

N.M. Oil Cons. DIV-Dist. 2
1301 W. Grand Avenue
Artesia, NM 88210

AUG 17 2009

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Form 3160-5
(April 2004)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED
OMB No 1004-0137
Expires March 31, 2007

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 ☐ Other

2 Name of Operator

LIME ROCK RESOURCES A, L.P.

3a Address 1111 Bagby, Suite 4600
Houston, TX 77002

3b Phone No. (include area code)
713-292-9510

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

660' FNL 1980' FWL C (NENW) Sec 18-T5S-R25E

5 Lease Serial No

NMNM 15289

6 If Indian, Allottee, or Tribe Name

7 If Unit or CA Agreement Designation

RNM118

8 Well Name and No

Benedict Fed Com 1

9 API Well No.

30-005-61800

10 Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

Pecos Slope Abo

11 County or Parish, State

Chaves County, NM

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(S) 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 type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Altering 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 Change of Operator
	<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 or pertinent markers and sands. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No on file with the 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 Notice shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamantion, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection)

Please be advised that effective July 17th, 2009, at 12:01 a.m., Lime Rock Resources A, L.P. assumed operatorship of the referenced well. Bond coverage pursuant to 43CFR3104 for lease activities is being provided by Lime Rock Resources A, L.P. under their statewide bond, BLM Bond No. NMB000499. They will be responsible for compliance under the lease terms and conditions for that portion of the lease for which Lime Rock is responsible.

EXCO Resources, Inc., the previous operator, hereby names Lime Rock Resources A, L.P. as successor operator effective July 17th, 2009, at 12:01 a.m.

EXCO RESOURCES, INC.

Tommy Knowles
Vice President - Permian/Rockies Division

Approval Is Subject To The Notification Of
The Current Working Interest Owners Of
CA RNM-118 Of The Change Of Operator
From EXCO Resources, Inc. To Lime Rock
Resources A, L.P.

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

Eric Mullins

Title Co-Chief Executive Officer

Signature

Date

July 16, 2009

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by

/S/ DAVID R. GLASS

Title PETROLEUM ENGINEER

Date

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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 ROSWELL FIELD 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 department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

(Instructions on reverse)

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