]

V. Anticipated Schedule: Provide the following information for each new or recompleted well or set of wells proposed to be drilled or proposed to be recompleted from a single well pad or connected to a central delivery point.

Well Name	API	Spud Date	TD Reached Date	Completion Commencement Date	Initial Flow Back Date	First Production Date
Stinger 14 #1	30-025-	11/15/22 est.	12/1/22 est.	12/10/22 est.	12/15/22 est.	12/15/22 est.

VI. Separation Equipment: ☒ Attach a complete description of how Operator will size separation equipment to optimize gas capture.

VII. Operational Practices: ☒ Attach a complete description of the actions Operator will take to comply with the requirements of Subsection A through F of 19.15.27.8 NMAC.

VIII. Best Management Practices: ☒ Attach a complete description of Operator's best management practices to minimize venting during active and planned maintenance.

Section 2 – Enhanced Plan**EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2022**

Beginning April 1, 2022, an operator that is not in compliance with its statewide natural gas capture requirement for the applicable reporting area must complete this section.

☒ Operator certifies that it is not required to complete this section because Operator is in compliance with its statewide natural gas capture requirement for the applicable reporting area.

IX. Anticipated Natural Gas Production:

Well	API	Anticipated Average Natural Gas Rate MCF/D	Anticipated Volume of Natural Gas for the First Year MCF

X. Natural Gas Gathering System (NGGS):

Operator	System	ULSTR of Tie-in	Anticipated Gathering Start Date	Available Maximum Daily Capacity of System Segment Tie-in

XI. Map. ☒ Attach an accurate and legible map depicting the location of the well(s), the anticipated pipeline route(s) connecting the production operations to the existing or planned interconnect of the natural gas gathering system(s), and the maximum daily capacity of the segment or portion of the natural gas gathering system(s) to which the well(s) will be connected.

XII. Line Capacity. The natural gas gathering system ☒ will ☐ will not have capacity to gather 100% of the anticipated natural gas production volume from the well prior to the date of first production.

XIII. Line Pressure. Operator ☒ does ☐ does not anticipate that its existing well(s) connected to the same segment, or portion, of the natural gas gathering system(s) described above will continue to meet anticipated increases in line pressure caused by the new well(s).

☒ Attach Operator's plan to manage production in response to the increased line pressure.

XIV. Confidentiality: ☐ Operator asserts confidentiality pursuant to Section 71-2-8 NMSA 1978 for the information provided in Section 2 as provided in Paragraph (2) of Subsection D of 19.15.27.9 NMAC, and attaches a full description of the specific information for which confidentiality is asserted and the basis for such assertion.

Section 3 - Certifications

Effective May 25, 2021

Operator certifies that, after reasonable inquiry and based on the available information at the time of submittal:

☒ Operator will be able to connect the well(s) to a natural gas gathering system in the general area with sufficient capacity to transport one hundred percent of the anticipated volume of natural gas produced from the well(s) commencing on the date of first production, taking into account the current and anticipated volumes of produced natural gas from other wells connected to the pipeline gathering system; or

☐ Operator will not be able to connect to a natural gas gathering system in the general area with sufficient capacity to transport one hundred percent of the anticipated volume of natural gas produced from the well(s) commencing on the date of first production, taking into account the current and anticipated volumes of produced natural gas from other wells connected to the pipeline gathering system.

If Operator checks this box, Operator will select one of the following:

Well Shut-In. ☐ Operator will shut-in and not produce the well until it submits the certification required by Paragraph (4) of Subsection D of 19.15.27.9 NMAC; or

Venting and Flaring Plan. ☐ Operator has attached a venting and flaring plan that evaluates and selects one or more of the potential alternative beneficial uses for the natural gas until a natural gas gathering system is available, including:

- (a) power generation on lease;
- (b) power generation for grid;
- (c) compression on lease;
- (d) liquids removal on lease;
- (e) reinjection for underground storage;
- (f) reinjection for temporary storage;
- (g) reinjection for enhanced oil recovery;
- (h) fuel cell production; and
- (i) other alternative beneficial uses approved by the division.

Section 4 - Notices

1. If, at any time after Operator submits this Natural Gas Management Plan and before the well is spud:

(a) Operator becomes aware that the natural gas gathering system it planned to connect the well(s) to has become unavailable or will not have capacity to transport one hundred percent of the production from the well(s), no later than 20 days after becoming aware of such information, Operator shall submit for OCD's approval a new or revised venting and flaring plan containing the information specified in Paragraph (5) of Subsection D of 19.15.27.9 NMAC; or

(b) Operator becomes aware that it has, cumulatively for the year, become out of compliance with its baseline natural gas capture rate or natural gas capture requirement, no later than 20 days after becoming aware of such information, Operator shall submit for OCD's approval a new or revised Natural Gas Management Plan for each well it plans to spud during the next 90 days containing the information specified in Paragraph (2) of Subsection D of 19.15.27.9 NMAC, and shall file an update for each Natural Gas Management Plan until Operator is back in compliance with its baseline natural gas capture rate or natural gas capture requirement.

2. OCD may deny or conditionally approve an APD if Operator does not make a certification, fails to submit an adequate venting and flaring plan which includes alternative beneficial uses for the anticipated volume of natural gas produced, or if OCD determines that Operator will not have adequate natural gas takeaway capacity at the time a well will be spud.

I certify that, after reasonable inquiry, the statements in and attached to this Natural Gas Management Plan are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and acknowledge that a false statement may be subject to civil and criminal penalties under the Oil and Gas Act.

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