Form 3160-5 (June 2015)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLISONSERVATION

Lease Serial No. NIMNIMQ483Q

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Do not use this form for proposals to drill only re-enter annistrator abandoned well. Use form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.						6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name	
SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2						7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.	
 Type of Well Gas Well 	<u> </u>	RECEIVED			8. Well Name and No. COTTONWOOD DRAW 22 FEDERAL 2		
Name of Operator Contact: DAVID A EY CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY OF CO-Mail: DEYLER@MILAGRO-RE				EYLER RES.COM		9. API Well No. 30-015-36757-00-S1	
3a. Address 600 N MARIENFELD STE 6 MIDLAND, TX 79701	3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 432-687-3033				10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area COTTONWOOD DRAW		
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec.,)				11. County or Parish, State		
Sec 22 T25S R26E NESE 2					EDDY COUNTY, NM		
12. CHECK THE A	APPROPRIATE BOX(ES)	TO INDICA	ΓΕ NAT	URE OF	NOTICE,	REPORT, OR OTH	ER DATA
TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION						
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	☐ Alter Casing	☐ Hydi	☐ Hydraulic Fracturing ☐ Rec		☐ Reclama		
☐ Subsequent Report	☐ Casing Repair	■ New Construction		tion			☐ Other
☐ Final Abandonment Notice	Change Plans	□ Plug and Abandon		☐ Temporarily Abandon		_	
	☐ Convert to Injection	☐ Plug Back ☐		☐ Water D	☐ Water Disposal		
13. Describe Proposed or Completed Clif the proposal is to deepen directic Attach the Bond under which the w following completion of the involv testing has been completed. Final determined that the site is ready for 1) SET 5-1/2" CIBP @ 2,650 2) PUMP 45 SXS.CMT. @ 1 3) PUMP 25 SXS.CMT. @ 1 4) MIX X CIRC. TO SURF. 6 5) DIG OUT X CUT OFF WE DURING THIS PROCEDUR	nally or recomplete horizontally, ork will be performed or provide ted operations. If the operation re Abandonment Notices must be fil final inspection. I'; CIRC. WELL W/ MLF.; P., 904'-1,605'(T/DLWR.,B/S/,103'-993'(T/SALT); WOC J. O SXS.CMT. @ 470'-3'(8-5-12LHEAD 3' B.G.L.; WELD E WE PLAN TO USE THE	give subsurface I the Bond No. on sults in a multiple ed only after all r PUMP 25 SXS ALT); WOC X X TAG CMT. I 5/8"CSG.SHO ON STEEL P CLOSED-LO	locations a file with I completic requirement. .CMT. @ .TAG CMPLUG. E).	nd measur BLM/BIA. on or recor ts, includir 2,650'-2 IT. PLUC	ed and true ve Required sub mpletion in a n ng reclamation 2,530'. 3.	rtical depths of all pertine isequent reports must be isew interval, a Form 3160 in, have been completed an	ent markers and zones. Tied within 30 days 4 must be filed once and the operator has
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Name (Printed/Typed) DAVID A	EYLER		Title ,	AGENT			
Signature (Electronic	Submission)		Date (07/27/20	19		

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved By

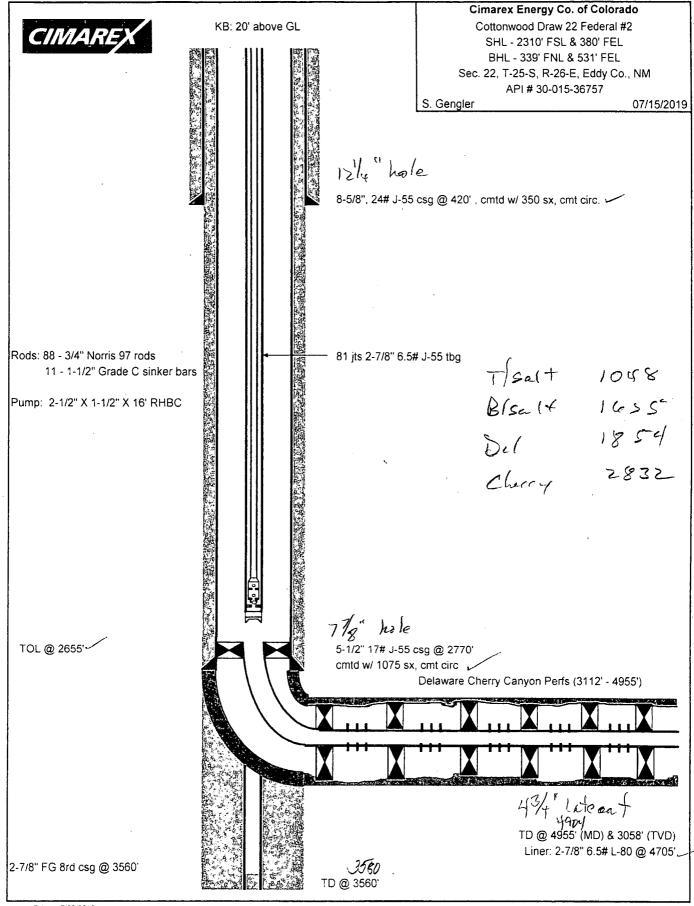
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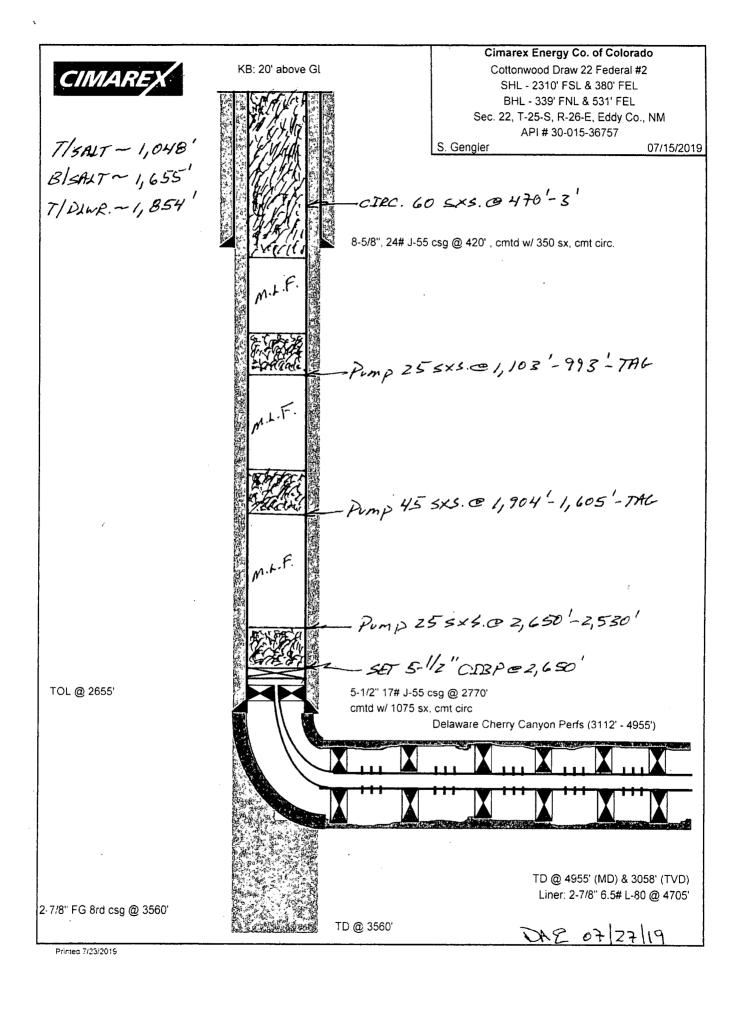
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Office

Title 8 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 alse, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

(Instructions on page 2)
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Permanent Abandonment of Federal Wells Conditions of Approval

Failure to comply with the following Conditions of Approval may result in a Notice of Incidents of Noncompliance (INC) in accordance with 43 CFR 3163.1.

1. Plugging operations shall commence within <u>ninety (90)</u> days from the approval date of this Notice of Intent to Abandon.

If you are unable to plug the well by the 90th day provide this office, prior to the 90th day, with the reason for not meeting the deadline and a date when we can expect the well to be plugged. Failure to do so will result in enforcement action.

The rig used for the plugging procedure cannot be released and moved off without the prior approval of the authorized officer. Failure to do so may result in enforcement action.

- 2. <u>Notification</u>: Contact the appropriate BLM office at least 24 hours prior to the commencing of any plugging operations. For wells in Chaves and Roosevelt County, call 575-627-0272; Eddy County, call 575-361-2822; Lea County, call 575-393-3612.
- 3. <u>Blowout Preventers</u>: A blowout preventer (BOP), as appropriate, shall be installed before commencing any plugging operation. The BOP must be installed and maintained as per API and manufacturer recommendations. The minimum BOP requirement is a 2M system for a well not deeper than 9,090 feet; a 3M system for a well not deeper than 13,636 feet; and a 5M system for a well not deeper than 22,727 feet.
- 4. <u>Mud Requirement:</u> Mud shall be placed between all plugs. Minimum consistency of plugging mud shall be obtained by mixing at the rate of 25 sacks (50 pounds each) of gel per 100 barrels of brime water. Minimum nine (9) pounds per gallon.
- 5. <u>Cement Requirement</u>: Sufficient cement shall be used to bring any required plug to the specified depth and length. Any given cement volumes on the proposed plugging procedure are merely estimates and are not final. Unless specific approval is received, no plug except the surface plug shall be less than 25 sacks of cement. Any plug that requires a tag will have a minimum WOC time of 4 hours.

In lieu of a cement plug across perforations in a cased hole (not for any other plugs), a bridge plug set within 50 feet to 100 feet above the perforations shall be capped with 25 sacks of cement. If a bailer is used to cap this plug, 35 feet of cement shall be sufficient. Before pumping or bailing cement on top of CIBP, tag will be required to verify depth. Based on depth, a tag of the cement may be deemed necessary.

Unless otherwise specified in the approved procedure, the cement plug shall consist of either Neat Class "C", for up to 7,500 feet of depth or Neat Class "H", for deeper than 7,500 feet plugs.

6. Dry Hole Marker: All casing shall be cut-off at the base of the cellar or 3 feet below final restored ground level (whichever is deeper). The BLM is to be notified a minimum of 4 hours prior to the wellhead being cut off to verify that cement is to surface in the casing and all annuluses. Wellhead cut off shall commence within ten (10) calendar days of the well being plugged. If the cut off cannot be done by the 10th day, the BLM is to be contacted with justification to receive an extension for completing the cut off.

The well bore shall then be capped with a 4-inch pipe, 10-feet in length, 4 feet above ground and embedded in cement, unless otherwise noted in COA (requirements will be attached). The following information shall be permanently inscribed on the dry hole marker: well name and number, name of the operator, lease serial number, surveyed location (quarter-quarter section, section, township and range or other authorized survey designation acceptable to the authorized officer such as metes and bounds).

- 7. <u>Subsequent Plugging Reporting:</u> Within 30 days after plugging work is completed, file one original and three copies of the Subsequent Report of Abandonment, Form 3160-5 to BLM. The report should give in detail the manner in which the plugging work was carried out, the extent (by depths) of cement plugs placed, and the size and location (by depths) of casing left in the well. <u>Show date well was plugged.</u>
- 8. <u>Trash</u>: All trash, junk and other waste material shall be contained in trash cages or bins to prevent scattering and will be removed and deposited in an approved sanitary landfill. Burial on site is not permitted.

Following the submission and approval of the Subsequent Report of Abandonment, surface restoration will be required. See attached reclamation objectives.