

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 1004-0135
Expires: July 31, 2010

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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		5 Lease Serial No NMNM94839
2 Name of Operator CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY		6 If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
Contact TERRI STATHEM E-Mail: tstathem@cimarex.com		7 If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No
3a Address 600 NORTH MARIENFELD STREET SUITE 600 MIDLAND, TX 79701	3b Phone No (include area code) Ph: 432-620-1936	8 Well Name and No COTTWOOD DRAW 22 FEDERAL COM 1
4 Location of Well (Footage, Sec, T, R, M, or Survey Description) Sec 22 T25S R26E Mer NMP 1250FSL 760FEL		9 API Well No 30-015-36592
		10 Field and Pool, or Exploratory WOLFCAMP WILDCAT
		11 County or Parish, and State EDDY COUNTY, NM

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

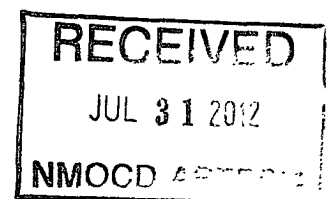
TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Construction
	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon
	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back
	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation
	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete
	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon
	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal
	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

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.)

Cimarex Energy respectfully request approval to construct, along existing and arc cleared road, approximately 100' 480 volt, 4 wire, 3 phase, 1 span of 40' pole, raptor spec e-line from the above mentioned well to the e-line truck in Sec. 22.

See attached plat with route.

Accepted for record
JES 8/1/2012 NMOC



Analyzed EA-12-1006 2 Just 7-26-12

14. Thereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct	
Electronic Submission #138664 verified by the BLM Well Information System For CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY, sent to the Carlsbad Committed to AFMSS for processing by KURT SIMMONS on 05/24/2012 ()	
Name (Printed/Typed) TERRI STATHEM	Title REGULATORY ANALYST
Signature (Electronic Submission)	Date 05/21/2012

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved By	Title AFM	Date 7/26/12
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 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 to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction

**** OPERATOR-SUBMITTED ** OPERATOR-SUBMITTED ** OPERATOR-SUBMITTED ****

Carlsbad Field Office NEPA Checklist

Tuesday, July 24, 2012

EA	NEPA #	DOI-BLM-NM-P020-2012-1006-EA	Project Type:	FLOWLINE & ELECTRIC LINE	Recd Date:	06/18/2012
Reference Number	NMNM 14124 NMNM41645 NMN	Project Name:	COTTONWOOD DRAW LEASES	Routing Started:	06/18/2012	
Project Lead:	FAST, JOHN	Applicant:	CIMAREX ENERGY CO OF COLORADO	Review Due:		
Status: COMPLETE		<input type="checkbox"/> NEPA Coordinator Initial Review		<input type="checkbox"/> NEPA Coordinator Final Review		

Resource/Activity	Not Present	Not Impacted	**May be Impacted	Reviewer	COAs/Stips Req	Sign Off Date
Wastes, Hazardous or Solid*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fast, John	<input type="checkbox"/>	06/18/2012
Public Health and Safety	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Environmental Justice*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fast, John	<input type="checkbox"/>	06/18/2012
General Topography/Surface Geology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Prime or Unique Farmlands*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Lands/Realty, ROW	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fast, John	<input type="checkbox"/>	06/18/2012
Access/Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Vegetation/Forestry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Daly, Steve		06/21/2012
Livestock Grazing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Invasive, Non-Native Species*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Daly, Steve		06/21/2012
Air Quality*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Floodplains*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fast, John	<input type="checkbox"/>	06/18/2012
Water Quality Surface/Ground*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Watershed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Mineral Materials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fast, John	<input type="checkbox"/>	06/18/2012
Potash	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fast, John	<input type="checkbox"/>	06/18/2012
Federally Proposed, Threatened or Endangered Species*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Ballard, Bobby		06/22/2012
USFWS Concurrence						
Wetlands/Riparian Zones*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Special Status Species	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Wildlife Habitat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Cave/Karst Resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Stockton, Aaron	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	07/17/2012
ACEC's*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fast, John	<input type="checkbox"/>	06/18/2012
Wild/Scenic Rivers*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fast, John	<input type="checkbox"/>	06/18/2012
Wilderness*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Outdoor Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Visual Resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Native American Religious Concerns*	Unk	Unk	Unk	Boeke, Bruce	<input type="checkbox"/>	06/21/2012
Cultural Resources*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	multiple		
Paleontology	Unk	Unk	Unk			

* "Critical Element" --- must be addressed in all NEPA documents

** "Affected Element" ---must be addressed in the attached EA

Reason for Delay:

*1 May affect T&E, Not likely to be Adversely Affected

*2 May affect T&E, likely to be Adversely Affected

COMPANY NAME: Cimarex Energy Co of Colorado

ASSOCIATED WELL NO. & NAME:

Lease No. NMNM 14124

Marquardt 1 Penn Federal #2 & #3 and Marquardt 12 Penn Federal #2

Lease No. NMNM41645

Federal 13 Com #2, #4, & #6

NMNM 94076

Cottonwood Draw 22 Federal Com #1

NMNM 94076

Pintail 23 Federal Com #8

NMNM 94839

Wigeon 23 Federal Com #2

NMNM 92160

Chosa Draw 27 Federal Com #1

STANDARD STIPULATIONS FOR OVERHEAD ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION LINES

A copy of the grant and attachments, including stipulations, survey plat and/or map, will be on location during construction. BLM personnel may request to you a copy of your permit during construction to ensure compliance with all stipulations.

Holder agrees to comply with the following stipulations to the satisfaction of the Authorized Officer:

1. The holder shall indemnify the United States against any liability for damage to life or property arising from the occupancy or use of public lands under this grant.
2. The holder shall comply with all applicable Federal laws and regulations existing or hereafter enacted or promulgated. In any event, the holder shall comply with the Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976 as amended, 15 USC 2601 et seq. (1982) with regards to any toxic substances that are used, generated by or stored on the right-of-way or on facilities authorized under this right-of-way grant. (See 40 CFR, Part 702-799 and especially, provisions on polychlorinated biphenyls, 40 CFR 761.1-761.193.) Additionally, any release of toxic substances (leaks, spills, etc.) in excess of the reportable quantity established by 40 CFR, Part 117 shall be reported as required by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, section 102b. A copy of any report required or requested by any Federal agency or State government as a result of a reportable release or spill of any toxic substances shall be furnished to the authorized officer concurrent with the filing of the reports to the involved Federal agency or State government.
3. The holder agrees to indemnify the United States against any liability arising from the release of any hazardous substance or hazardous waste (as these terms are defined in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. 9601, et seq. or the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 6901, et seq.) on the Right-of-Way (unless the release or threatened release is wholly unrelated to the Right-of-Way holder's activity on the Right-of-Way), or resulting from the activity of the Right-of-Way holder on the Right-of-

Way. This agreement applies without regard to whether a release is caused by the holder, its agent, or unrelated third parties.

4. There will be no clearing or blading of the right-of-way unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the Authorized Officer.

5. Power lines shall be constructed in accordance to standards outlined in "Suggested Practices for Raptor Protection on Power lines, " Raptor Research Foundation, Inc., 1981. The holder shall assume the burden and expense of proving that pole designs not shown in the above publication are "raptor safe." Such proof shall be provided by a raptor expert approved by the Authorized Officer. The BLM reserves the right to require modification or additions to all powerline structures placed on this right-of-way, should they be necessary to ensure the safety of large perching birds. Such modifications and/or additions shall be made by the holder without liability or expense to the United States.

6. The holder shall minimize disturbance to existing fences and other improvements on public lands. The holder is required to promptly repair improvements to at least their former state. Functional use of these improvements will be maintained at all times. The holder will contact the owner of any improvements prior to disturbing them. When necessary to pass through a fence line, the fence shall be braced on both sides of the passageway prior to cutting the fence. No permanent gates will be allowed unless approved by the Authorized Officer.

7. The BLM serial number assigned to this authorization shall be posted in a permanent, conspicuous manner where the power line crosses roads and at all serviced facilities. Numbers will be at least two inches high and will be affixed to the pole nearest the road crossing and at the facilities served.

8. Upon cancellation, relinquishment, or expiration of this grant, the holder shall comply with those abandonment procedures as prescribed by the Authorized Officer.

9. All surface structures (poles, lines, transformers, etc.) shall be removed within 180 days of abandonment, relinquishment, or termination of use of the serviced facility or facilities or within 180 days of abandonment, relinquishment, cancellation, or expiration of this grant, whichever comes first. This will not apply where the power line extends service to an active, adjoining facility or facilities.

10. Any cultural and/or paleontological resource (historic or prehistoric site or object) discovered by the holder, or any person working on his behalf, on public or Federal land shall be immediately reported to the Authorized Officer. Holder shall suspend all operations in the immediate area of such discovery until written authorization to proceed is issued by the Authorized Officer. An evaluation of the discovery will be made by the Authorized Officer to determine appropriate actions to prevent the loss of significant cultural or scientific values. The holder will be responsible for the cost of evaluation and any decision as to proper mitigation measures will be made by the Authorized Officer after consulting with the holder.

11. Special Stipulations:

- For reclamation remove poles, lines, transformer, etc. and dispose of properly.
- Fill in any holes from the poles removed.
- The BLM, Carlsbad Field Office, will be informed immediately if any subsurface drainage channels, cave passages, or voids are penetrated during construction and no further construction will be done until clearance has been issued by the Authorized Officer. Special restoration stipulations or realignment may be required.
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