

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENTFORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 1004-0135  
Expires July 31, 2010

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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 (APD) for such proposals.*

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

1. Type of Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		5. Lease Serial No. NMLC029419A
2. Name of Operator COG OPERATING LLC		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
Contact: ROBYN ODOM E-Mail: rododm@conchoresources.com		7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No. NMNM71030X
3a. Address 550 W TEXAS, STE 1300 FASKEN TOWER II MIDLAND, TX 79701	3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 432-509-4266	8. Well Name and No. SKELLY UNIT 987
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Sec 22 T17S R31E SWNE 1800FNL 2300FEL 32.82231 N Lat, 103.85585 W Lon		9. API Well No. 30-015-36497-00-X1
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory FREN
		11. County or Parish, and State EDDY COUNTY, NM

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**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 PD
	<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 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.)

COG Operating LLC encountered a water flow while drilling the intermediate hole. The flow is not bad enough to warrant an ECP/DV, but we believe it would be prudent to increase the density of the cement.

The current approved cement job is:  
lead 350sxs 50:50:10, 11.8 ppg, yield 1.32  
tail 200sxs C 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub>, 14.8 ppg, yield 2.45

COG Operating respectfully requests permission to change the intermediate cement to:  
900sxs C 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub>

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.	
Electronic Submission #89248 verified by the BLM Well Information System For COG OPERATING LLC, sent to the Carlsbad Committed to AFMSS for processing by KURT SIMMONS on 07/08/2010 (10KMS1761SE)	
Name (Printed/Typed) ROBYN ODOM	Title REGULATORY ANALYST
Signature (Electronic Submission)	Date 07/08/2010

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

Approved By DUSTIN WINKLER	Title PETROLEUM ENGINEER	Date 07/12/2010
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

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