

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

OCD- Hobbs

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
 Range Operating New Mexico, Inc.

3a. Address
 100 Throckmorton Street., Suite 1200 Fort Worth TX 76102

3b. Phone No. (include area code)
 (817)869-4145

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)
 1650 FSL & 2310 FWL
 UL: K, Sec: 17, T: 22S, R: 37E

5. Lease Serial No.
 NM89872

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

8. Well Name and No.
 Federal 1-17 3

9. API Well No.
 30-025-38550

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area
 Blinebry O&G/Tubb O&G/Drinkard

11. County or Parish, State
 Lea
 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Drilling/Cement
	<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 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.)

7/25/08 - Spud Well and drill to 232'
 7/26/08 - Drill from 232' - 1146'
 7/27/08 - Drill from 1146' - 1160'. RIH w/27 jts 8-5/8" 24# casing to 1158'. Cement same to surface w/350 sacks CPOZ 35/65 and 150 sacks C.

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 AUG 12 2008
HOBBS OCD

ACCEPTED FOR RECORD
 AUG 9 2008
J. Amos
 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
 CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

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

Linda L. Brown

Title Regulatory Analyst

Signature

Linda Brown

Date 08/04/2008

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by *Chris Williams* Title _____ Date _____
 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 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.