

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

OCD Artesia

FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 1004-0135  
Expires: July 31, 2010

**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.*

5. Lease Serial No.  
NMNM7752

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

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

8. Well Name and No.  
MERAK 7 FEDERAL 3

9. API Well No.  
30-015-40609

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory  
LOCO HILLS; GLORIETA-YESO

11. County or Parish, and State  
EDDY COUNTY, NM

1. Type of Well  
 Oil Well  Gas Well  Other

2. Name of Operator  
CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY  
Contact: ARICKA EASTERLING  
E-Mail: aeasterling@cimarex.com

3a. Address  
202 S. CHEYENNE AVE, SUITE 1000  
TULSA, OK 74103

3b. Phone No. (include area code)  
Ph: 918-560-7060

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
Sec 7 T17S R30E 1650FSL 2310FWL

**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Change to Original A PD
	<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 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 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.)

Cimarex Energy Inc. respectfully requests approval to change the rig layout as indicated on the attached diagram.

Cimarex is proposing a 380' X 320' drilling pad in order to accommodate the rig requirements.

Accepted for record  
NMOCD

*JES*  
*12/30/2013*

*Original Conditions of Approval Apply*  
*Original interim reclamation applies*

*OK Surface Logistical Only 12-13-2013*

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.  
Electronic Submission #227282 verified by the BLM Well Information System For CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY, sent to the Carlsbad Committed to AFMSS for processing by KURT SIMMONS on 12/02/2013 ()

**RECEIVED**  
DEC 30 2013  
NMOCD ARTESIA

Name (Printed/Typed) ARICKA EASTERLING Title REGULATORY ANALYST  
Signature (Electronic Submission) Date 11/19/2013

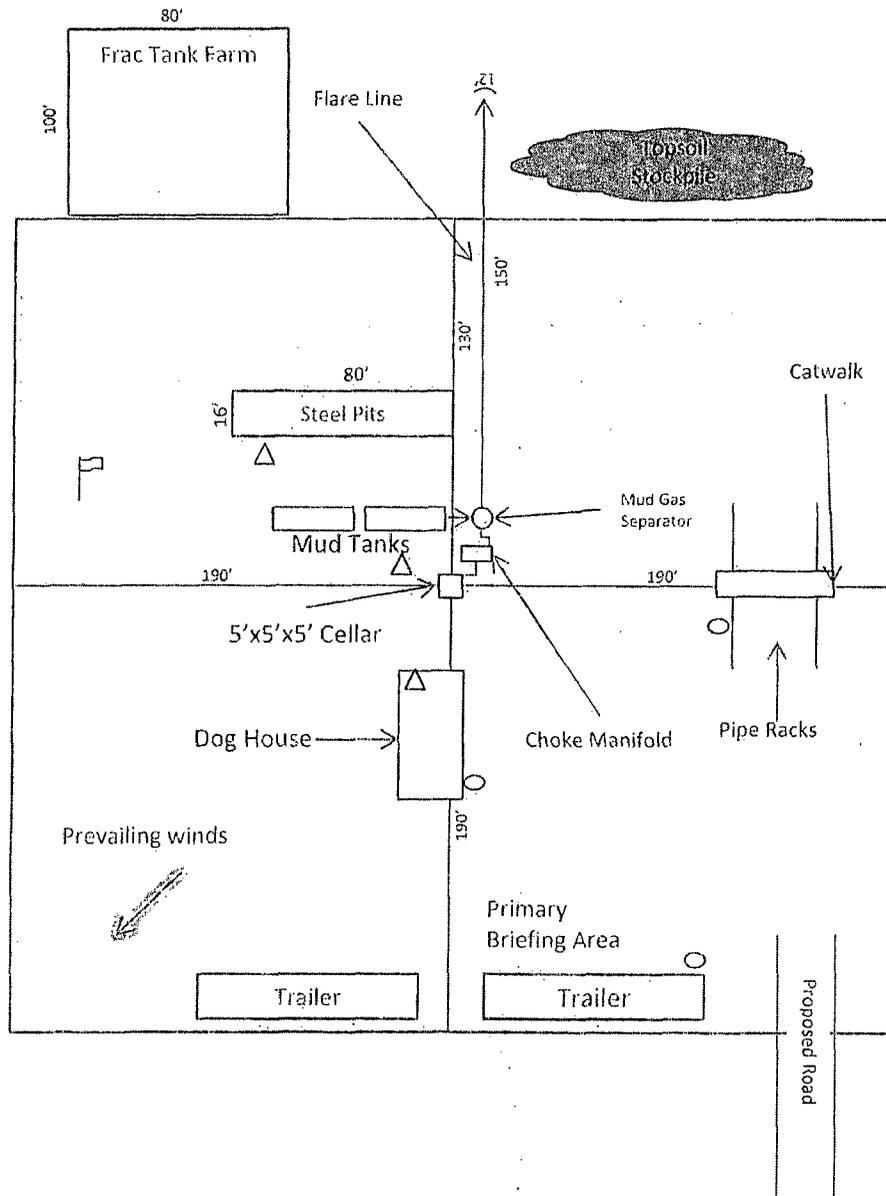
**THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE**

Approved By *James A. [Signature]* Title FIELD MANAGER Date 12-20-13

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 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.



-  Wind Direction Indicators  
(wind sock or streamers)
-  H2S Monitors  
(alarms at bell nipple and shale shaker)
-  Briefing Areas



**Exhibit D – Rig Diagram**  
**Merak 7 Federal 3**  
 Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado  
 7-17S-30E  
 SHL 2310 FSL & 330 FEL  
 BHL 2310 FSL & 330 FEL  
 Eddy County, NM

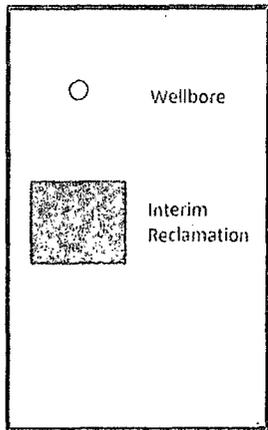
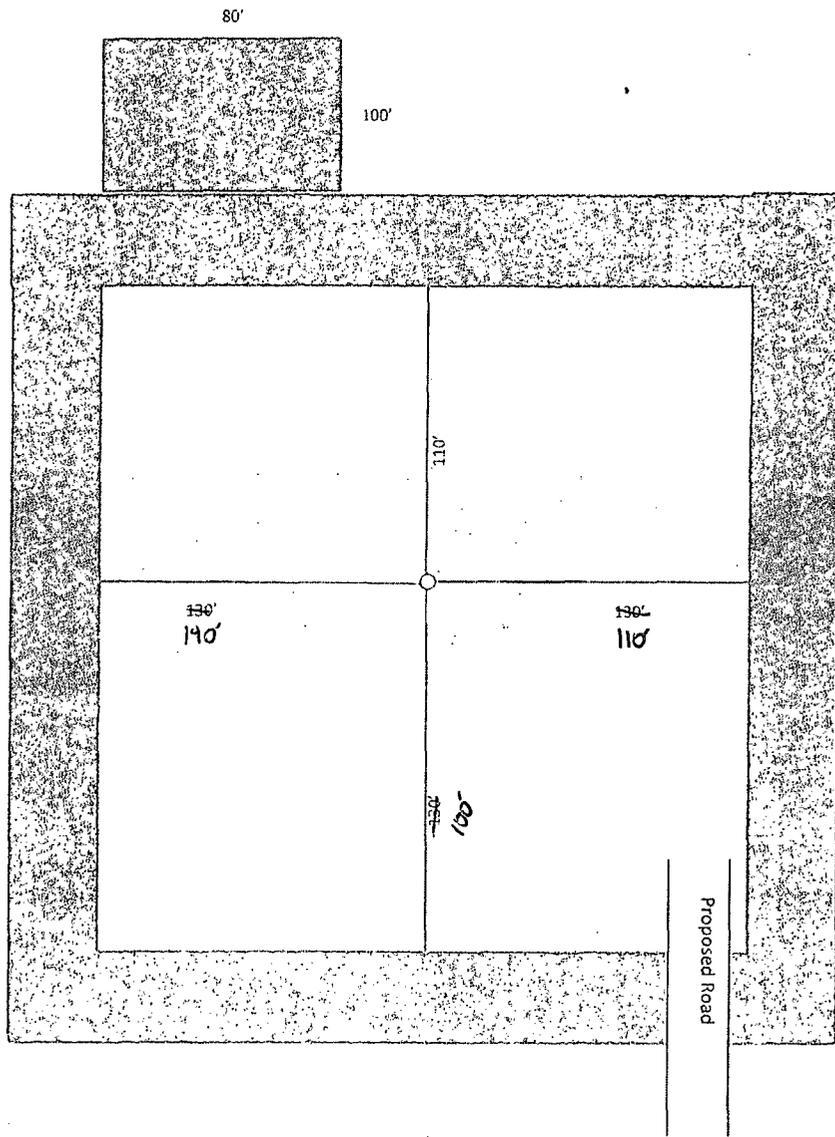


Exhibit D-1  
 Interim Reclamation Diagram  
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