

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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.*

**NMOCD**  
**Artesia**

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

1. Type of Well  
 Oil Well     Gas Well     Other

2. Name of Operator    COG Operating LLC

3a. Address One Concho Center  
600 W. Illinois Ave., Midland, TX 79701

3b. Phone No. (include area code)  
432-683-7443

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
J. 15, 17S, 31E, 2310 FSL & 1650 FEL

5. Lease Serial No.  
NMLC029420A

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

892000276B

8. Well Name and No.  
SKELLY UNIT 959

9. API Well No.  
30-015-34327

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area  
FREN

11. County or Parish, State  
EDDY, 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete
	<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
			<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
			<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
			<b>Change of Operator</b>

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.)

This is notification of Change of Operator on the above referenced well.

COG Operating LLC, as new operator, accepts all applicable stipulations and restrictions concerning operations conducted on this lease or portion of the lease described.

Bond Coverage: BLM Bond Number: ~~NMB000740~~, NMB000215

Change of Operator Effective: 02/08/2018

Former Operator: Chevron USA

SEE ATTACHED FOR  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

RECEIVED

JUN 25 2019

DISTRICT II-ARTESIA O.C.D.

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct  
Name (Printed/Typed)  
Clay Bateman

Title  
Vice President of New Mexico

Signature

Date

2/15/18

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

Approved by

Title

JUN 13 2019  
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 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
ROSWELL FIELD 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.

(Instructions on page 2)

**Change of Operator  
Conditions of Approval**

1. Tank battery must be bermed/diked (must be able to contain 1 1/2 times the volume of the largest tank).
2. Submit for approval of water disposal method.
3. Submit updated facility diagrams.
4. This agency shall be notified of any spill or discharge as required by NTL-3A.
5. All outstanding environmental issue must be addressed within 90 days. Contact Jim Amos for inspection and to resolve environmental issues. 575-234-5909
6. Install legible well sign on location with operator name, well name and number, lease number, unit number, 1/4 1/4, section, township, and range. NMOCD requires the API number on well signs.
7. Subject to like approval by NMOCD.
8. All Reporting to ONRR (OGOR Reports) must be brought current within 30 days of this approval including any past history.
9. If this well is incapable of producing in paying quantities submit NOI to plug and abandon this well or obtain approval to do otherwise within 90 days.
10. Submit plan for approval of well operations for all TA/SI wells within 30 days of this approval to change operator.
11. If not in place acquire operating rights on this lease within 30 days with BLM office in Santa Fe, NM.

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