

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.  
NMLC060524

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

8. Well Name and No.  
VEGA 9 FEDERAL 4

9. API Well No.  
30-015-36714

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

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

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

1. Type of Well  
 Oil Well  Gas Well  Other

2. Name of Operator  
CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY  
Contact: HOPE KNAULS  
E-Mail: hknauls@cimarex.com

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

3b. Phone No. (include area code)  
Ph: 918-585-1100

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
Sec 9 T17S R30E 990FNL 330FWL

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 type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon       |   |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection | <input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back        | <input checked="" 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 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 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.)

Cimarex Energy Co. respectfully requests approval for water disposal:

Name of Formation: BLINEBRY PADD 33K  
BWPD:40  
Water stored: (1) 500 bbl Tank  
Water is trucked

Disposal Facility Information:  
Facility Operator name: BASIC  
Facility Well name: STATE G COM #  
Sec. 24-19S-27E  
1980 FNL & 660 FEL

SEE ATTACHED FOR  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

APPROVED  
MAR 3 2017  
ST JAMES A. AMOS  
SUPERVISOR-EPS

Accepted for record - NMOCD  
BC 4-12-17

FEDERAL CONSERVATION  
ARTESIA DISTRICT

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.  
Electronic Submission #357746 verified by the BLM Well Information System  
For CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY, sent to the Carlsbad  
Committed to AFMSS for processing by DEBORAH MCKINNEY on 11/14/2016 ()

Name (Printed/Typed) HOPE KNAULS Title REGULATORY TECHNICIAN

Signature (Electronic Submission) Date 11/11/2016

APR 10 2017

RECEIVED

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved By [Signature] Title EPS Date 3/31/17

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 AFU

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.

**\*\* OPERATOR-SUBMITTED \*\* OPERATOR-SUBMITTED \*\* OPERATOR-SUBMITTED \*\***

**Additional data for EC transaction #357746 that would not fit on the form**

**32. Additional remarks, continued**

30-015-22955  
SWD-964

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
Carlsbad Field Office  
620 East Greene Street  
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220  
575-234-5972

Disposal of Produced Water From Federal Wells  
Conditions of Approval

Approval of the produced water disposal methodology is subject to the following conditions of approval:

1. This agency shall be notified of any change in your method or location of disposal.
2. Compliance with all provisions of Onshore Order No. 7.
3. This agency shall be notified of any spill or discharge as required by NTL-3A.
4. This agency reserves the right to modify or rescind approval whenever it determines continued use of the approved method may adversely affect the surface or subsurface environments.
5. Any on-lease open top storage tanks shall be covered with a protective cover to prevent entry by birds and other wildlife.
6. This approval should not constitute the granting of any right-of-way or construction rights not granted by the lease instrument.
7. If water is transported via a pipeline that extends beyond the lease boundary, then you need to submit within 30 days an application for right-of-way approval to the Realty Section in this office if you have not already done so.
8. Disposal at any other site will require prior approval.
9. Subject to like approval by NMOCD.

7/10/14.