

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

NMOCDB  
Artesia

FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0137  
Expires: March 31, 2007

**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.*

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

1. Type of Well <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		5. Lease Serial No. NM-8431
2. Name of Operator Armstrong Energy Corporation		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3a. Address P.O. Box 1973, Roswell, NM 8820	3b. Phone No. (include area code) 575-625-2222	7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  1250' FNL & 990' FEL, Sec 7, T10S, R26E		8. Well Name and No. Ross Federal #4
		9. API Well No. 30-005-63604
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area Foor Ranch; Wolfcamp
		11. County or Parish, State Chaves, NM

12. CHECK 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Other _____
	<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 recomplate 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.)

05-14-15 Met BLM on location. Plan to rip location and reseed.

06-10-15 Ripped location.

08-07-15 Reseeded with 12#/acre Custom Mix, Lot #M-13110 (analysis attached)

**ACCEPTED FOR RECORD**

*LED 10/15/2015*  
**Accepted for record**  
**NMOCDB**

**NM OIL CONSERVATION**  
ARTESIA DISTRICT

**OCT 15 2015**

**RECEIVED**

**OCT 08 2015**

NAME *[Signature]*

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct Name (Printed/Typed) Bruce A. Stubbs		Title Vice President - Operations
Signature <i>[Signature]</i>		Date 08/11/2015

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

Approved by _____	Title <b>ROSWELL FIELD OFFICE</b>	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.	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.

Cobra #2  
Ross 4,5

Roswell Seed  
Custom Mix

3 Bags @ 40 Bulk Pound Each  
#1 Bag @ 18.7 Bulk Pound Each

Lot# M-13110

Item	Origin	Purity	Germ	Dormant	Total Germination	Test Date	Total PLS Pounds
Blue Grama VNS	New Mexico	30.04%	69.00%	27.00%	96.00%	05/15	40.00
Sideoats Grama El Reno	New Mexico	16.20%	82.00%	7.00%	89.00%	03/15	20.00
Sand Dropseed VNS	Texas	5.87%	33.00%	59.00%	92.00%	03/15	7.50
Plains Bristlegrass VNS	Oklahoma	7.51%	15.00%	81.00%	96.00%	03/15	10.00
Gallardia Pulchella VNS		5.15%	70.00%	0.00%	70.00%	03/15	5.00
Desert Globe Mallow VNS	Mexico	7.83%	12.00%	80.00%	92.00%	04/15	10.00
Annual Sunflower VNS	Oklahoma	5.87%	15.00%	77.00%	92.00%	03/15	7.50
Other Crop		4.88%					
Weed Seed		0.33%					
Inert Matter		16.32%					
There Are 4 Bags For This Mix					Total Bulk Pounds:		139
This Bag Weighs 40.00 Bulk Pounds							

Cobra 2, Ross 4,5



# United States Department of the Interior

## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Pecos District

Roswell Field Office

2909 West Second Street

Roswell, New Mexico 88201-2019

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### NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

In reply refer to:  
3162.3-4  
NMNM-8431  
NMP0130

OCT 15 2015

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CERTIFIED—RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED  
70121010000232310111

30-005-63604

CD 10/15/2015  
Accepted for record  
MISC

OCT 09 2015

Armstrong Energy Corporation  
P.O. Box 1973  
Roswell, NM 88202

Subject: Vegetative monitoring status for Ross Federal #4

Gentlemen:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) – Roswell Field Office is in receipt of your Subsequent Sundry Notice on Form 3160-5 (Sundry Notice and Reports on Wells) dated August 11<sup>th</sup> 2015 for the above well in section 7, T. 10 S., R. 26 E., Chaves County, New Mexico.

BLM has placed the location in a vegetative monitoring status pending satisfactory re-vegetation. Please continue your annual monitoring of this location for a minimum of two growing seasons. When the site appears to be in a safe, stable, and satisfactory re-vegetative state; submit a Final Abandonment Notice on Form 3160-5 (Sundry Notice and Reports on Wells) stating surface restoration of the well pad and access road is complete and are ready for inspection. BLM will then inspect the location, if it meets BLM standards, will process and approve your request for Final Abandonment. 43 CFR 3162.3-4 (c), states "...the surface of the lands disturbed in connection with the conduct of operations shall be reclaimed in accordance with a plan first approved or prescribed by the authorized officer".

However, if during those next two (2) years the BLM determines that there has been adequate precipitation to achieve a successful re-vegetative status and the location still does not meet BLM standards, the operator will be required to reclaim the location again until those standards are met. Under Onshore Order #1 XII B, it states "until surface reclamation is completed to the satisfactory of the BLM Authorized Officer final Abandonment will not be approved".

Your liability under bond is retained until surface reclamation is complete and approved by the Authorized Officer. If you have any questions concerning the location, please contact the Natural Resource Specialist staff at (575) 627-0272.

Sincerely,

\S\ Ruben J. Sanchez

Ruben Sanchez  
Assistant Field Manager,  
Lands and Minerals