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Form 3160-5
(August 1999)UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**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.*FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0135
Expires November 30, 20005. Lease Serial No.
NM-69369

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
310008. Well Name and No.
Sotol Federal #89. API Well No.
30-015-3255710. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area
Mesa Verde Delaware11. County or Parish, State
Eddy
New Mexico**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side**1. Type of Well
☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other

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2. Name of Operator
Concho Exploration Inc.

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3a. Address
550 West Texas Ave. Ste. 1300, Midland TX 797013b. Phone No. (includes area code)
(432) 685-43734. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)
1980' FSL & 660' FEL, Sec. 1, T24S, R31E, Eddy Co. 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 <u>Extend Drilling Permit</u>
	<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 recompleat horizontally, give subsurface locations 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.)

Concho Exploration, Inc. (formerly Ricks Exploration, Inc.), hereby, request an extension for the drilling permit for this well. The permit is set up to expire on December 19, 2003. Please, extend for a period of one year.

Approved For 12 Month PeriodEnding 12/19/04

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

Name (Printed/Typed)

Brenda Coffman

Title

Regulatory Analyst

Signature

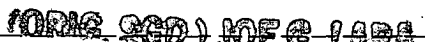


Date

10/30/2003

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by



Title

Petroleum Engineer

Date

11/18/03

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

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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)