

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.*

5. Lease Serial No.  
NMNM7752

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side.**

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

1. Type of Well  
 Oil Well  Gas Well  Other

8. Well Name and No.  
MERAK 7 FEDERAL 3

2. Name of Operator  
CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY  
Contact: DEYSI FAVELA  
E-Mail: dfavela@cimarex.com

9. API Well No.  
30-015-40609

3a. Address  
600 NORTH MARIENFELD STREET STE 600  
MIDLAND, TX 79701

3b. Phone No. (include area code)  
Ph: 432-620-1964

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

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
Sec 7 T17S R30E NESW 1650FSL 2310FWL

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 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 |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans         | <input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon | <input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon       | Change to Original APD                    |
|  | <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 Co. respectfully requests the following change to the original APD:

The 8 3/4" hole that will be drilled to 5,000 true vertical depth will need to be changed to 7 7/8" hole size.

*Approved 9/30/13*  
Accepted for record  
NMOC

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SEP 26 2013  
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*Original COAs Still Stand.*

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.  
Electronic Submission #219817 verified by the BLM Well Information System  
For CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY, sent to the Carlsbad  
Committed to AFMSS for processing by KURT SIMMONS on 09/18/2013 ()

Name (Printed/Typed) DEYSI FAVELA Title DRILLING TECHNICIAN  
Signature (Electronic Submission) Date 09/11/2013

**APPROVED**  
SEP 25 2013  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved By \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

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.

*Rev by CRW 9/24/13*  
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