

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. NMNM29228
2. Name of Operator CIMAREX ENERGY CO OF COLORADO		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3a. Address 600 E MARIENFELD ST SUITE 600 MIDLAND, TX 79701		7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 432-620-1936 Fx: 432-620-1940		8. Well Name and No. BENSON 3 FED COM 8
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Sec 3 T19S R30E NENE 375FNL 540FEL		9. API Well No. 30-015-37964-00-X1
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory HACKBERRY UNKNOWN
		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 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
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	Well Spud
	<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 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.)

07.25.10 Spudded 17.5 inch hole.

07.26.10 Ran 15 jts 13.375 inch 48 lb H40 STC @ 550. Cmt with lead 300 sx C, tail 220 sx C, WOC 28.5 hrs.

07.27.10 Pressure tested casing to 1000 psi for 30 min, ok.

08.01.10 In 12.25 inch hole, ran 84 jts 9.625 inch 40 lb J55 LTC @ 3238. Cmt with lead 700 sx Econocem HLC, tail 215 sx Halcem C, no rtms.

08.02.10 Tagged @ 671. One-inched with 300 sx Premium Plus, circ 25 sx, WOC 27 hrs.

Accepted for record - NMOCD



14. Thereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.	
Electronic Submission #102046 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 02/08/2011 (11KMS0733SE)	
Name (Printed/Typed) NATALIE E KRUEGER	Title REGULATORY
Signature (Electronic Submission)	Date 02/04/2011

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved By ACCEPTED	DUSTIN WINKLER Title PETROLEUM ENGINEER	Date 02/22/2011
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

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Additional data for EC transaction #102046 that would not fit on the form

32. Additional remarks, continued

08.03.10 Tested to 1500 psi for 30 min, ok.

08.12.10 TD 8.75 inch hole @ 8759.

08.13.10 TIH to 8480 and set a 270 sx Premium Plus H cmt plug to bottom. Est TOC 7714.

08.15.10 Tagged cmt @ 7707, drilled to 8214.

08.16.10 KO 8.75 inch lateral @ 8214.

08.28.10 TD lateral @ 12989 MD, 8575 TVD.

08.30.10 Ran 344 jts 5.5 inch 17 lb P110 casing. LTC 0-8203, BTC 8203-8979, LTC 8979-12967

08.31.10 TS TOC @ 1650. RR.

09.10.10 Tested to 3400 psi for 30 min, ok.