

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

**NMOCD**  
**Hobbs**

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.*

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

5. Lease Serial No.  
NMNM06531

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.  
891006455X

8. Well Name and No.  
LEA UNIT 57H

API Well No.  
30-025-42959-00-X1

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory  
LEA

11. County or Parish, and State  
LEA COUNTY, NM

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1. Type of Well  
 Oil Well  Gas Well  Other

2. Name of Operator  
LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING LP  
Contact: MATT DICKSON  
E-Mail: mdickson@legacylp.com

3a. Address  
303 W WALL SUITE 1600  
MIDLAND, TX 79702

3b. Phone No. (include area code)  
Ph: 432-689-5200 Ext: 5204

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
Sec 11 T20S R34E NENE 170FNL 1165FEL

**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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Other
	<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 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.)

Legacy Reserves Operating respectfully request approval to add an additional option for the intermediate casing cement procedures. This option would allow for a three-stage cement job utilizing two DV tools. Both DV tools shall be set a minimum of 50 feet below the previous casing shoe and a minimum of 200 feet above the current shoe and adjust cement proportionately based on placement. Please see the attached update to the cementing details for a three-stage cement job.

**SEE ATTACHED FOR  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

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

**Electronic Submission #342755 verified by the BLM Well Information System  
For LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING LP, sent to the Hobbs  
Committed to AFMSS for processing by PRISCILLA PEREZ on 07/07/2016 (16PP0870SE)**

Name (Printed/Typed) MATT DICKSON Title DRILLING ENGINEER

Signature (Electronic Submission) Date 06/21/2016

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

Approved By \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

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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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

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.

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## Lea Unit #57H

### Intermediate Casing

In the event that circulation is lost (> 50%) while drilling the 12-1/4" intermediate hole in the Capitan Reef at +/-4000', we will plan to install a DV tool and external casing packer within 200' of the top depth where lost circulation occurred and will pump a two-stage cement job with the potential to add an additional DV tool for a three-stage cement job. If there is no lost circulation a single stage cementing procedure will be followed. Legacy plans to cement to surface regardless of whether a single stage, 2-stage or 3-stage procedure is implemented.

### No DV tool (80% excess on lead & 80% excess on tail to design for cement top at surface)

Lead: 1400 sx (35:65) poz (fly ash) class C cement+ 4% bwoc bentonite II + 5% bwoc MPA-5 + 0.25% bwoc FL- 52 + 5 lbs/sack LCM-1 + 0.125 lbs/sk cello flake+ 0.005 lbs/sk defoamer + 0.005 gps FP-6L + 1.2% bwoc Sodium Metasilicate + 5% bwow Sodium Chloride (12.5 ppg, 2.13 cfps, 8.81 gps wtr)

Tail: 200 sx class C cement (14.80 ppg, 1.33 cfps, 6.35 gps wtr)

### With (1) DV Tool (100% excess on lead & 100% excess on tail to design for cement top at surface)

*Assuming DV tool set at 3950' but if the setting depth changes, cement volumes will be adjusted proportionately.*

#### Stage 1

Lead: 400 sx (35:65) paz (fly ash) class C cement+ 4% bwoc Bentonite II+ 5% bwoc MPA-5 + 0,25% bwoc FL-52 + 5 lbs/sack LCM-1 + 0.125 lbs/sk cello flake+ 0.005 lbs/sk defoamer + 0.005 gps FP-6L + 1.2% bwoc Sodium Metasilicate + 5% bwow Sodium Chloride (12.5 ppg, 2.13 cfps, 8.81 gps wtr)

Tail: 200 sx class C cement (14.80 ppg, 1.33 cfps, 6.35 gps wtr)

#### Stage 2

Lead: 1100 sx (35:65) paz (fly ash) class C cement+ 4% bwoc bentonite II + 5% bwoc MPA-5 + 0,25% bwoc FL-52 + 5 lbs/sack LCM-1 + 0.125 lbs/sk Cello Flake+ 0.005 lbs/sk Static Free+ 0.005 gps FP-6L + 1.2% bwoc Sodium Metasilicate + 5% bwow Sodium Chloride (12.5 ppg, 2.13 cfps, 8.81 gps wtr)

Tail: 200 sx class C cement (14.80 ppg, 1.33 cfps, 6.35 gps wtr)

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### With (2) DV Tools (100% excess on lead & 100% excess on tail to design for cement top at surface)

*Assuming one DV tool set at 3950' and one DV tool set at 1800' but if the setting depths change, cement volumes will be adjusted proportionately.*

#### Stage 1

Lead: 400 sx (35:65) paz (fly ash) class C cement+ 4% bwoc Bentonite II+ 5% bwoc MPA-5 + 0,25% bwoc FL-52 + 5 lbs/sack LCM-1 + 0.125 lbs/sk cello flake+ 0.005 lbs/sk defoamer + 0.005 gps FP-6L + 1.2% bwoc Sodium Metasilicate + 5% bwow Sodium Chloride (12.5 ppg, 2.13 cfps, 8.81 gps wtr)

Tail: 200 sx class C cement (14.80 ppg, 1.33 cfps, 6.35 gps wtr)

## **Stage 2**

Lead: 600 sx (35:65) paz (fly ash) class C cement+ 4% bwoc bentonite II + 5% bwoc MPA-5 + 0,25% bwoc FL-52 + 5 lbs/sack LCM-1 + 0.125 lbs/sk Cello Flake+ 0.005 lbs/sk Static Free+ 0.005 gps FP-6L + 1.2% bwoc Sodium Metasilicate + 5% bwow Sodium Chloride (12.5 ppg, 2.13 cfps, 8.81 gps wtr)

Tail: 200 sx class C cement (14.80 ppg, 1.33 cfps, 6.35 gps wtr)

## **Stage 3**

Lead: 600 sx (35:65) paz (fly ash) class C cement+ 4% bwoc bentonite II + 5% bwoc MPA-5 + 0,25% bwoc FL-52 + 5 lbs/sack LCM-1 + 0.125 lbs/sk Cello Flake+ 0.005 lbs/sk Static Free+ 0.005 gps FP-6L + 1.2% bwoc Sodium Metasilicate + 5% bwow Sodium Chloride (12.5 ppg, 2.13 cfps, 8.81 gps wtr)

Tail: 200 sx class C cement (14.80 ppg, 1.33 cfps, 6.35 gps wtr)

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**PECOS DISTRICT  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

OPERATOR'S NAME:	Legacy Reserves Operating, L.P.
LEASE NO.:	NM06531
WELL NAME & NO.:	57H-Lea Unit
SURFACE HOLE FOOTAGE:	170'/N & 1165'/E
BOTTOM HOLE FOOTAGE:	2310'/S & 660'/E
LOCATION:	Section 11, T.20 S., R.34 E., NMPM
COUNTY:	Lea County, New Mexico

**The original COAs still stand with the following drilling modifications:**

**I. DRILLING**

**A. DRILLING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS**

The BLM is to be notified in advance for a representative to witness:

- a. Spudding well (minimum of 24 hours)
- b. Setting and/or Cementing of all casing strings (minimum of 4 hours)
- c. BOPE tests (minimum of 4 hours)

**Lea County**

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(575) 393-3612

1. A Hydrogen Sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S) Drilling Plan shall be activated 500 feet prior to drilling into the Delaware formation. **As a result, the Hydrogen Sulfide area must meet Onshore Order 6 requirements, which includes equipment and personnel/public protection items. If Hydrogen Sulfide is encountered, please provide measured values and formations to the BLM.**
2. Unless the production casing has been run and cemented or the well has been properly plugged, the drilling rig shall not be removed from over the hole without prior approval. **If the drilling rig is removed without approval – an Incident of Non-Compliance will be written and will be a “Major” violation.**
3. Floor controls are required for 3M or Greater systems. These controls will be on the rig floor, unobstructed, readily accessible to the driller and will be operational at all times during drilling and/or completion activities. Rig floor is defined as the area immediately around the rotary table; the area immediately above the substructure on which the draw works is located, this does not include the dog house or stairway area.

4. The record of the drilling rate along with the GR/N well log run from TD to surface (horizontal well – vertical portion of hole) shall be submitted to the BLM office as well as all other logs run on the borehole 30 days from completion. If available, a digital copy of the logs is to be submitted in addition to the paper copies. The Rustler top and top and bottom of Salt are to be recorded on the Completion Report.

## **B. CASING**

Changes to the approved APD casing program need prior approval if the items substituted are of lesser grade or different casing size or are Non-API. The Operator can exchange the components of the proposal with that of superior strength (i.e. changing from J-55 to N-80, or from 36# to 40#). Changes to the approved cement program need prior approval if the altered cement plan has less volume or strength or if the changes are substantial (i.e. Multistage tool, ECP, etc.).

The initial wellhead installed on the well will remain on the well with spools used as needed.

### **Wait on cement (WOC) for Water Basin:**

After cementing but before commencing any tests, the casing string shall stand cemented under pressure until both of the following conditions have been met: 1) cement reaches a minimum compressive strength of 500 psi at the shoe, 2) until cement has been in place at least 8 hours. WOC time will be recorded in the driller's log. See individual casing strings for details regarding lead cement slurry requirements.

Provide compressive strengths including hours to reach required 500 pounds compressive strength prior to cementing each casing string. Have well specific cement details onsite prior to pumping the cement for each casing string.

No pea gravel permitted for remedial or fall back remedial without prior authorization from the BLM engineer.

**Possibility of water flows in the Capitan Reef, Salado, and Artesia Group.**

**Possibility of lost circulation in the Rustler, Capitan Reef, Red Beds, Delaware, and Artesia Group.**

**Abnormal Pressures may be encountered within the 3<sup>rd</sup> Bone Spring Sandstone**

1. **The 13 3/8 inch surface casing shall be set at approximately 1750 feet (in the anhydrite just below the base of the Magenta Dolomite; if salt is encountered, set casing at least 25 feet above the salt) and cemented to the surface.**
  - a. If cement does not circulate to the surface, the appropriate BLM office shall be notified and a temperature survey utilizing an electronic type temperature survey with surface log readout will be used or a cement bond log shall be run to verify the top of the cement. Temperature survey will be run a minimum of six hours after pumping cement and ideally between 8-10 hours after completing the cement job.
  - b. **Wait on cement (WOC) time for a primary cement job is to include the lead cement slurry.**
  - c. Wait on cement (WOC) time for a remedial job will be a minimum of 4 hours after bringing cement to surface or 500 pounds compressive strength, whichever is greater.
  - d. If cement falls back, remedial cementing will be done prior to drilling out that string.

**Special Capitan Reef requirements:**

**If lost circulation (50% or greater) occurs below the Base of the Salt, the operator shall do the following:**

- a. **Switch to fresh water mud to protect the Capitan Reef and use fresh water mud until setting the intermediate casing. The appropriate BLM office is to be notified for a PET to witness the switch to fresh water.**
- b. **Daily drilling reports from the Base of the Salt to the setting of the intermediate casing are to be submitted to the BLM CFO engineering staff via e-mail by 0800 hours each morning. Any lost circulation encountered is to be recorded on these drilling reports. The daily drilling report should show mud volume per shift/tour. Failure to submit these reports will result in an Incidence of Non-Compliance being issued for failure to comply with the Conditions of Approval. If not already planned, the operator shall run a caliper survey for the intermediate well bore and submit to the appropriate BLM office.**

2. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 9-5/8 inch intermediate casing is:

**Option 1 (Single Stage):**

- Cement to surface. If cement does not circulate see B.1.a, c-d above.

**Option 2 (One DV Tool):**

**Operator has proposed DV tool at depth of 3950 feet, but will adjust cement proportionately if moved. DV tool shall be set a minimum of 50 feet below previous shoe and a minimum of 200 feet above current shoe. Operator shall submit sundry if DV tool depth cannot be set in this range.**

a. First stage to DV tool:

- Cement to circulate. If cement does not circulate, contact the appropriate BLM office before proceeding with second stage cement job. Operator should have plans as to how they will achieve circulation on the next stage.

b. Second stage above DV tool:

- Cement to surface. If cement does not circulate see B.1.a, c-d above.

**Option 3 (Two DV Tools):**

**Operator has proposed two DV tool at depths of 3950 feet and 1800 feet, but will adjust cement proportionately if moved. DV tool shall be set a minimum of 50 feet below previous shoe and a minimum of 200 feet above current shoe. Operator shall submit sundry if DV tool depth cannot be set in this range.**

a. First stage to DV tool:

- Cement to circulate. If cement does not circulate, contact the appropriate BLM office before proceeding with second stage cement job. Operator should have plans as to how they will achieve circulation on the next stage.

b. Second stage above DV tool:

- Cement to circulate. If cement does not circulate, contact the appropriate BLM office before proceeding with third stage cement job. Operator should have plans as to how they will achieve circulation on the next stage.

c. Third stage above DV tool:

- Cement to surface. If cement does not circulate, contact the appropriate BLM office.

Formation below the 9 5/8 inch shoe to be tested according to Onshore Order 2.III.B.1.i. Test to be done as a mud equivalency test using the mud weight necessary for the pore pressure of the formation below the shoe (not the mud weight required to prevent dissolving the salt formation) and the mud weight for the bottom of the hole. Report results to BLM office.

3. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 5 1/2 inch production casing is:

Cement to surface. If cement does not circulate see B.I.a, c-d above.

4. If hardband drill pipe is rotated inside casing, returns will be monitored for metal. If metal is found in samples, drill pipe will be pulled and rubber protectors which have a larger diameter than the tool joints of the drill pipe will be installed prior to continuing drilling operations.

### C. PRESSURE CONTROL

1. All blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) shall comply with well control requirements as described in Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2 and API 53.
2. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the surface casing shoe shall be **3000 (3M) psi (5000 (5M) psi system is being installed, only is being tested to 3000 psi)**.
3. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the 9 5/8 intermediate casing shoe shall be **5000 (5M) psi. 5M system requires an HCR valve, remote kill line and annular to match. The remote kill line is to be installed prior to testing the system and tested to stack pressure.**
4. The appropriate BLM office shall be notified a minimum of 4 hours in advance for a representative to witness the tests.
  - a. In a water basin, for all casing strings utilizing slips, these are to be set as soon as the crew and rig are ready and any fallback cement remediation has been done. The casing cut-off and BOP installation can be initiated four hours after installing the slips, which will be approximately six hours after bumping the plug. For those casing strings not using slips, the minimum wait time before cut-off is eight hours after bumping the plug. BOP/BOPE testing can begin after cut-off or once cement reaches 500 psi compressive strength (including lead when specified), whichever is greater. However, if the float does not hold, cut-off cannot be initiated until cement reaches 500 psi compressive strength (including lead when specified).

- b. The tests shall be done by an independent service company utilizing a test plug **not a cup or J-packer**. The operator also has the option of utilizing an independent tester to test without a plug (i.e. against the casing) pursuant to Onshore Order 2 with the pressure not to exceed 70% of the burst rating for the casing. Any test against the casing must meet the WOC time for water basin (8 hours) or potash (24 hours) or 500 pounds compressive strength, whichever is greater, prior to initiating the test (see casing segment as lead cement may be critical item).
- c. The test shall be run on a 5000 psi chart for a 2-3M BOP/BOP, on a 10000 psi chart for a 5M BOP/BOPE and on a 15000 psi chart for a 10M BOP/BOPE. If a linear chart is used, it shall be a one hour chart. A circular chart shall have a maximum 2 hour clock. If a twelve hour or twenty-four hour chart is used, tester shall make a notation that it is run with a two hour clock.
- d. The results of the test shall be reported to the appropriate BLM office.
- e. All tests are required to be recorded on a calibrated test chart. **A copy of the BOP/BOPE test chart and a copy of independent service company test will be submitted to the appropriate BLM office.**
- f. The BOP/BOPE test shall include a low pressure test from 250 to 300 psi. The test will be held for a minimum of 10 minutes if test is done with a test plug and 30 minutes without a test plug. This test shall be performed prior to the test at full stack pressure.
- g. BOP/BOPE must be tested by an independent service company within 500 feet of the top of the 3<sup>rd</sup> **Bone Springs** formation if the time between the setting of the intermediate casing and reaching this depth exceeds 20 days. This test does not exclude the test prior to drilling out the casing shoe as per Onshore Order No. 2.

#### **D. DRILLING MUD**

Mud system monitoring equipment, with derrick floor indicators and visual and audio alarms, shall be operating before drilling into the 3<sup>rd</sup> **Bone Springs** formation, and shall be used until production casing is run and cemented.

**Proposed mud weight may not be adequate for drilling through 3<sup>rd</sup> Bone Springs.**

#### **E. DRILL STEM TEST**

If drill stem tests are performed, Onshore Order 2.III.D shall be followed.

## **E. WASTE MATERIAL AND FLUIDS**

All waste (i.e. drilling fluids, trash, salts, chemicals, sewage, gray water, etc.) created as a result of drilling operations and completion operations shall be safely contained and disposed of properly at a waste disposal facility. No waste material or fluid shall be disposed of on the well location or surrounding area.

Porto-johns and trash containers will be on-location during fracturing operations or any other crew-intensive operations.

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