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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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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.

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5. Lease Serial No. NMLC029020M

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side.

1. Type of Well [X] Oil Well [] Gas Well [] Other

8. Well Name and No. CARMEN 3 FEDERAL COM 15H

2. Name of Operator COG OPERATING LLC Contact: ROBYN ODOM E-Mail: rodom@concho.com

9. API Well No. 30-015-40539

3a. Address ONE CONCHO CENTER 600 W. ILLINOIS AVE MIDLAND, TX 79701

3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 432-685-4385

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory LOCO HILLS; GLORIETA-YESO

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Sec 3 T17S R30E 330FNL 330FEL

11. County or Parish, and State EDDY COUNTY, NM

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

Table with columns TYPE OF SUBMISSION and TYPE OF ACTION. Includes checkboxes for Notice of Intent, Subsequent Report, Final Abandonment Notice, Acidize, Alter Casing, Casing Repair, Change Plans, Convert to Injection, Deepen, Fracture Treat, New Construction, Plug and Abandon, Plug Back, Production (Start/Resume), Reclamation, Recomplete, Temporarily Abandon, Water Disposal, Water Shut-Off, Well Integrity, and Other Change to Original APD.

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.)

COG Operating LLC respectfully requests permission to eliminate the pilot hole originally requested in the permit for this well. The production hole will be drilled as follows: Drill 8 3/4" hole and kick off at +/-5279', building curve over +/-827' to horizontal at 5800' TVD. Drill 7 7/8" lateral section in a Westerly direction for +/-4092' lateral to TD at +/-10,198' MD, 5729' TVD. Run 7" x 5 1/2" production casing, 7" to be run from surface to kickoff point and changed over to 5 1/2" with DV Tool and ECP at kickoff point. 5 1/2" casing will be run from from kickoff point to TD and isolation packers set throughout lateral. 7" to be cemented from kickoff point to surface.

No change from previous

All other components of the drill plan will remain the same.

Accepted for record NMOC

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

Electronic Submission #197393 verified by the BLM Well Information System For COG OPERATING LLC, sent to the Carlsbad Committed to AFMSS for processing by KURT SIMMONS on 02/12/2013 ()

Name (Printed/Typed) ROBYN ODOM

Title REGULATORY ANALYST

Signature (Electronic Submission)

Date 02/07/2013

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

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.

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FEB 25 2013

/s/ Chris Walla

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 any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

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