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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER**

5. Lease Serial No.  
SHL: NMNM0006413  
BHL: NMNM007485

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

8. Lease Name and Well No. **316384**  
Prickly Pear 6 Federal Com #1H

9. API Well No.  
**30-025-43337**

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory **(97983)**  
WC-025 G-08 S203506D; Bone Spring

11. Sec., T.R.M. or Blk and Survey or Area

Sec. 6 - T20S - R35E

12. County or Parish  
Lea County

13. State  
NM

1a. Type of Work:  DRILL  REENTER

1b. Type of Well:  Oil Well  Gas Well  Other  Single Zone  Multiple Zone

2. Name of Operator

COG Operating LLC. **(229137)**

3a. Address  
2208 West Main Street  
Artesia, NM 88210

3b. Phone No. (include area code)  
575-748-6940

**UNORTHODOX  
LOCATION**

4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.)\*  
At surface 190' FNL & 330' FEL Lot 2 (NENE) Section 6 - T20S - R35E  
At proposed prod. Zone 330' FSL & 380' FEL Unit Unit Letter P (SESE) Section 6 - T20S - R35E

14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office\*  
Approximately 13 miles from Monument

15. Distance from proposed\* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. Unit line, if any) 190'

16. No. of acres in lease  
NMNM0006413: 600.12  
NMNM007485: 524.36

17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well  
160.91

18. Distance from location\* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. SHL: 574' BHL: None on lease

19. Proposed Depth  
TVD: 11,175' MD: 15,715'

20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file  
NMB000740 & NMB000215

21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.)  
3696.3' GL

22. Approximate date work will start\*  
9/1/2015

23. Estimated duration  
30 days

**24. Attachments**

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, shall be attached to this form:

- 1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.
- 2. A Drilling Plan
- 3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office).

- 4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above).
- 5. Operator certification
- 6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized officer.

25. Signature  
*Math Reyz*

Name (Printed/Typed)

Date  
**5-13-15**

Title  
Regulatory Analyst

Approved by (Signature)  
**James A. Amos**

Name (Printed/Typed)

Date  
**JUN 27 2016**

Title  
FIELD MANAGER

Office  
CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

Application approval 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.

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations

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See attached NMOCD  
Conditions of Approval

**APPROVAL FOR TWO YEARS**

ny department or agency of the United

*Kz 07/01/16* \*(Instructions on page 2)

Lea County Controlled Water Basin

Approval Subject to General Requirements  
& Special Stipulations Attached

**SEE ATTACHED FOR  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

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**1. Geologic Formations**

TVD of target	11175'	Pilot hole depth	NA
MD at TD:	15715'	Deepest expected fresh water:	64'

**Basin**

Formation	Depth (TVD) from KB	Water/Mineral Bearing/ Target Zone?	Hazards*
Quaternary Fill	Surface	Water	
Rustler	1859'	Water	
Top of Salt	1953'	Salt	
Yates	3594'		
Delaware Group	5515	Oil/Gas	Possible lost circ
Bone Spring	8126	Oil/Gas	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Bone Spring Sand	10373	Target Zone	
Wolfcamp	11146	Oil/Gas	

**2. Casing Program**

*See COA*

Hole Size	Casing Interval		Csg. Size	Weight (lbs)	Grade	Conn.	SF Collapse	SF Burst	SF Tension
	From	To							
17.5"	0'	1884' <i>1960'</i>	13.375"	54.5	J55	STC	1.31	1.60	5.01
12.25"	0'	3644' <i>4100'</i>	9.625"	36	J55	LTC	1.18	2.06	3.73
8.75"	0'	15715'	5-1/2"	17	P110	LTC	1.43	2.03	1.92
BLM Minimum Safety Factor							1.125	1.00	1.6 Dry 1.8 Wet

- All casing strings will be tested in accordance with Onshore Oil and Gas Order #2 III.B.1.h
- BLM standard formulas where used on all SF calculations.
- Used 9 PPG for pore pressure calculations

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	Y or N
Is casing new? If used, attach certification as required in Onshore Order #1	Y
Does casing meet API specifications? If no, attach casing specification sheet.	Y
Is premium or uncommon casing planned? If yes attach casing specification sheet.	N
Does the above casing design meet or exceed BLM's minimum standards? If not provide justification (loading assumptions, casing design criteria).	N
Will the intermediate pipe be kept at a minimum 1/3 fluid filled to avoid approaching the collapse pressure rating of the casing?	Y
<b>Is well located within Capitan Reef?</b>	
If yes, does production casing cement tie back a minimum of 50' above the Reef?	N
Is well within the designated 4 string boundary.	
<b>Is well located in SOPA but not in R-111-P?</b>	
If yes, are the first 2 strings cemented to surface and 3 <sup>rd</sup> string cement tied back 500' into previous casing?	N
<b>Is well located in R-111-P and SOPA?</b>	
If yes, are the first three strings cemented to surface?	
Is 2 <sup>nd</sup> string set 100' to 600' below the base of salt?	
<b>Is well located in high Cave/Karst?</b>	
If yes, are there two strings cemented to surface?	N
(For 2 string wells) If yes, is there a contingency casing if lost circulation occurs?	
<b>Is well located in critical Cave/Karst?</b>	
If yes, are there three strings cemented to surface?	N

**2. Cementing Program**

Casing	# Skcs	Wt. lb/gal	Yld ft <sup>3</sup> /sack	H <sub>2</sub> O gal/sk	500# Comp. Strength (hours)	Slurry Description
Surf.	950	13.5	1.7	9.4	10-13	Lead: 4% gel w/ 2% CaCl <sub>2</sub>
	200	14.8	1.34	6.4	7	Tail: Class C + 2% CaCl <sub>2</sub>
Inter.	625	13.5	1.75	9.4	10	Lead: Class C + 4% Gel + 1% CaCl <sub>2</sub>
	200	14.8	1.34	6.4	6	Tail: Class C + 1% CaCl <sub>2</sub>
Prod.	1570	11.9	2.5	14.3	60	Lead: HES Econochem H. 50:50 poz w/ 10% gel, 8lbm salt, 5 lbm kol-seal, 0.5% Halad -322, 0.25 lbm D-air 500
	1200	14.4	1.25	5.7	20	Tail: 50:50:2 H blend (FR, Retarder, FL adds as necessary)

See COA

Lab reports with the 500 psi compressive strength time for the cement will be onsite for review.

	TOC	% Excess
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Casing String		
Surface	0'	37%
Intermediate	0'	52%
Production	3144'	101%

**Pilot hole depth: NA**  
**KOP: 10654'**

**4. Pressure Control Equipment**

*See COA*

BOP installed and tested before drilling which hole?	Size	Min. Required WP	Type	✓	Tested to:
12-1/4"	20"	2M	Annular	x	50% of working pressure  2M
			Blind Ram		
			Pipe Ram		
			Double Ram		
			Other*		
8-3/4"	11"	<i>5M</i> 3M	Annular	x	50% testing pressure  <i>5M</i> 3M
			Blind Ram		
			Pipe Ram		
			Double Ram	x	
			Other*		

\* Actual equipment is 13-5/8" 5M Hydril Annular, will use for 2M WP System.

\*\* - Actual equipment is 13-5/8" 5M Shaeffer Annular & 13-5/8" 5M Cameron double ram, will use for 3M WP System. *must test to 5,000 psi below 9-5/8" shoe*

BOP/BOPE will be tested by an independent service company to 250 psi low and the high pressure indicated above per Onshore Order 2 requirements. The System may be upgraded to a higher pressure but still tested to the working pressure listed in the table above. If the system is upgraded all the components installed will be functional and tested.

Pipe rams will be operationally checked each 24 hour period. Blind rams will be operationally checked on each trip out of the hole. These checks will be noted on the daily tour sheets. Other accessories to the BOP equipment will include a Kelly cock and floor safety valve (inside BOP) and choke lines and choke manifold. See attached schematics.

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Y	Formation integrity test will be performed per Onshore Order #2. On Exploratory wells or on that portion of any well approved for a 5M BOPE system or greater, a pressure integrity test of each casing shoe shall be performed. Will be tested in accordance with Onshore Oil and Gas Order #2 III.B.1.i.
N	A variance is requested for the use of a flexible choke line from the BOP to Choke Manifold. See attached for specs and hydrostatic test chart.
	Are anchors required by manufacturer? No.
N	A multibowl wellhead is being used. The BOP will be tested per Onshore Order #2 after installation on the surface casing which will cover testing requirements for a maximum of 30 days. If any seal subject to test pressure is broken the system must be tested. See attached schematic.

**5. Mud Program**

Depth		Type	Weight (ppg)	Viscosity	Water Loss
From	To				
0	Surf. shoe	FW Gel	8.6 – 9.0	28-34	N/C
Surf csg	Int shoe	Saturated Brine	10.0 - 10.2	28-34	N/C
Int shoe	TMD	Cut Brine	8.6 - 9.3	28-34	N/C

Sufficient mud materials to maintain mud properties and meet minimum lost circulation and weight increase requirements will be kept on location at all times.

What will be used to monitor the loss or gain of fluid?	Pason PVT
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**6. Logging and Testing Procedures**

Logging, Coring and Testing.	
X	Will run GR/CNL from TD to surface (horizontal well – vertical portion of hole). Stated logs run will be in the Completion Report and submitted to the BLM.
	No Logs are planned based on well control or offset log information.
	Drill stem test? If yes, explain
	Coring? If yes, explain

Additional logs planned	Interval

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**7. Drilling Conditions**

<b>Condition</b>	<b>Specify what type and where?</b>
BH Pressure at deepest TVD	5209 psi – 3rd Bone Spring Sand (11175' TVD)
Abnormal Temperature	No

Mitigation measure for abnormal conditions.

- Lost circulation material/sweeps/mud scavengers.
- Maintain stock of LCM and weighting materials onsite.

Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) monitors will be installed prior to drilling out the surface shoe. If H2S is detected in concentrations greater than 100 ppm, the operator will comply with the provisions of Onshore Oil and Gas Order #6. If Hydrogen Sulfide is encountered, measured values and formations will be provided to the BLM.
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N	H2S is present
Y	H2S Plan attached

**8. Other facets of operation**

Is this a walking operation? No.

Will be pre-setting casing? No.

Attachments

- Directional Plan
- BOP & Choke Schematics
- C102 and supporting maps
- Rig plat
- H2S schematic
- H2S contingency plan
- Interim reclamation plat