

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 1004-0135
Expires: July 31, 2010

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.

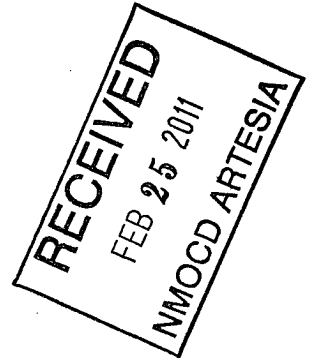
1. Type of Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		5. Lease Serial No. NMNM29228
2. Name of Operator CIMAREX ENERGY CO OF COLORADO		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3a. Address 600 E MARIENFELD ST SUITE 600 MIDLAND, TX 79701		7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 432-620-1936 Fx: 432-620-1940		8. Well Name and No. BENSON 3 FED COM 8
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Sec 3 T19S R30E NENE 375FNL 540FEL		9. API Well No. 30-015-37964-00-X1
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory HACKBERRY UNKNOWN
		11. County or Parish, and State EDDY COUNTY, 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat
	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing
	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation
	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair
	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans
	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection
	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon
	<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

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.)

- 09.10.10 Perfed Bone Spring 12349-12913 10 shots per 188', 40 holes.
- 09.13.10 Frac'd with 168,908 gal 20# Borate XL & 182,124# 20/40 White Sand. Set CBP @ 12248. Perfed Bone Spring 11597-12163 10 shots per 186', 40 holes.
- 09.14.10 Frac'd with 190,775 gal 20# Borate XL & 198,415# 20/40 White Sand. Set CBP @ 11507. Perfed Bone Spring 10845-11411 10 shots per 188', 40 holes. Frac'd with 119,927 gal 20# Borate XL & 199,036# 20/40 White Sand. Set CBP @ 10763. Perfed Bone Spring 10093-10659 10 shots per 188', 40 holes. Frac'd with 119,745 gal 20# Borate XL & 196,142# 20/40 White Sand. Set CBP @ 10016. Perfed Bone Spring 9341-9907 10 shots per 188', 40 holes. Frac'd with 118,062 gal 20# Borate XL & 197,019# 20/40 White Sand. Set CBP @ 9195.



Accepted for record - NMOCD
DD 3-1-11

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

Electronic Submission #102049 verified by the BLM Well Information System For CIMAREX ENERGY CO OF COLORADO, sent to the Carlsbad Committed to AFMSS for processing by KURT SIMMONS on 02/08/2011 (11KMS0734SE)

Name (Printed/Typed) NATALIE E KRUEGER	Title REGULATORY
Signature (Electronic Submission)	Date 02/04/2011

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved By ACCEPTED	DUSTIN WINKLER Title PETROLEUM ENGINEER	Date 02/22/2011
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

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.

Additional data for EC transaction #102049 that would not fit on the form

32. Additional remarks, continued

Perfed Bone Spring 8654-8665 10 shots per 188', 40 holes. Frac'd with 117,506 gal 20# Borate XL & 201,030# 20/40 White Sand.

10.05.10 DO CBPs to PBSD @ 12928.

10.07.10 Installed Baker Hughes Centrilift sub pump. Turned to production.

10.09.10 First oil and gas production.

Tbg: 2.875 inch 6.5 lb L80 to 8554.