

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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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.  
NMNM91367

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

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

1. Type of Well

☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other8. Well Name and No.  
ARCO FEDERAL 0022. Name of Operator  
SM ENERGY COMPANYContact: VICKIE MARTINEZ  
E-Mail: VMARTINEZ@SM-ENERGY.COM9. API Well No.  
30-015-256243a. Address  
3300 N "A" STREET BLDG 7-200  
MIDLAND, TX 797053b. Phone No. (include area code)  
Ph: 432-688-1709  
Fx: 432-688-170110. Field and Pool, or Exploratory  
SHUGART;YEATES-7RS-QU-GRA

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

Sec 24 T18S R31E 950FNL 2310FWL

11. County or Parish, and State

EDDY COUNTY, NM

**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	Venting and/or Flaring
	<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 recomplete 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 recompletion 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.)

SM ENERGY BEGAN FLARING THIS MORNING DUE TO DCP REPLACING THE BOTTOMS-SIDE CRYOGENIC REBOILER. THEY ARE PROJECTING US TO BE BACK TO SALES SOMETIME ON FRIDAY, MAY 10TH.

WE ARE FLARING APPROXIMATELY 3 MFCPD AND WILL SUBMIT THIS ON THE C-115 FORM. PLEASE SEE LIST BELOW OF ALL WELLS IMPACTED WITH THE ONE SUBMITTED:

Lease Name UL:Sec:Township:Range API Number Location Lease/Agreement No.  
ARCO FEDERAL #003 H-23-18S-31E 30-015-26850 1980 FNL & 660 FEL NMNM91367  
ARCO FEDERAL #004 B-23-18S-31E 30-015-26926 710 FNL & 1980 FEL NMNM91367  
ARCO FEDERAL #005 A-23-18S-31E 30-015-26998 660 FNL & 560 FEL NMNM2938

**SUBJECT TO LIKE****APPROVAL BY STATE****SEE ATTACHED ARTESIA  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

**Electronic Submission #206345 verified by the BLM Well Information System  
For SM ENERGY COMPANY, sent to the Carlsbad  
Committed to AFMSS for processing by KURT SIMMONS on 05/08/2013 ()**

Name (Printed/Typed) VICKIE MARTINEZ

Title ENGINEER TECH II

Signature (Electronic Submission)

Date 05/06/2013

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

Approved By <i>James D. Blahly</i>	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 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 \*\***

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

7/2/2013

**Condition of Approval to Flare Gas**

1. Report all volumes on OGOR reports.
2. Comply with NTL-4A requirements
3. Subject to like approval from NMOCD
4. **Flared volumes will still require payment of royalties**
5. Install gas meter on vent/flare line to measure gas prior to venting/flaring operations if it is not equipped as such at this time. Gas meter to meet all requirements for sale meter as Federal Regulations and Onshore Order #5.
6. This approval does not authorize any additional surface disturbance.
7. Submit updated facility diagram as per Onshore Order #3.
8. Approval not to exceed 90 days for date of approval.
9. Submit Subsequent Report with actual volumes of gas flared for each month gas is flared.
10. If flaring is still required past 90 days submit new request for approval.
11. If a portable unit is used to flare gas it must be monitored at all times.
12. Comply with any restrictions or regulations when on State or Fee surface.

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