

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENTFORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0135  
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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 (APR) for such proposals.

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

## 1. Type of Well

☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other

## 2. Name of Operator

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado

## 3a. Address

PO Box 140907; Irving, TX 75014-0907

## 3b. Phone No. (include area code)

972-401-3111

## 4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

SHL: 480' FSL & 2180' FEL BHL: 862' FSL & 1755' FEL  
Section 23-T17S-R30E

## 5. Lease Serial No.

LC-028992-E

## 6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

Pending

## 8. Well Name and No.

Arnold Deep 23 Federal Com No. 1

## 9. API Well No.

30-015-34508

## 10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

Cedar Lake; Morrow

## 11. County or Parish, State

Eddy County, NM

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

## TYPE OF SUBMISSION

☒ Notice of Intent☐ Subsequent Report☐ Final Abandonment Notice

## TYPE OF ACTION

☐ 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☒ Other Request Permit  
Extension

## 13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, included estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof.

If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompleat 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 recompleat 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.)

The permit for the Arnold Deep 23 Federal Com No. 1 well is due to expire on 12-15-06. Cimarex respectfully requests a permit extension due to rig scheduling.

APPROVED FOR 12 MONTH PERIOD  
ENDING 12-15-07

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

Name (Printed/Typed)

Natalie Krueger

Signature

Title

Reg Analyst 1

Date

November 20, 2006

## THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by

Title FIELD MANAGER

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

CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes 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 reverse)