

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

OCD-ARTESIA

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.*

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side**

1. Type of Well  
☐ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☒ Other *Water Source*

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2. Name of Operator  
Concho Exploration Inc.

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3a. Address  
550 West Texas Avenue Suite 1300

3b. Phone No. (include area code)  
(432)685-4373

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
2160' FSL & 1960' FEL, Sec. 18, T22S, R28E

5. Lease Serial No.  
NM-0415688-A

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

Old Indian Draw Unit #37

8. Well Name and No.  
Old Indian Draw Unit #37

9. API Well No.  
30-015-2457/ 3

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area  
Indian Draw, Delaware

11. County or Parish, State  
Eddy  
New Mexico

**12. CHECK 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 type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input checked="" 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 recompleat 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 recompleat 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.)

Concho Exploration Inc. respectfully requests permission to temporarily abandon this well per the attached letter.

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

Brenda Coffman

Title  
Regulatory Analyst

Date  
02/02/2004

Signature  
*Brenda Coffman*

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

Approved by  
/s/ Joe G. Lara

Title  
*Act. Engr*

Date  
4/23/04

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  
**CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE**

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)

Concho Exploration, Inc.  
550 W. Texas Avenue Suite 1300  
Midland, TX 79701

January 30th, 2004

Mr. J.D. Whitlock  
Bureau of Land Management  
620 E. Greene  
Carlsbad, NM 88220-6292

Re: Response to Non-Compliance  
Old Indian Draw #37  
Sec. 18-T22S-R28E  
Eddy County, NM

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Dear Mr. Whitlock,

Concho Exploration Inc. respectfully requests permission to temporarily abandon the above mentioned wellbore. This well is a water source well for the Old Indian Draw waterflood. It's producing perforations are 2535'- 3053'. It has 7" casing set at 3100'. Cement was circulated to surface with 1000 sx. The lease is currently producing as much water as it can handle, therefore the well is shut in until an evaluation of the future water needs of the lease is conducted. The integrity of the wellbore appears to be good and should pose no environmental threat or possibility of contamination to other zones. Concho would like to temporarily abandon the well as follows:

- TIH w/ bit and casing scraper to +/- 2510'
- TIH & set CIBP at +/- 2490'. Cap w/ 35' cement.
- Displace hole with packer fluid, test casing to 500# and shut well in

Please call me at (915) 683-7443 if you need any additional information or have any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,

Accepted for record - NMOCID



Erick Nelson  
Sr. Operations Engineer