

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

NMOCD  
Artesia

FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0137  
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. **NMNM 56541**

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE – Other instructions on page 2.**

1. Type of Well

☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator  
**RAY WESTALL OPERATING, INC.**

3a. Address  
**P.O. BOX 4 LOCO HILLS, NM 88255**

3b. Phone No. (include area code)  
**575-677-2370**

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

**NMNM 82098**

8. Well Name and No.  
**BENSON 34 FEDERAL #1**

9. API Well No.  
**30-015-25771**

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

**UL - J, SEC 34, TWP 18S, RNG 30E, N.M.P.M. 1650' FSL AND 1650' FEL**

10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area  
**BENSON; STRAWN**

11. Country or Parish, State  
**EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**12. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT OR OTHER DATA**

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input 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 checked="" 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 <b>OPERATOR</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	<b>CHANGE</b>
	<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 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 must 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 must be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices must be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

EFFECTIVE 04/01/19 - OPERATOR HAS CHANGED FROM ASPEN OIL INC. TO RAY WESTALL OPERATING, INC. RAY WESTALL OPERATING, INC., AS NEW OPERATOR, ACCEPTS ALL APPLICABLE TERMS, CONDITIONS, STIPULATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS CONCERNING OPERATIONS CONDUCTED ON THE LEASE OR PORTION OF LEASE DESCRIBED. RAY WESTALL OPERATING, INC. MEETS FEDERAL BONDING REQUIREMENTS AS FOLLOWS: BOND COVERAGE: STATE WIDE BLM BOND: NMB001373.

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DISTRICT II-ARTESIA O.C.D.

SEE ATTACHED FOR  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

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

**RENE HOPE**

Title **BOOKKEEPER**

Signature

Date **04/30/2019**

**APPROVED**

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

Approved by

**JUL 01 2019**

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.

Title

Office

**BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
ROSWELL FIELD OFFICE**

Date

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 41 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.

(Instructions on page 2)

*Accepted RWS 10-21-19*

**Change of Operator  
Conditions of Approval**

1. Tank battery must be bermed/diked (must be able to contain 1 1/2 times the volume of the largest tank).
2. Submit for approval of water disposal method.
3. Submit updated facility diagrams.
4. This agency shall be notified of any spill or discharge as required by NTL-3A.
5. All outstanding environmental issue must be addressed within 90 days. Contact Jim Amos for inspection and to resolve environmental issues. 575-234-5909
6. Install legible well sign on location with operator name, well name and number, lease number, unit number, 1/4 1/4, section, township, and range. NMOCD requires the API number on well signs.
7. Subject to like approval by NMOCD.
8. All Reporting to ONRR (OGOR Reports) must be brought current within 30 days of this approval including any past history.
9. If this well is incapable of producing in paying quantities submit NOI to plug and abandon this well or obtain approval to do otherwise within 90 days.
10. Submit plan for approval of well operations for all TA/Sl wells within 30 days of this approval to change operator.
11. If not in place acquire operating rights on this lease within 30 days with BLM office in Santa Fe, NM.

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