Form 3160-5
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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FORM 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.***

5. Lease Serial No.
NMNM92160

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

1. Type of Well
☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other

8. Well Name and No.
CHOSA DRAW 27 FEDERAL 3

2. Name of Operator
CIMAREX ENERGY CO OF COLORADO
Contact: NATALIE E KRUEGER
E-Mail: nkrueger@cimarex.com

9. API Well No.
30-015-37180-00-X1

3a. Address
600 E MARIENFELD ST SUITE 600
MIDLAND, TX 79701

3b. Phone No. (include area code)
Ph: 432-620-1936
Fx: 432-620-1940

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory
COTTONWOOD DRAW

4. Location of Well *(Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)*
Sec 27 T25S R26E SESE 2480FSL 850FEL

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 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ☒ Notice of Intent | ☐ Acidize | ☐ Deepen | ☐ Production (Start/Resume) | ☐ Water Shut-Off |
| ☐ Subsequent Report | ☒ Alter Casing | ☐ Fracture Treat | ☐ Reclamation | ☐ Well Integrity |
| ☐ Final Abandonment Notice | ☐ Casing Repair | ☐ New Construction | ☐ Recomplete | ☐ Other |
| | ☐ Change Plans | ☐ Plug and Abandon | ☐ Temporarily Abandon | |
| | ☐ Convert to Injection | ☐ Plug Back | ☐ 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.)

Cimarex is eliminating the fiberglass portion of the casing plan and will run a cemented liner instead as outlined below:

Drill 8.75 inch hole to 8570 and log up to intermediate @ 1766. Run and cement 7 inch casing to 8567 with Lead: 810 sks 50:50 Poz:H + 5% D44 + 10% D220 + 0.2% D46 + 0.5% D79 + 3pps D42 + 0.25 pps D130, 11.8 ppg, Yield 2.59 and Tail: 300 sks H + 0.08 gal/sk D177 + 3% D174 + 0.4% D167 + 0.2% D46, 15.6 ppg, Yield 1.22(50% excess) TOT @ 7500' TOC surface. Drill through 7 inch to 10250 and log.

Set cement kickoff plug with 420 sx Class H, wt 17, yld 0.94, 15% excess. Dress off plug and kickoff @ 8637 to drill lateral toward the west. Land curve in the Wolfcamp target (9945 MD/9555 TVD). Drill well to TD (13000 MD, 9467 TVD). Run 4.5 inch 11.6# P110 casing from liner hanger @

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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

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

**Electronic Submission #103941 verified by the BLM Well Information System**
**For CIMAREX ENERGY CO OF COLORADO, sent to the Carlsbad**
**Committed to AFMSS for processing by KURT SIMMONS on 03/10/2011 (11KMS1078SE)**

Name *(Printed/Typed)* NATALIE E KRUEGER — Title REGULATORY

Signature (Electronic Submission) — Date 03/09/2011

### THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved By CHRISTOPHER WALLS — Title PETROLEUM ENGINEER — Date 03/24/2011

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 Carlsbad

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.

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## Additional data for EC transaction #103941 that would not fit on the form

**32. Additional remarks, continued**

8500 to TD @ 13000. BTC from 8500-10050 and BTC from 10050-13000. Cement with 400 sx 50:50 Poz:H + 2% D20 +0.2% D112 + 0.2% D65, Yield 1.24, 14.58 ppg (15% excess).

# CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

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| OPERATOR'S NAME: | Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado |
| LEASE NO.: | NM-92160 |
| WELL NAME & NO.: | Chosa Draw 27 Federal #3 |
| SURFACE HOLE FOOTAGE: | 2480' FSL & 850' FEL |
| LOCATION: | Section 27, T. 25 S., R 26 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. **A Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) Drilling Plan should be activated prior to drilling out the surface shoe. As a result, the Hydrogen Sulfide area must meet Onshore Order 6 requirements, which includes equipment and personnel/public protection items. If Hydrogen Sulfide is encountered, please provide measured values and formations to the BLM.**

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. **If the drilling rig is removed without approval – an Incident of Non-Compliance will be written and will be a "Major" violation.**

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 GR/N well log run from TD to surface (horizontal well – vertical portion of hole) shall 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 prior to drilling out 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. DURING THIS WOC TIME, NO DRILL PIPE, ETC. SHALL BE RUN IN THE HOLE. 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.**

**Critical cave/karst.**
**Possible lost circulation in the Delaware formation.**
**Possible abnormal pressures in the Wolfcamp formation.**

1. The **13-3/8** inch surface casing shall be set at **approximately 375-440 feet** 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 surface log readout will be used or a cement bond log shall be run to verify the top of the cement. Temperature survey will be run a minimum of six hours after pumping cement and ideally between 8-10 hours after completing the cement job.

    **b. Wait on cement (WOC) time for a primary cement job is to include the lead cement slurry.**

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.

**Formation below the 13-3/8" shoe to be tested according to Onshore Order 2.III.B.1.i.Test to be done as a mud equivalency test using the mud weight necessary for the pore pressure of the formation below the shoe and the mud weight for the bottom of the hole. Report results to BLM office.**

2. 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. **Wait on cement (WOC) time for a primary cement job is to include the lead cement slurry due to cave/karst.**

**Formation below the 9-5/8" shoe to be tested according to Onshore Order 2.III.B.1.i. Test to be done as a mud equivalency test using the mud weight necessary for the pore pressure of the formation below the shoe (not the mud weight required to prevent dissolving the salt formation) and the mud weight for the bottom of the hole. Report results to BLM office.**

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

☒ Cement to surface. If cement does not circulate, contact the appropriate BLM office.

**Formation below the 7" shoe to be tested according to Onshore Order 2.III.B.1.i. Test to be done as a mud equivalency test using the mud weight necessary for the pore pressure of the formation below the shoe and the mud weight for the bottom of the hole. Report results to BLM office.**

**Centralizers required on horizontal leg, must be type for horizontal service and a minimum of one every third joint unless lateral doglegs require greater spacing between centralizers.**

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

☒ Cement should come to the top of liner. If cement does not come to the top of the liner, contact the appropriate BLM office.. **100 foot overlap required.**

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. Variance approved to use flex line with Serial #78598 from BOP to choke manifold. Check condition of 4" flexible line from BOP to choke manifold, replace if exterior is damaged or if line fails test. Line to be as straight as possible with no hard bends and is to be anchored according to Manufacturer's requirements. Anchor requirements to be onsite for review. If the BLM inspector questions the straightness of the hose, a BLM engineer will be contacted and will review in the field or via picture supplied by inspector to determine if changes are required (operator shall expect delays if this occurs).

3. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the surface casing shoe shall be **5000 (5M)** psi. **5M system requires an HCR valve, remote kill line and annular to match. The remote kill line is to be installed prior to testing the system and tested to stack pressure.**

4. The appropriate BLM office shall be notified a minimum of 4 hours in advance for a representative to witness the tests.

    a. In a water basin, for all casing strings utilizing slips, these are to be set as soon as the crew and rig are ready and any fallback cement remediation has been done. The casing cut-off and BOP installation can be initiated four hours after installing the slips, which will be approximately six hours after bumping the plug. For those casing strings not using slips or where the float does not hold, the minimum wait time before cut-off is eight hours after bumping the plug or when the cement reaches 500 psi compressive strength (including lead when specified), whichever is greater. BOP/BOPE testing can begin after the above conditions are satisfied.

    b. The tests shall be done by an independent service company utilizing a test plug **not a cup or J-packer**.

    c. The results of the test shall be reported to the appropriate BLM office.

d. 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.**

e. 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.

f. 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.

## 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.

**Proposed mud weight may not be adequate for drilling through Wolfcamp.**

## E. DRILL STEM TEST

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

## F. WASTE MATERIAL AND FLUIDS

All waste (i.e. drilling fluids, trash, salts, chemicals, sewage, gray water, etc.) created as a result of drilling operations and completion operations shall be safely contained and disposed of properly at a waste disposal facility. No waste material or fluid shall be disposed of on the well location or surrounding area.

Porto-johns and trash containers will be on-location during fracturing operations or any other crew-intensive operations.

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