

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

OCD Artesia

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

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**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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		5. Lease Serial No NMLC028731B
2. Name of Operator CONCHO RESOURCES		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
Contact ROBYN ODOM E-Mail: rododom@conchoresources.com		7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No
3a. Address 550 WEST TEXAS AVE, STE 100 MIDLAND, TX 79701	3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 432-685-4386	8. Well Name and No. EMPIRE FEDERAL SWD 3
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Sec 10 T17S R29E 1980FSL 1980FWL		9. API Well No. 30-015-37831
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory SWD; CISCO
		11. County or Parish, and State EDDY COUNTY, NM

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NMOCD ARTESIA**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
	<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 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.)

COG Operating LLC respectfully requests permission to change the BOP test from 5000 psig to 3000 psig.

Accepted for record  
NMOCD RI  
7/13/10~~Wesley Ingram verbally approved this change on 7/7/10.~~Did not give  
Verbal approval. Instructed  
operator to submit sundry!

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct		Electronic Submission #89174 verified by the BLM Well Information System For CONCHO RESOURCES, sent to the Carlsbad	
Name (Printed/Typed)	ROBYN ODOM	Title	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
Signature	(Electronic Submission)	Date	07/07/2010
<b>THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE</b>			
Approved By		Title	Date
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	
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 any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction		Agency of the United States	

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WESLEY W. INGRAM  
PETROLEUM ENGINEER**\*\* OPERATOR-SUBMITTED \*\* OPERATOR-SUBMITTED \*\* OPERATOR-SUBMITTED \*\***