

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 1004-0137  
Expires: January 31, 2018

**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**  
*Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to recomplete an abandoned well. Use form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.*

**Carlsbad Field Office**  
**OCD Hobbs**

5. Lease Serial No.  
NMNM26394  
6. If Indian, Annotee or Tribe Name  
7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2**

1. Type of Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		8. Well Name and No. VACA DRAW 20-17 FEDERAL 1H
2. Name of Operator CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY Contact: PATRICIA HOLLAND E-Mail: pholland@cimarex.com		9. API Well No. 30-025-44135-00-S1
3a. Address 600 N. MARIENFELD SUITE 600 MIDLAND, TX 79701	3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 918-560-7081	10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area WC025G09S253309P-UP WOLFCAMP
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Sec 20 T25S R33E SWSW 390FSL 590FWL 32.109901 N Lat, 103.600945 W Lon		11. County or Parish, State LEA COUNTY, NM

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**HOBBS OCD**

**12. CHECK THE 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"/> Hydraulic Fracturing	<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	Venting and/or Flaring
	<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 must 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 must be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices must be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.

Cimarex Energy Co. respectfully requests permission to intermittently flare at the Vaca Draw 20-17 Federal 1H-13H Flare, approximately 4,000 mcf, from July through December 2019, due to pipeline capacity.  
Wells:  
Vaca Draw 20-17 Federal 1H 30-025-44135  
Vaca Draw 20-17 Federal 2H 30-025-44136  
Vaca Draw 20-17 Federal 3H 30-025-44137  
Vaca Draw 20-17 Federal 4H 30-025-44304  
Vaca Draw 20-17 Federal 7H 30-025-44166  
Vaca Draw 20-17 Federal 8H 30-025-44359  
Vaca Feaw 20-17 Federal 13H 30-025-45290

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.  
**Electronic Submission #473396 verified by the BLM Well Information System For CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY, sent to the Hobbs Committed to AFSSS for processing by PRISCILLA PEREZ on 07/15/2019 (19PP2542SE)**

Name (Printed/Typed) PATRICIA HOLLAND	Title REGULATORY ANALYST
Signature (Electronic Submission)	Date 07/15/2019

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

Approved By /s/ Jonathon Shepard **Petroleum Engineer** **Carlsbad Field Office** **JUL 18 2019**

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.

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.

# **BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

**Carlsbad Field Office  
620 East Greene Street  
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220  
575-234-5972**

## **Conditions of Approval to Flare Gas**

1. Approval not to exceed 180 days from date of submission.
2. All flaring under this request is considered to be "avoidably lost" per 43 CFR 3179.4(a)(2)(i – iii). Volumes for avoidably lost gas shall be reported on OGOR "B" reports as disposition code "33".

### **Exceptions:**

- a. The first 24 hours of a temporary emergency flare is considered "unavoidably lost" and is therefore royalty free (43 CFR 3179.103(a)). Flared volumes that are considered unavoidably lost are not to be included in Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5). These Volumes are not royalty bearing and shall be reported on OGOR "B" as either disposition code "21" or "22".
- b. If the operator believes that the flared volumes were "unavoidably lost", the operator can submit a request via Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5) with justification for an exception in accordance with 43 CFR 3179.4, 3179.101 - 3179.104.