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

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 1004-0135
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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.
NMNM480904B

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.
ROSS DRAW UNIT 34

2. Name of Operator
RKI EXPLORATION & PROD LLC
Contact: JODY NOERDLINGER
E-Mail: jnoerdlinger@rkixp.com

9. API Well No.
30-015-41578

3a. Address
210 PARK AVE SUITE 900
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73102

3b. Phone No. (include area code)
Ph: 405-996-5774
Fx: 405-996-5772

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory
UNDESIGNATED DELAWARE

4. Location of Well *(Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)*
Sec 22 T26S R30E NWNW 600FNL 435FWL
32.03353 N Lat, 103.87573 W Lon

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 Drilling Operations
	☐ 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.)

On the subject well, RKI requests approval to make a change in the production hole from 7 7/8 in., shown in the APD, to 8 3/4". See attached documentation.

SEE ATTACHED FOR CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Accepted for record
NMOCD
11/7/2013

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

Name *(Printed/Typed)* JODY NOERDLINGER — Title REGULATORY ANALYST

Signature (Electronic Submission) — Date 10/03/2013

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

APPROVED
OCT 31 2013
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

Approved By — Title — Date

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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RKI Exploration & Production, LLC

Well	Ross Draw Unit 34			
Location	600 FNL	435 FWL	Surface	
	600 FNL	435 FWL	Bottom Hole	
	Section 22-26S-30E			
County	Eddy			
State	New Mexico			

1) The elevation of the unprepared ground is 3,065 feet above sea level.

2) The geologic name of the surface formation is Quaternary - Alluvium.

3) A rotary rig will be utilized to drill the well to 7,540 feet and run casing.
This equipment will then be rigged down and the well will be completed with a workover rig.

4) Proposed depth is 7,540 feet

5) Estimated tops:

	TVD	MD			
Rustler	741	741			
Salado	1,140	1,140			
Castile	1,589	1,589			
Lamar Lime	3,361	3,361			
Base of Lime	3,494	3,494			
Delaware Top	3,578	3,578			
Bell Canyon Sand	3,578	3,578	Oil	1,549	psi
Cherry Canyon Sand	4,591	4,591	Oil	1,988	psi
Brushy Canyon Sand	7,030	7,030	Oil	3,044	psi
Bone Spring	7,390	7,390			
TD	7,540	7,540		147	degree F

The Bone Spring will be penetrated as rathole to enable the entire Brushy Canyon to be logged.

6) Casing program:

Hole Size	Top	Bottom	OD Csg	Wt/Grade	Connection	Collapse Design Factor	Burst Design Factor	Tension Design Factor
17 1/2"	0	865	13 3/8"	54.5#/J-55	ST&C	3.02	6.13	10.90
12 1/4"	0	3500 ~~3,475~~	9 5/8"	40#/J-55	LT&C	1.34	5.34	3.74
8 3/4"	0	7,540	5 1/2"	17#/N-80	LT&C	1.92	1.55	2.71

7) Cement program:

Surface	17 1/2" hole		
Pipe OD	13 3/8"		
Setting Depth	865 ft		
Annular Volume	0.69462 cf/ft		
Excess	1	100 %	
Lead	538 sx	1.74 cf/sk	13.5 ppg
Tail	200 sx	1.33 cf/sk	14.8 ppg

Lead: "C" + 4% PF20 + 2% PF1 + .125 pps PF29 + .2% PF46

Tail: "C" + 1% PF1

Top of cement: Surface

Intermediate	12 1/4" hole		
Pipe OD	9 5/8"		
Setting Depth	3,475 ft		
Annular Volume	0.31318 cf/ft	0.3627 cf/ft	
Excess	0.5	50 %	
Lead	663 sx	1.92 cf/sk	12.6 ppg
Tail	200 sx	1.33 cf/sk	14.8 ppg

Lead: 35/65 Poz "C" + 5% PF44 + 6% PF20 + 3 pps PF42 + .125 pps PF29 + .2% PF46 +1% PF1

Tail: "C" + .2% PF13

Top of cement: Surface

Production	8 3/4" hole			
Pipe OD	5 1/2"			
Setting Depth	7,540 ft			
Annular Volume	0.252618 cf/ft		0.26074 cf/ft	300 ft
Excess	0.4		40 %	
DV Tool Depth	5500 ft			

Stage 1

Lead:	487 sx	1.48 cf/sk	13.0 ppg

Lead: PVL + 2% PF174 + .3% PF167 + .1% PF65 + .2% PF13 + .25 pps PF46

Top of cement: DV tool

Stage 2

Lead:	359 sx	1.89 cf/sk	12.9 ppg
Tail:	100 sx	1.48 cf/sk	13.0 ppg

Lead: 35/65 Poz "C" + 5% PF44 + 6% PF20 + 3 pps PF42 + .2% PF13 + .125 pps PF130 + .25 pps PF46

Tail: PVL + 2% PF174 + .3% PF167 + .1% PF65 + .2% PF13 + .25 pps PF46

Top of cement: 3,175 ft

8) Pressure control equipment:

The blowout preventer equipment (BOP) shown in Exhibit #1 will consist of a double ram type (3,000 psi WP) preventer, a bag-type annular preventer (3,000 psi WP), and rotating head. Both units will be hydraulically operated and the ram type preventer will be equipped with blind rams on top and pipe rams (sized to accommodate the drill pipe size being utilized) on bottom. A 13 3/8" SOW x 13 5/8" 3M casing head will be installed on the 13 3/8" casing and utilized until total depth is reached. All BOP and associated equipment will be tested to 3,000 psi and the annular will be tested to 1,500 psi after setting the 13 3/8" string. The 13 3/8" and 9 5/8" casing will be tested to .22 psi per ft of casing string length or 1,500 psi whichever is greater, but not to exceed 70% of the minimum yield.
The 9 5/8" casing will be hung in the casing head and the stack will not be nippled down at this point.
The stack will not be isolated and tested after running the 9 5/8" casing, but will be tested along with the 9 5/8" casing. Pipe rams will be operated and checked each 24 hour period and each time the drill string is out of the hole. These function test will be documented on the daily driller's log.
A drilling spool or blowout preventer with 2 side outlets (choke side shall be 3" minimum diameter, kill side shal be at least 2" diameter).
2 kill line valves, one of which will be a check valve.
2 chokes on the manifold along with a pressure gauge.
Upper kelly cock valve with handle available.
Safety valve and subs to fit all drill string connections in use.
All BOP equipment connections subjected to pressure will be flanged, welded, or clamped.
Fill up line above the upper most preventer.

9) Mud program:

Top	Bottom	Mud Wt.	Vis	PV	YP	Fluid Loss	Type System
0	865	8.5 to 8.9	32 to 36	6 - 12	2 - 8	NC	Fresh Water
865	3,475	9.8 to 10.0	28 to 30	1 - 6	1 - 6	NC	Brine
3,475	7,540	8.9 to 9.1	28 to 36	1 - 6	1 - 6	NC	Fresh Water

10) Logging, coring, and testing program:

No drill stem test are planned
Total depth to intermediate: CNL, Caliper, GR, DLL,
Intermediate to surface: CNL, GR
No coring is planned

11) Potential hazards:

No abnormal pressure or temperature is expected. No H2S is known to exist in the area.
Lost circulation can occur in, lost circulation will be on location and readily available if needed.

12) Anticipated Start Date ASAP
Duration 15 days

PECOS DISTRICT
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

OPERATOR'S NAME:	RKI Explor & Prod
LEASE NO.:	NM0480904B
WELL NAME & NO.:	34 Ross Draw Unit
SURFACE HOLE FOOTAGE:	600' FNL & 435' FWL
LOCATION:	Section 22, T.26 S., R.30 E., NMPM
COUNTY:	Eddy County, New Mexico
API:	30-015-41578

Original COAs still stand with the following drilling modifications:

I. DRILLING

A. DRILLING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS

The BLM is to be notified in advance for a representative to witness:

a. Spudding well (minimum of 24 hours)
b. Setting and/or Cementing of all casing strings (minimum of 4 hours)
c. BOPE tests (minimum of 4 hours)

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

1. **Although there are no measured amounts of Hydrogen Sulfide reported, it is always a potential hazard. 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 is 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 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 program need prior approval if the items substituted are of lesser grade or different casing size. The Operator can exchange the components of the proposal with that of superior strength (i.e. changing from J-55 to N-80, or from 36# to 40#). Changes to the approved cement program need prior approval if the altered cement plan has less volume or strength or if the changes are substantial (i.e. Multistage tool, ECP, etc.).

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. IF OPERATOR DOES NOT HAVE THE WELL SPECIFIC CEMENT DETAILS ONSITE PRIOR TO PUMPING THE CEMENT FOR EACH CASING STRING, THE WOC WILL BE 30 HOURS. 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.

Medium Cave/Karst
Possibility of water and brine flows in the Salado and Delaware Mountain Groups. Possibility of lost circulation in the Delaware and Bone Springs formations.

1. The **13-3/8** inch surface casing shall be set at approximately **865** feet (a minimum of 25 feet into the Rustler Anhydrite and above the salt) and cemented to the surface. If salt is encountered, set casing at least 25 feet above the salt. **Excess calculates to 29% - additional cement may be required.**

    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.

2. The minimum required fill of cement behind the **9-5/8** inch intermediate casing is: **(Ensure casing is set within the base of the of the Castile formation at approximately 3500')**

☒ 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.**

If 75% or greater lost circulation occurs while drilling the intermediate casing hole, the cement on the production casing must come to surface.

3. The minimum required fill of cement behind the **5-1/2** inch production casing is:

Operator has proposed DV tool at depth of 5500'. Operator is to submit sundry if DV tool depth varies by more than 100' from approved depth.

a. First stage to DV tool:

☒ Cement to circulate. If cement does not circulate, contact the appropriate BLM office before proceeding with second stage cement job. Operator should have plans as to how they will achieve circulation on the next stage.

b. Second stage above DV tool:

☒ Cement as proposed by operator. Operator shall provide method of verification.

4. 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. **Operator has proposed a multi-bowl wellhead assembly. This assembly will only be tested when installed on the surface casing. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the surface casing shoe shall be 3000 (3M) psi.**

    a. **Wellhead shall be installed by manufacturer's representatives, submit documentation with subsequent sundry.**
    b. **If the welding is performed by a third party, the manufacturer's representative shall monitor the temperature to verify that it does not exceed the maximum temperature of the seal.**
    c. **Manufacturer representative shall install the test plug for the initial BOP test.**
    d. **Operator shall perform the intermediate casing integrity test to 70% of the casing burst. This will test the multi-bowl seals.**
    e. **If the cement does not circulate and one inch operations would have been possible with a standard wellhead, the well head shall be cut off, cementing operations performed and another wellhead installed.**

3. 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, the minimum wait time before cut-off is eight hours after bumping the plug. BOP/BOPE testing can begin after cut-off or once cement reaches 500 psi compressive strength (including lead when specified), whichever is greater. However, if the float does not hold, cut-off cannot be initiated until cement reaches 500 psi compressive strength (including lead when specified).

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

    c. The test shall be run on a 5000 psi chart for a 2-3M BOP/BOP, on a 10000 psi chart for a 5M BOP/BOPE and on a 15000 psi chart for a 10M BOP/BOPE. If a linear chart is used, it shall be a one hour chart. A circular chart shall have a maximum 2 hour clock.

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

e. 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.**

f. 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. This test shall be performed prior to the test at full stack pressure.

D. DRILL STEM TEST

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

E. 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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