

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
1220 S. St Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, RE-ENTER, DEEPEN, PLUGBACK, OR ADD A ZONE

1. Operator Name and Address COG OPERATING LLC 550 W TEXAS MIDLAND, TX 79701		2. OGRID Number 229137
4. Property Code 37882		3. API Number 30-015-38918
5. Property Name FIRECRACKER STATE		6. Well No. 008

7. Surface Location

UL - Lot	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet From	N/S Line	Feet From	E/W Line	County
P	14	17S	28E	P	330	S	330	E	EDDY

8. Pool Information

EMPIRE; GLORIETA-YESO	96210
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Additional Well Information

9. Work Type New Well	10. Well Type OIL	11. Cable/Rotary	12. Lease Type State	13. Ground Level Elevation 3684
14. Multiple N	15. Proposed Depth 5250	16. Formation Yeso Formation	17. Contractor	18. Spud Date 11/30/2010
Depth to Ground water 110		Distance from nearest fresh water well > 1000		Distance to nearest surface water > 1000
Pit: Liner: Synthetic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12 _____ mils thick Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Pit Volume: 5000 _____ bbls Drilling Method: Closed Loop System <input type="checkbox"/> Fresh Water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brine <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel/Oil-based <input type="checkbox"/> Gas/Air <input type="checkbox"/>				

19. Proposed Casing and Cement Program

Type	Hole Size	Casing Type	Casing Weight/ft	Setting Depth	Sacks of Cement	Estimated TOC
Surf	11	8.625	32	250	300	0
Prod	7.875	5.5	17	5250	900	0

Casing/Cement Program: Additional Comments

COG proposes to drill an 11" hole to 250' w/fr wtr mud system, wt 8.5, vis 28, set 8-5/8" casing & cement to surface. Drill 7-7/8" hole to 5250' w/cut brine mud system, wt 9.1, vis 29-32. Test Yeso formation. Run 5-1/2" casing & cement to surface. Note: On production string, a caliper will be run, COG will attempt to circulate cement.

Proposed Blowout Prevention Program

Type	Working Pressure	Test Pressure	Manufacturer
DoubleRam	2000	2000	

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that the drilling pit will be constructed according to NMOCD guidelines <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a general permit <input type="checkbox"/> , or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan <input type="checkbox"/> .	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Electronically filed by Diane Kuykendall	Approved By: Randy Dade	
Title: Regulatory Analyst	Title: District Supervisor	
Email Address: dkuykendall@conchoresources.com	Approved Date: 9/30/2010	Expiration Date: 9/30/2012
Date: 9/24/2010	Phone: 432-683-7443	Conditions of Approval Attached

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Form C-102
Permit 119837

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

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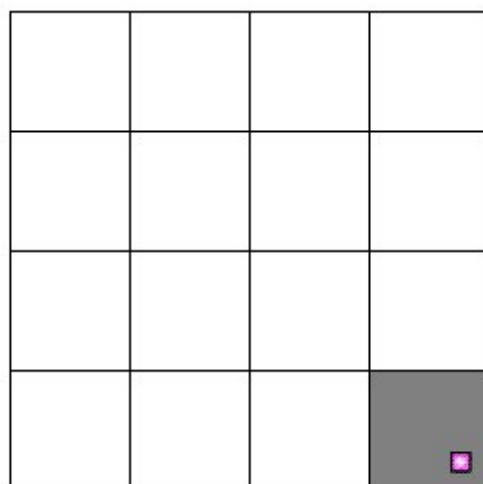
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11. Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

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12. Dedicated Acres 40.00	13. Joint or Infill	14. Consolidation Code	15. Order No.						

NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION



OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location(s) or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.

E-Signed By: Diane Kuykendall
Title: Regulatory Analyst
Date: 9/24/2010

SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.

Surveyed By: Ronald Eidson
Date of Survey: 9/9/2010
Certificate Number: 3239

Permit Comments

Operator: COG OPERATING LLC , 229137

Well: FIRECRACKER STATE #008

API: 30-015-38918

Created By	Comment	Comment Date
rodan	H2S concentrations of wells in this area from surface to TD are low enough that a contingency plan is not required.	9/7/2010

Permit Conditions of Approval

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OCD Reviewer	Condition
Artesia	Once the well is spud, to prevent ground water contamination through whole or partial conduits from the surface, the operator shall drill without interruption through the fresh water zone or zones and shall immediately set in cement the water protection string