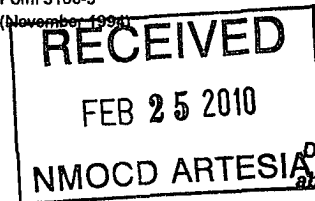


UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0135  
Expires July 31, 1996



**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  
Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado

3a. Address  
600 N. Marlenfeld St., Ste. 600; Midland, TX 79707

3b. Phone No. (include area code)  
432-571-7800

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
760 FNL & 2080 FEL  
3-19S-30E

5. Lease Serial No.

NM-29228

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

8. Well Name and No.

Benson 3 Federal No. 1

9. API Well No.

30-015-25718

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

Benson; Strawn (Gas)

11. County or Parish, 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 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input checked="" 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, included estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recomple 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 recomple 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.)

- 01.25.10 Tagged fish @ 5417.' EOT @ 5413.' Pumped 100 sx Class C + 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub>. Witnessed by Richard Carrasco.
- 01.26.10 Tagged cement @ 5328' (89' above fish). Pumped 100 sx Class C + 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub>. Tagged cement @ 5137.' Pumped 50 sx Class C + 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub>. Witnessed by Richard Carrasco.
- 01.27.10 Tagged cement @ 5011.' RIH w/ tbg to 5000.' Pumped 35 sx Class C + 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub>. Tagged cement @ 4907.' Perfed casing @ 3880.' RIH w/ tbg to 3934 (54' below perfs) and pumped 35 sx Class C + 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub>. Witnessed by Richard Carrasco.
- 01.28.10 Tagged cement @ 3558.' Notified Richard Carrasco and received verbal permission to perf casing @ 1980.' RIH w/ tbg to 2045' and pumped 35 sx Class C + 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub>. Did not tag cement. RIH w/ tbg to 2045' and pumped 60 sx Class C + 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub>.
- 01.29.10 Tagged cement @ 1112.' Perfed csg @ 700.' Pumped 170 sx Class C + 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub>. Top loaded 30 sx cmt to keep cmt at surface.
- 01.31.09 Cut off wellhead and welded on dry hole marker.

Accepted as to plugging of the well bore.  
Liability under bond is retained until  
Surface restoration is completed.

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

Zeno Farris

Signature

*Zeno Farris*

Title

Manager Operations Administration

Date

February 2, 2010

ACCEPTED FOR RECORD

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by

Title

Office

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 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes 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 reverse)

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13 3/8" 48/61# csg @ 405'  
Cmt w/500 sx, circ to surface

Perf & circ thru annulus  
Class C Plug from 0-700' and tag

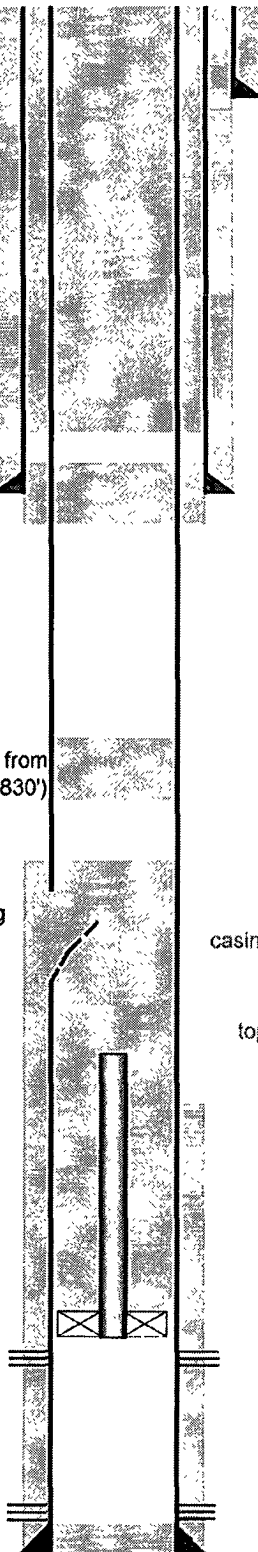
8 5/8" 24# csg @ 1995'  
Cmt w/1200 sx, circ to surface

Perf & circ 95 sx CI C plug from  
1112-2045' and tag (min 50' inside csg)

Perf & circ 35 sx Class C Plug from  
3558-3880' and tag (top of Delaware @ 3830')  
saw corrosion/scale on tubing below 4000'

285 sx Class C Plug from 4800-4907' and tag  
(min 100' above parted casing @ 5040')

5 1/2" 17# csg @ 11,250'  
Cmt w/525 sx, TOC 9000'



PBTD: 11,190'  
TD: 11,250'

**Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado**  
**BENSON 3 FEDERAL #1**

API 30-01525718  
760' FNL & 2080' FEL, Sec 3, T19S R30E  
Eddy County, NM  
GL: 3447' KB: 3464'  
1/17/2010

17 1/2" hole to 405'

11" hole to 1995'

casing failure @ 5040'

top of fish (parted tubing) @ 5417'

TOC Cement 5 1/2" csg @ 9000' (Temp Survey)

Packer @ 10,804' (1/87)

Strawn Perfs:  
10,888'-897' & 10,900'-902' (1/87)

7 7/8" hole to TD 11,250'

M. Ketter 7/27/2009