

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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.

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5. Lease Serial No. NMNM7752
6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
8. Well Name and No. MERAK 7 FEDERAL 5
9. API Well No. 30-015-40611
10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory LOCO HILLS GLORIETA YESO
11. County or Parish, and State EDDY COUNTY, NM

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	
2. Name of Operator CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY Contact: TERRI STATHEM E-Mail: tstatthem@cimarex.com	
3a. Address 600 N. MARIENFELD ST., SUITE 600 MIDLAND, TX 79701	3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 918-295-1763
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Sec 7 T17S R30E 990FSL 1650FWL	

12. CHECK 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 Change to Original APD
	<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 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.)

Cimarex Energy respectfully requests approval to increase the location size due to requirements of the rig drilling the above well.

We plan to increase the West side of the pad to 170', Cimarex has an approval for 160'. A new rig layout is attached for review and approval.

Handwritten signature and date: OK 5-12-2013

Accepted for record
NMOC
Handwritten initials: WJDele

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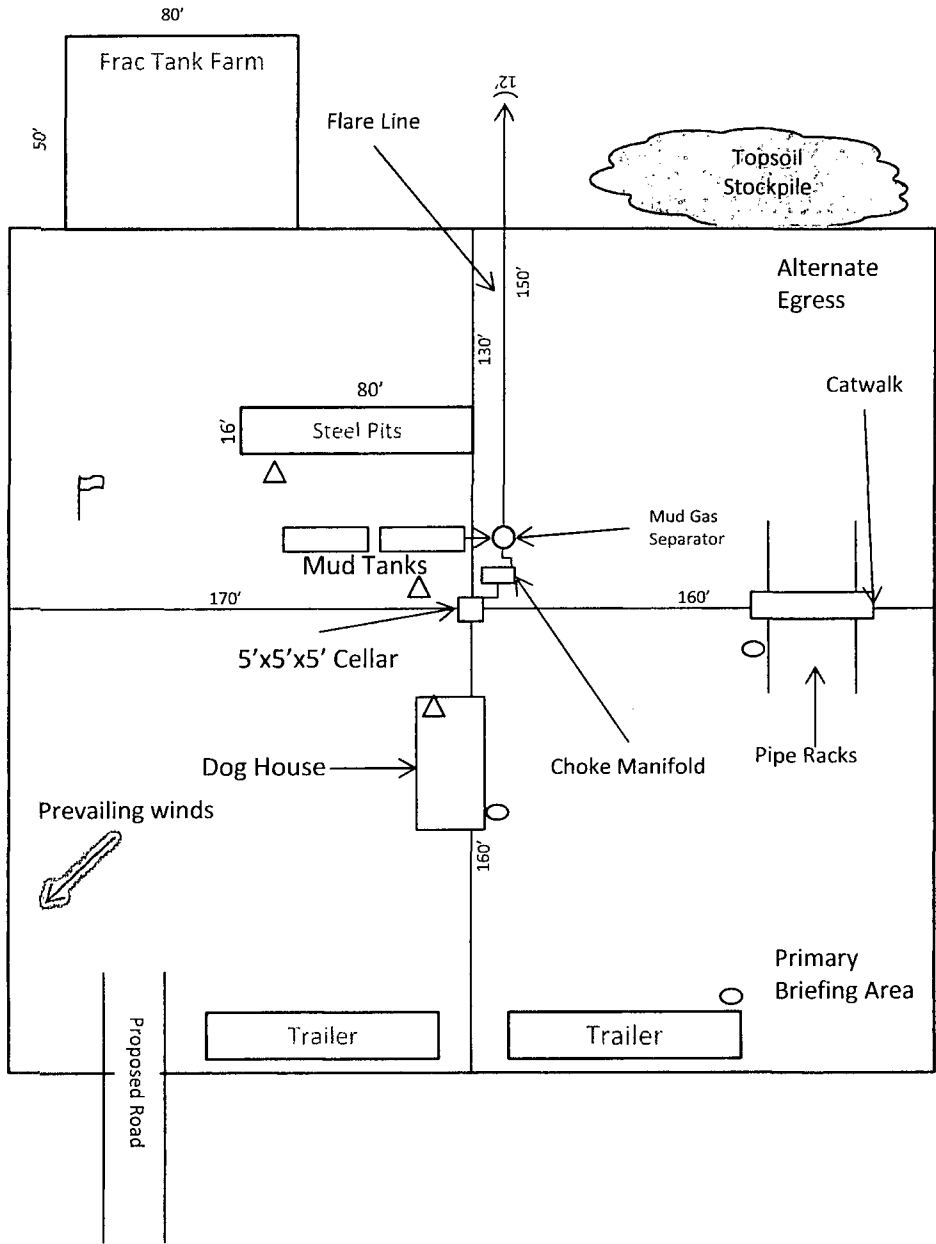
14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Electronic Submission #205913 verified by the BLM Well Information System For CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY, sent to the Carlsbad	
Name (Printed/Typed) TERRI STATHEM	Title COORDINATOR REGULATORY COMPLIA
Signature (Electronic Submission)	Date 05/01/2013

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved By <i>Handwritten signature</i>	Title Assoc FM	Date 5/1/13
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 CFO

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.

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Wind Direction Indicators
(wind sock or streamers)



• H2S Monitors
(alarms at bell nipple and shale shaker)



Briefing Areas

Exhibit D – Rig Diagram
Merak 7 Federal 5
 Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado
 7-17S-30E
 SHL 990 FSL & 1650 FWL
 BHL 990 FSL & 1650 FWL
 Eddy County, NM