Form 3160-5 (August 2007)

# **UNITED STATES** DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

**OCD Artesia** 

FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 1004-0135

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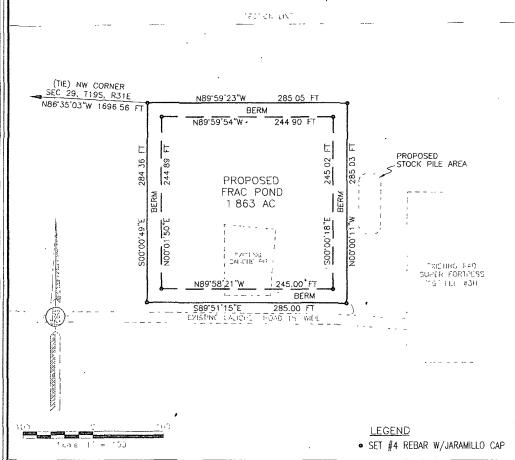
Lease Serial No. NMNM112930

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1. Type of Well		8 Well Name and No SUPERFORTRESS FRAC POND 1					
Orl Well Gas Well Oth		MANAGE V BI				SS FRAC FOND	
2. Name of Operator COG OPERATING LLC	E-Mail: mreyes1@		ces.com 300153864				
3a. Address 2208 W. MAIN ARTESIA, NM 88210		3b Phone No Ph: 575-74 Fx: 575-74		e)	10. Field and Pool, or UNDESIGNATE	Field and Pool, or Exploratory     UNDESIGNATED	
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., 7	, R, M, or Survey Description	n)			11. County or Parish,	and State	
Sec 29 T19S R31E NWNW					EDDY COUNT	Y COUNTY, NM	
12. CHECK APP	ROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO	O INDICATE	NATURE OF	NOTICE, RI	EPORT, OR OTHE	R DATA	
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☐ Subsequent Report	Casing Repair	□ Nev	Construction	□ Recomp	lete	Other	
Final Abandonment Notice	Change Plans	· Plug	g and Abandon	Tempor	arily Abandon		
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Attach the Bond under which the wo following completion of the involved testing has been completed. Final Addetermined that the site is ready for following COG Operating LLC respectfollocated in Sec29-19S-31E. (s	operations. If the operation re- pandonment Notices shall be fil- inal inspection.)  Ally request approval to co- see attached plat)	sults in a multip led only after all onstruct a 28	le completion or rec requirements, inclu 5' X 285 ft. fresh	completion in a conduction in	new interval, a Form 316 n, have been completed, ond	60-4 shall be filed once	
The pit will serve water for the	•	il #3H and the	e Superfortress :	29 Federal #			
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14 Thereby certify that the foregoing is		100961 vosifia	d by the PLM We	II Information	System		
	Electronic Submission # For COG O	PERATING LI	.C, sent to the C	arisbad	i System		
Name(Printed/Typed) MAYTE X REYES			Title REGULATORY ANALYST				
Signature (Electronic S	Date 06/06/2011						
	THIS SPACE FO	OR FEDERA	L OR STATE	OFFICE US	SE		
Approved By	Approved By			C/S		Date 7-7-/	
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached	d. Approval of this notice does	not warrant or	Title SZ				
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 CAR	LSBAD FIELI	OFFICE		

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.

## COG OPERATING, LLC SUPER FORTRESS FRAC POND IN THE NW/4 NW/4 OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, N M.P.M EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

MAY 23, 2011



#### DESCRIPTION

A CERTAIN PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND AND REAL ESTATE LYING IN THE NW/4 NE/4 OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, N.M.P.M., EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE PARCEL, WHENCE THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, N.M.P.M. BEARS N86'35'03"W, A DISTANCE OF 1696 56 FEET, THENCE SOO'00'49"E A DISTANCE OF 284 36 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE PARCEL; THENCE S89'51'15"E A DISTANCE OF 285 00 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE PARCEL; THENCE NOO'00'11"W A DISTANCE OF 285 03 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE PARCEL, THENCE N89'59'23"W A DISTANCE OF 285.05 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE PARCEL, THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 1863 ACRES MORE OR LESS

### SURVEYOR CERTIFICATE

GENERAL NOTES THE INTENT OF THIS SURVEY IS TO ACQUIRE A BUSINESS LEASE FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING A FRAC POND

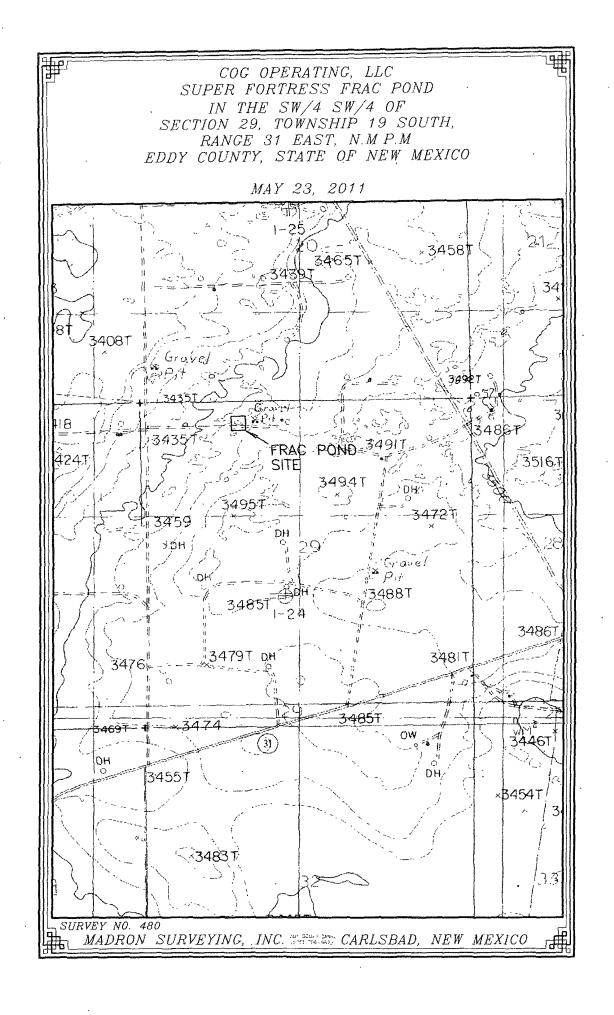
2.) BASIS OF BEARING IS NEW MEXICO STATE PLANE EAST ZONE

I, FILMON F JARAMILLO, A NEW MEXICO PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR NO. 12797, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE CONDUCTED AND AM RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS SURVEY, THAT THIS SURVEY IS, TRUELAND, CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, AND THAT THIS SURVEY IS THE MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR LAND SURVEYING IN THE TOP OF THE WINDOW SURVEYING IN THE TOP OF THE WINDOW IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, THIS CERTIFICATE IS EXECUTED AT CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, THIS DAY, OF JUNE 2012.

SURVEY NO. 480

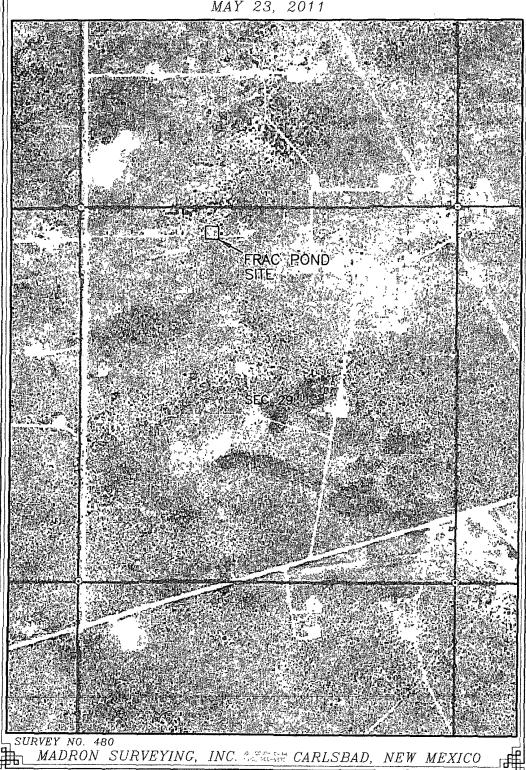
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NEW MEXICO

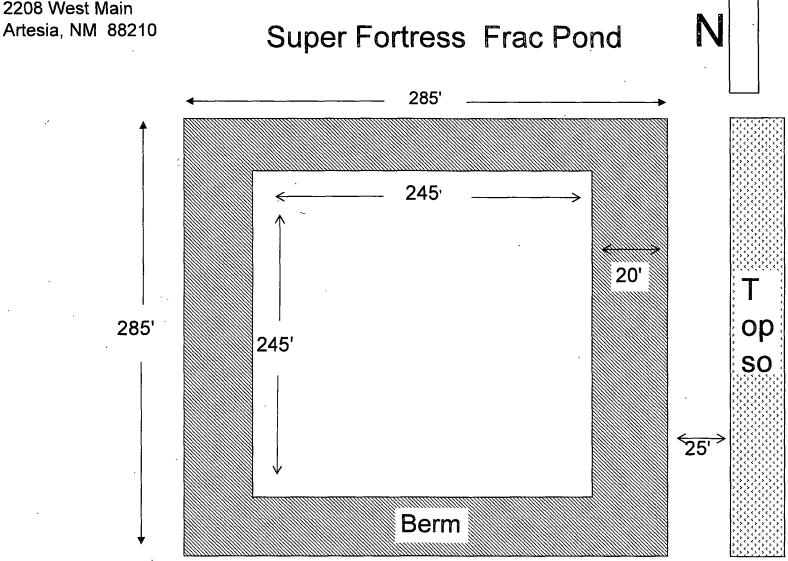


# COG OPERATING, LLC SUPER FORTRESS FRAC POND IN THE SW/4 SW/4 OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, N.M.P.M EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

MAY 23, 2011







# BLM LEASE NUMBER: NMNM-112930 COMPANY NAME: COG Operating LLC ASSOCIATED WELL NO. & NAME: Superfortress Fed #1 frac pond

## FRAC POND CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

A copy of the APD, Right-of-Way Request, or Sundry Notice and attachments, including stipulations, survey plat and diagram, will be on location during construction. BLM personnel may request to see a copy of your permit during construction to ensure compliance with all conditions of approval.

Holder agrees to comply with the following conditions of approval to the satisfaction of the Authorized Officer:

- 1. The Holder shall indemnify the United States against any liability for damage to life or property arising from the occupancy or use of public lands under this permit.
- 2. The Holder shall comply with all applicable Federal laws and regulations existing or hereafter enacted or promulgated.
- 3. Required Standard Conditions of Approval:
  - Contact the Supervisory Environmental Protection Specialist, Jim Amos, at 575-234-5909 at least 24 hours prior to starting construction.
  - The frac pond will only be authorized to contain freshwater and testing of water quality is required. Additives are not allowed without consent of the authorized officer.
  - If at any time the water in the frac pond becomes polluted with salts or other contaminants, use of the frac pond will cease and desist, and all liquids will be removed from the frac pond and disposed of properly.
  - Confine all construction and maintenance activity to the authorized area.
  - Temporary pipelines flowing from the frac pond to the target well will be laid along existing roadways unless an exception has been granted by the authorized officer.
  - Mineral materials extracted during construction of the frac pond will be stored onlocation and/or used for constructing the frac pond.
  - The frac pond will be lined.

- The operator shall stockpile topsoil approximately 25 feet outside the bermed perimeter of the pond in a low profile manner, reasonably protected from wind and water erosion
- Topsoil shall not be used for constructing the frac pond. The topsoil will be used for final reclamation purposes only.
- The frac pond shall be fenced on all sides.
- Frac pond boundary fences will be marked by using highly visible and/or reflective markers
- Inner walls of the frac pond will have a minimum of a 3:1 slope ratio in order to minimize the entrapment of fauna
- Install earthen erosion-control structures as are suitable for the specific terrain and soil conditions.
- The plastic lining will be removed prior to final abandonment
- Reclamation efforts will commence immediately after the frac pond is no longer needed for the purpose of completing wells.
- Within 3 months of completion of frac operations on associated wells, all earthwork and final reclamation must be completed. This includes reclaiming and/or removal of:

Any roads approved for use with the pond

Surface water lines

Tanks, pumps, fencing etc.

 Porto-johns and trash containers will be on-location during fracturing operations or any other crew-intensive operations.

### Requirements for Operations and Final Reclamation:

- 4. If, during any phase of the construction, operation, maintenance, or termination of the frac pond, any pollutant should be released from the contaminated frac pond, the control and total removal, disposal, and cleaning up of such pollutant, wherever found, shall be the responsibility of holder, regardless of fault.
- 5. The holder shall minimize disturbance to existing fences and other improvements on public lands. The holder is required to promptly repair improvements to at least their former state. Functional use of these improvements will be maintained at all times. The

holder will contact the owner of any improvements prior to disturbing them. When necessary to pass through a fence line, the fence shall be braced on both sides of the passageway prior to cutting of the fence. No permanent gates will be allowed unless approved by the Authorized Officer.

- 6. Any cultural and/or paleontological resources (historic or prehistoric site or object) discovered by the holder, or any person working on his behalf shall be immediately reported to the Authorized Officer. Holder shall suspend all operations in the immediate area of such discovery until written authorization to proceed is issued by the Authorized Officer. An evaluation of the discovery will be made by the Authorized Officer to determine appropriate actions to prevent the loss of significant cultural or scientific values. The holder will be responsible for the cost of evaluation and any decision as to proper mitigation measures will be made by the Authorized Officer after consulting with the holder.
- 7. The operator shall be held responsible if noxious weeds become established within the areas of operations. Weed control shall be required on the disturbed land where noxious weeds exist, which includes the roads, pads, associated pipeline corridor, and adjacent land affected by the establishment of weeds due to this action. The operator shall consult with the Authorized Officer for acceptable weed control methods, which include following EPA and BLM requirements and policies.
- 8. After all disturbed areas have been satisfactorily contoured and prepared for seeding the location needs to be revegetated with the seed mixture provided. Seeding may need to be repeated until revegetation is successful. Operators shall contact Jim Amos, Supervisor, Environmental Protection (575)234-5909, **prior** to beginning surface reclamation operations.

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10. The topsoil to be stripped is approximately 6 inches in depth.

#### 11. Special Stipulations:

- A. Total disturbance including fencing should not exceed 320 x 320
- 12. Upon failure of holder to control, dispose of, or clean up such discharge, or to repair all damages resulting there-from, the Authorized Officer may take such measures as he deems necessary to control and clean up the discharge and restore the area, including where appropriate, the aquatic environment and fish and wildlife habitats, at the full

expense of the holder. Such action by the Authorized Officer shall not relieve holder of any responsibility as provided herein.

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