

OCD-ARTESIA

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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
COG Operating LLC3a Address
550 W. Texas Ave., Suite 100 Midland, TX 797013b Phone No (include area code)
432-685-4385

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

SHL: 800' FNL & 660' FWL, Unit D Sec.23, T16S, R28E
BHL: 330' FNL & 330' FEL, Unit A Sec.23, T16S, R28E

5 Lease Serial No

NMNM-117117

6 If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

N/A

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

N/A

8 Well Name and No

Moose 23 Federal #2

9 API Well No

30-015-37101

10 Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

Crow Flats; Abo

11 County or Parish, State

Eddy, 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 <u>Change Drilling Plan</u>
	<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 respectfully requests permission to make the following changes to the drill plan:

Hole Size	Interval	OD of Casing	Weight	Thread	Collar	Grade	
17-1/2"	0' - +/-500' ^{296'}	13-3/8"	54.5#	New	STC	J/K-55	Collapse sf - 2.98, Burst sf - 2.33, Tension sf - 13.42
8-3/4"	0' - +/-6100'	7"	26#	New	LTC	P-110	Collapse sf - 2.18, Burst sf - 1.53, Tension sf - 4.37
6-1/8"	0' - +/-10831' MD	4-1/2"	11.6#	New	LTC	P-110	Collapse sf - 2.47, Burst sf - 1.64, Tension sf - 4.48
If wellbore integrity cannot be maintained, then the 8-3/4" hole will be reamed out to 12-1/4" and new 9-5/8" casing contingency will be run as follows:							
12-1/4"	0' - +/-1800'	9-5/8"	40#	New	LTC	J/K-55	Collapse sf - 2.86, Burst sf - 1.42, Tension sf - 7.22

SEE ATTACHED FOR
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL14 I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct
Name (Printed/Typed)

Robyn M. Odom

Title Regulatory Analyst

Signature

Date

10/19/2009

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by

Title

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

OCT 27 2009

/s/ Chris Walls

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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)

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PECOS DISTRICT CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

OPERATOR'S NAME:	COG Operating
LEASE NO.:	NMNM-117117
WELL NAME & NO.:	Moose 23 Federal #2
SURFACE HOLE FOOTAGE:	800' FNL & 660' FWL
LOCATION:	Section 23, T. 16 S., R 28 E., NMPM
COUNTY:	Eddy County, New Mexico

I. DRILLING

A. DRILLING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS

The BLM is to be notified a minimum of 4 hours in advance for a representative to witness:

- a. Spudding well
- b. Setting and/or Cementing of all casing strings
- c. BOPE tests

☒ **Eddy County**

Call the Carlsbad Field Office, 620 East Greene St., Carlsbad, NM 88220,
(575) 361-2822

1. **Although Hydrogen Sulfide has not been reported in this section, it is always a potential hazard. If Hydrogen Sulfide is encountered, please report measured amounts and formations to the BLM. The phone numbers in the H2S Contingency plan have incorrect area codes (should be 575).**
2. Unless the production casing has been run and cemented or the well has been properly plugged, the drilling rig shall not be removed from over the hole without prior approval.
3. Floor controls are required for 3M or Greater systems. These controls will be on the rig floor, unobstructed, readily accessible to the driller and will be operational at all times during drilling and/or completion activities. Rig floor is defined as the area immediately around the rotary table; the area immediately above the substructure on which the draw works are located; this does not include the dog house or stairway area.

4. The record of the drilling rate along with the CAL/GR/N well log run from TD to surface will be submitted to the BLM office as well as all other logs run on the borehole 30 days from completion. If available, a digital copy of the logs is to be submitted in addition to the paper copies. The Rustler top and top and bottom of Salt are to be recorded on the Completion Report.

B. CASING

Changes to the approved APD casing and cement program require submitting a sundry and receiving approval prior to work. Failure to obtain approval prior to work will result in an Incident of Non-Compliance being issued.

Centralizers required on surface casing per Onshore Order 2.III.B.1.f.

Wait on cement (WOC) time for a primary cement job will be a minimum 18 hours for a water basin, 24 hours in the potash area, or 500 pounds compressive strength, whichever is greater for all casing strings. Provide compressive strengths including hours to reach required 500 pounds compressive strength prior to cementing each casing string. See individual casing strings for details regarding lead cement slurry requirements.

No pea gravel permitted for remedial or fall back remedial without prior authorization from the BLM engineer.

Possible lost circulation in the Grayburg and San Andres formations.

Possible water flows in Blinberry formation.

High pressure gas bursts possible within the Wolfcamp formation – applies to the pilot hole.

1. The 13 3/8 inch surface casing shall be set at approximately 290 feet (below the salt) and cemented to the surface.
 - a. If cement does not circulate to the surface, the appropriate BLM office shall be notified and a temperature survey utilizing an electronic type temperature survey with a surface log readout will be used or a cement bond log shall be run to verify the top of the cement.
 - b. Wait on cement (WOC) time for a primary cement job is to include the lead cement slurry. This will not be applicable if proposed cement program is used.
 - c. Wait on cement (WOC) time for a remedial job will be a minimum of 4 hours after bringing cement to surface or 500 pounds compressive strength, whichever is greater.

- d. If cement falls back, remedial cementing will be done prior to drilling out that string.

Brine mud should be used from the surface casing to the setting point of the intermediate casing.

2. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 7 inch production casing is:

- ☒ Cement should tie-back at least 200 feet into previous casing string. Operator shall provide method of verification.

Pilot hole to be plugged as described in the APD.

3. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 4-1/2 inch production liner is:

- ☒ No cement required – using packer system. Liner tie-back of 100' approved.

Contingency casing program:

4. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 9-5/8 inch intermediate casing is:

- ☒ Cement to surface. If cement does not circulate see B.1.a, c-d above.
Casing to be set in the Grayburg formation, NOT into the Premier sand at the base of the Grayburg formation.

5. If hardband drill pipe is rotated inside casing, returns will be monitored for metal. If metal is found in samples, drill pipe will be pulled and rubber protectors which have a larger diameter than the tool joints of the drill pipe will be installed prior to continuing drilling operations.

C. PRESSURE CONTROL

1. All blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) shall comply with well control requirements as described in Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2 and API RP 53 Sec. 17.
2. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the surface casing shoe shall be **2000 (2M) psi**.
3. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the 9 5/8 intermediate casing shoe shall be **3000 (3M) psi**.

4. The appropriate BLM office shall be notified a minimum of 4 hours in advance for a representative to witness the tests.
 - a. The tests shall be done by an independent service company.
 - b. The results of the test shall be reported to the appropriate BLM office.
 - c. All tests are required to be recorded on a calibrated test chart. A copy of the BOP/BOPE test chart and a copy of independent service company test will be submitted to the appropriate BLM office.
 - d. The BOP/BOPE test shall include a low pressure test from 250 to 300 psi. The test will be held for a minimum of 10 minutes if test is done with a test plug and 30 minutes without a test plug.
 - e. BOP/BOPE must be tested by an independent service company within 500 feet of the top of the **Wolfcamp** formation if the time between the setting of the intermediate casing and reaching this depth exceeds 20 days. This test does not exclude the test prior to drilling out the casing shoe as per Onshore Order No. 2. **Applies to pilot hole.**
 - f. **Effective November 1, 2008, no variances will be granted on reduced pressure tests on the surface casing and BOP/BOPE. Onshore Order 2 requirements will be in effect.**

D. DRILLING MUD

Mud system monitoring equipment, with derrick floor indicators and visual and audio alarms, shall be operating before drilling into the **Wolfcamp** formation, and shall be used until production casing is run and cemented.

E. DRILL STEM TEST

If drill stem tests are performed, Onshore Order 2.III.D shall be followed.

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