

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENTFORM 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 7725

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE – Other instructions on page 2.

1. Type of Well

☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other2. Name of Operator
Rubicon Oil & Gas, LLC3a. Address
508 W. Wall, Suite 500
Midland, TX 797013b. Phone No. (include area code)
432 687-5100/684-63814. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)
Surface 660' FSL and 1980' FEL (unit letter O), Section 9, T16S, R30E
BHL Same

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

8. Well Name and No.
Trigg 9 Federal, Well #19. API Well No.
30 015 3728210. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area
Henshaw, Morrow, Undesignated11. Country or Parish, State
Eddy County, NM

12. CHECK THE 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	Permit Extension
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	Request

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 recompleting 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 recompleting 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.)

Rubicon Oil & Gas, LLC (194266) is requesting a one (1) year extension to the drilling permit issued on 09/18/2009, approval for two years (copy of approved Form 3160-3 attached).

The drilling and development of this well has been delayed pending results of offset drilling development to access the economic viability for the drilling and development for this location and offsetting locations.

Due to advanced stimulation technology Rubicon plans to proceed with drilling plans for this well upon economic review and funding approval from investors.

Accepted for record

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APPROVED FOR 24 MONTH PERIOD
ENDING 9-18-201314. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct Name (Printed/Typed)
Ann Ritchie

Title Regulatory

Signature

Date 08/12/2011

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by

/s/ Don Peterson

FIELD MANAGER

Title

Date

JAN 13 2012

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

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

1a. Type of work: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER		5. Lease Serial No. 07725 07725
1b. Type of Well: <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Single Zone <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Zone		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
2. Name of Operator Rubicon Oil & Gas, LLC 194266		7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No.
3a. Address 508 W. Wall, Suite 500, Midland, TX 79701		8. Lease Name and Well No. Trigg 9 Fed, Well #1
3b. Phone No. (include area code) 432 687-5100/684-6381		9. API Well No. 30 015
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements. *) At surface 660' FSL & 1980' FEL (O) At proposed prod. zone same		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Unassigned Undesignated
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* 7 miles North of Loco Hills		11. Sec., T. R. M. or Blk. and Survey or Area Sec 9, T16S, R30E
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) 660'	16. No. of acres in lease 320	17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well 320 acres
18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. 1st well	19. Proposed Depth 10,800'	20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file 2922
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 3816'	22. Approximate date work will start* 08/08/2009	23. Estimated duration 32 days

24. Attachments

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, must be attached to this form:

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| 1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor. | 4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above). |
| 2. A Drilling Plan. | 5. Operator certification |
| 3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO must be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office). | 6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the BLM. |

25. Signature 	Name (Printed/Typed) Ann E. Ritchie	Date 07/01/2009
Title Regulatory Agent		
Approved by (Signature) 	Name (Printed/Typed) IS/ DAVID D. EVANS	Date 9-18-09
Title FIELD MANAGER	Office CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE	

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APPROVAL FOR TWO YEARS

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Roswell Controlled Water Basin

SEE ATTACHED FOR
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Approval Subject to General Requirements
& Special Stipulations Attached

PECOS DISTRICT CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

OPERATOR'S NAME:	Rubicon Oil & Gas LLC
LEASE NO.:	NM07725
WELL NAME & NO.:	Trigg 9 Federal Well #1
SURFACE HOLE FOOTAGE:	660' FSL & 1980' FEL
BOTTOM HOLE FOOTAGE	
LOCATION:	Section 9, T. 16 S., R 30 E., NMPM
COUNTY:	Eddy County, New Mexico

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The previously approved Conditions of Approval for the approved APD dated 09/18/2009 still apply. Any additions to the originally approved COAs will be addressed below.

☒ **Staking Requirement**

☒ **Drilling**

Logging

Hazards

Waste Material and Fluids

I. STAKING REQUIREMENT

- A. The well pad corners and centerline of the access road must be restaked and flagged by a certified surveyor prior to construction to ensure the proper placement of roads and pads.

II. DRILLING

A. DRILLING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS

The BLM is to be notified a minimum of 4 hours in advance for a representative to witness:

- a. Spudding well
- b. Setting and/or Cementing of all casing strings
- c. BOPE tests

☐ **Eddy County**

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

1. **Although Hydrogen Sulfide has not been reported in this section, it is always a potential hazard. If Hydrogen Sulfide is encountered, please report measured amounts 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 and cement program require submitting a sundry and receiving approval prior to work. Failure to obtain approval prior to work will result in an Incident of Non-Compliance being issued.

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. 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.

Possible brine and water flows in the Salado and Artesia groups.

Possible loss of circulation in the Grayburg and San Andres formations.

Possible over pressure in the Atoka Clastics.

1. The **13-3/8** inch surface casing shall be set at approximately **450** feet and cemented to the surface.

Onshore Order II requires casing to be set across a competent bed and the Rustler Anhydrite is the first formation that meets that criteria.

- 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:

☒ Cement to surface. If cement does not circulate see B.1.a, c-d above.

3. The minimum required fill of cement behind the **4-1/2** inch production casing is:

☒ Cement should tie-back at least 200 feet into previous casing string. Operator shall provide method of verification. **NOTE: Cement volume as proposed is insufficient and must be increased.**

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. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the surface casing shoe shall be 2000 (2M) psi.

3. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the **9-5/8"** intermediate casing shoe shall be **5000 (5M)** psi.

5M system requires an HCR valve, remote kill line and annular to match. The remote kill line is to be installed prior to testing the system and tested to stack pressure.

4. 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 results of the test shall be reported to the appropriate BLM office.
- d. 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.**
- e. 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.
- f. BOP/BOPE must be tested by an independent service company within 500 feet of the top of the **Wolfcamp** formation if the time between the setting of the intermediate casing and reaching this depth exceeds 20 days. This test does not exclude the test prior to drilling out the casing shoe as per Onshore Order No. 2.
- g. **Effective November 1, 2008, no variances will be granted on reduced pressure tests on the surface casing and BOP/BOPE. Onshore Order 2 requirements will be in effect.**

D. DRILLING MUD

Mud system monitoring equipment, with derrick floor indicators and visual and audio alarms, shall be operating before drilling into the **Wolfcamp** formation, and shall be used until production casing is run and cemented.

E. DRILL STEM TEST

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

F. 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.

TMM 4 November 2011