

## OCD-ARTESIA

Form 3160-5  
(April 2004)UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENTFORM APPROVED  
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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  
☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other2. Name of Operator **Read & Stevens, Inc.**3a Address  
**P.O. Box 1518 Roswell, NM 88202**3b Phone No (include area code)  
**575-622-3770**4 Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
**2310' FSL & 1650' FWL, T16S-R27E Sec. 23**5 Lease Serial No  
**NM-93469**

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

8 Well Name and No.  
**Hot Dog 23 Federal, Well No. 3**9 API Well No  
**30-015-39190**10 Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area  
**Dog Canyon Grayburg**11. County or Parish, State  
**Eddy County**

## 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 checked="" 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 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.)

Enclosed is a report from Geoscience Technologies about the depth needed for the surface casing in the area. Kay Havenor's report states that surface casing needed to protect potable water in the area need not be any deeper than 175 feet, since the formations from the surface down are all gypsum and salt beds. We are requesting to change the depth of the surface casing on this well from 600' to 175'. This will also apply to the next three wells being applied for. The No. 3 well is in the process of being drilled at this time. They are planning on running an open hole log on the surface area to give additional information. We request that approval of this sundry notice be timely to apply to the No. 3 well since they are starting it this week.

375'  
Per Operator  
8/19/11Accepted for record - NMOC D  
8-25-1114. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct  
Name (Printed/Typed)**George R. Smith**Title **POA agent for Read & Stevens, Inc.**

Signature

*George R. Smith*

Date

**08/03/2011**

## THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by

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

Date

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.

(Instructions on page 2)