

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

OCD Artesia

FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0137  
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.**

5. Lease Serial No.  
NM-54291

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE – Other instructions on page 2.**

1. Type of Well

☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator  
COG Operating

3a. Address  
2208 W. Main  
Artesia, NM 88221 (Attn. Rand French)

3b. Phone No. (include area code)  
575-513-1835

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

8. Well Name and No.  
J.R. Horz / Rocket Lease

9. API Well No.

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
NW1/4NE1/4 Section 10, T. 26 S., R. 29 E.

10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area  
SE Willow Lake Bone Spring

11. Country or Parish, State  
Eddy

**12. CHECK THE 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"/> Deepen           | <input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume) | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off                    |
| <input 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 <u>Frac Pond</u> |
|  | <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 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 must 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 must be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices must be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

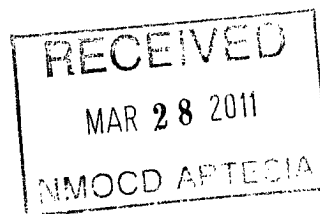
COG Operating proposes to construct a 265-x-265-ft. fresh water frac pond. A 400 x 400 ft. area has been staked and archaeologically cleared for the possibility that the spoil pile berms might exceed the original intended pond footage. The pit will serve water for the J.R. Horz and Rocket wells.

The Frac Pond will be situated just south of an east/west pipeline lease road and therefore no new access road is required.

The total of possible disturbance for this project will be 3.67 Acres. Upon completion of the well, the pit will be reclaimed by removing any liner, filling in the pit and spreading the bermed topsoil over the top and reseeded with the BLM seed mixture stipulated by the BLM.

Accepted for record : NMOCD

DJS



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

BARRY W. HUNT

Title Permit Agent for COG Operating

Signature

*Barry W. Hunt*

Date

12/21/10

**THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE**

Approved by

*/s/ James A. Amos*

FIELD MANAGER

Date MAR 24 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 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.

1/2" STL. ROD

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S89°45'10"E - 5392.6'

3430.7'

2161.1' (TIE)

N00°14'41"E  
380.7' (TIE)

600.0'

NW 600

NE 600

N89°59'59"E - 400.1'

N00°00'13"E - 400.0'

500°00'25"E - 400.1'

600.0'

Original Proposal 400 x 400

600.0'

Reduced down to 285 x 285

600.0'

STOCKPILE AREA

FRAC POND  
3.67+ ACRES

CENTER POINT

N89°59'55"W - 400.2'

SW 600

SE 600

3.67 ac for 400 x 400  
1.86 ac for 285 x 285

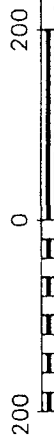
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11/22/2010

No. 12641  
No. 3239

587 COG frac Pond Site [26 R29\10111687.dwg]



### LEGEND

- DENOTES FOUND CORNER AS NOTED
- DENOTES SET SPIKE NAIL

### NOTE

BEARINGS SHOWN HEREON ARE MERCATOR GRID  
CONFORM TO THE NEW MEXICO COORDINATE SYSTEM  
"NEW MEXICO EAST ZONE" NORTH AMERICAN DATUM  
1983. DISTANCES ARE SURFACE VALUES.

## COG OPERAT

SURVEY FOR FRAC POND  
SITUATED IN SECTION 10,  
TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

|                         |               |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| Survey Date: 11/10/10   | Sheet 1 of    |
| W.O. Number: 10.11.1687 | Drawn By: DSS |
| Date: 11/19/10          | Rev: ..       |
|                         | CAD: 10111687 |
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PROVIDING SURVEYING SERVICES  
SINCE 1946

**JOHN WEST SURVEYING COMPANY**

412 N. DAL PASO  
HOBBS, N.M. 88240  
(575) 393-3117

NOV 23 2010

**Lease #: NM-54291**  
**COG Operating**  
**JR's Horz #2**

**FRAC POND CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

A copy of the Sundry Notice and attachments, including stipulations, survey plat and diagram, will be on location during construction. BLM personnel may request to see a copy of your permit during construction to ensure compliance with all conditions of approval.

Holder agrees to comply with the following conditions of approval 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 permit.
2. The Holder shall comply with all applicable Federal laws and regulations existing or hereafter enacted or promulgated.
3. Required Standard Conditions of Approval:
  - Contact the Supervisory Environmental Protection Specialist, Jim Amos, at 575-234-5909 at least 24 hours prior to starting construction.
  - The frac pond will only be authorized to contain freshwater and testing of water quality is required. Additives are not allowed without consent of the authorized officer.
  - If at any time the water in the frac pond becomes polluted with salts or other contaminants, use of the frac pond will cease and desist, and all liquids will be removed from the frac pond and disposed of properly.
  - Confine all construction and maintenance activity to the authorized area.
  - Temporary pipelines flowing from the frac pond to the target well will be laid along existing roadways unless an exception has been granted by the authorized officer.
  - Mineral materials extracted during construction of the frac pond will be stored on-location and/or used for constructing the frac pond.
  - The frac pond will be lined.
  - The operator shall stockpile topsoil approximately 25 feet outside the bermed perimeter of the pond in a low profile manner, reasonably protected from wind and water erosion

- Topsoil shall not be used for constructing the frac pond. The topsoil will be used for final reclamation purposes only.
- The frac pond shall be fenced on all sides.
- Inner walls of the frac pond will have a minimum of a 3:1 slope ratio in order to minimize the entrapment of fauna
- Frac pond boundary fences will be marked by using highly visible and/or reflective markers
- Install earthen erosion-control structures as are suitable for the specific terrain and soil conditions.
- The plastic lining will be removed prior to final abandonment
- Reclamation efforts will commence immediately after the frac pond is no longer needed for the purpose of completing wells.
- Within 3 months of completion of frac operations on associated wells, all earthwork and final reclamation must be completed. This includes reclaiming and/or removal of:

Any roads approved for use with the pond

Surface water lines

Tanks, pumps, fencing etc.

- Porto-johns and trash containers will be on-location during fracturing operations or any other crew-intensive operations.

#### Requirements for Operations and Final Reclamation:

4. If, during any phase of the construction, operation, maintenance, or termination of the frac pond, any pollutant should be released from the contaminated frac pond, the control and total removal, disposal, and cleaning up of such pollutant, wherever found, shall be the responsibility of holder, regardless of fault.

5. 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 of the fence. No permanent gates will be allowed unless approved by the Authorized Officer.

6. Any cultural and/or paleontological resources (historic or prehistoric site or object) discovered by the holder, or any person working on his behalf 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.

7. The operator shall be held responsible if noxious weeds become established within the areas of operations. Weed control shall be required on the disturbed land where noxious weeds exist, which includes the roads, pads, associated pipeline corridor, and adjacent land affected by the establishment of weeds due to this action. The operator shall consult with the Authorized Officer for acceptable weed control methods, which include following EPA and BLM requirements and policies.

8. After all disturbed areas have been satisfactorily contoured and prepared for seeding the location needs to be revegetated with the seed mixture provided. Seeding may need to be repeated until revegetation is successful. Operators shall contact Jim Amos, Supervisor, Environmental Protection – (575)234-5909, **prior** to beginning surface reclamation operations.

9. Seeding is required: Use the following seed mix.

( ) seed mixture 1

10. The topsoil to be stripped is approximately 4 inches in depth.

11. Special Stipulations:

12. Upon failure of holder to control, dispose of, or clean up such discharge, or to repair all damages resulting there-from, the Authorized Officer may take such measures as he deems necessary to control and clean up the discharge and restore the area, including where appropriate, the aquatic environment and fish and wildlife habitats, at the full expense of the holder. Such action by the Authorized Officer shall not relieve holder of any responsibility as provided herein.

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