Form 3160-5
(June 2015)

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 re-enter an abandoned well. Use form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2.

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5. Lease Serial No.
NMNM26394

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

1. Type of Well
☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other

8. Well Name and No.
VACA DRAW 20-17 FEDERAL 71H

2. Name of Operator
CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY
Contact: AMITHY E CRAWFORD
E-Mail: acrawford@cimarex.com

9. API Well No.
30-025-46160-00-X1

3a. Address
600 N. MARIENFELD SUITE 600
MIDLAND, TX 79701

3b. Phone No. (include area code)
Ph: 432-620-1909

10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area
WC-025 G06 S253329D

4. Location of Well *(Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)*
Sec 20 T25S R33E SESE 390FSL 370FEL
32.109901 N Lat, 103.586899 W Lon

11. County or Parish, State
LEA COUNTY, NM

12. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
☒ Notice of Intent	☐ Acidize	☐ Deepen	☐ Production (Start/Resume)	☐ Water Shut-Off
☐ Subsequent Report	☐ Alter Casing	☐ Hydraulic Fracturing	☐ Reclamation	☐ Well Integrity
☐ Final Abandonment Notice	☐ Casing Repair	☐ New Construction	☐ Recomplete	☒ Other Change to Original APD
	☐ Change Plans	☐ Plug and Abandon	☐ Temporarily Abandon	
	☐ Convert to Injection	☐ Plug Back	☐ 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 Respectfully Requests to change the cement design to pump an improved slurry on the 9 5/8" casing.

Previously Approved:
12.9 ppg, 2.09 yield.

Proposed:
12.2ppg, 2.12 yield.

See attached drilling plan.

Carlsbad Field Office
OCD Hobbs

Approved. Same COAs J.P. 9/12/2019

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

Electronic Submission #481037 verified by the BLM Well Information System
For CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY, sent to the Hobbs
Committed to AFMSS for processing by PRISCILLA PEREZ on 08/29/2019 (19PP2987SE)

Name *(Printed/Typed)* AMITHY E CRAWFORD — Title REGULATORY ANALYST

Signature (Electronic Submission) — Date 08/29/2019

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved By JEROMY PORTER — Title PETROLEUM ENGINEER — Date 09/12/2019

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.

Office Hobbs

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.

(Instructions on page 2)

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Revisions to Operator-Submitted EC Data for Sundry Notice #481037

	Operator Submitted	BLM Revised (AFMSS)
Sundry Type:	APDCH NOI	APDCH NOI
Lease:	NMNM26394	NMNM26394
Agreement:		
Operator:	CIMAREX ENERGY CO. 600 N. MARIENFELD, SUITE 600 MIDLAND, TX 79701 Ph: 432-620-1909	CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY 600 N. MARIENFELD SUITE 600 MIDLAND, TX 79701 Ph: 432.620.1938
Admin Contact:	AMITHY E CRAWFORD REGULATORY ANALYST E-Mail: acrawford@cimarex.com Ph: 432-620-1909	AMITHY E CRAWFORD REGULATORY ANALYST E-Mail: acrawford@cimarex.com Ph: 432-620-1909
Tech Contact:	AMITHY E CRAWFORD REGULATORY ANALYST E-Mail: acrawford@cimarex.com Ph: 432-620-1909	AMITHY E CRAWFORD REGULATORY ANALYST E-Mail: acrawford@cimarex.com Ph: 432-620-1909
Location: State: County:	 NM LEA	 NM LEA
Field/Pool:	WC-025 6-06 S253329D; BS	WC-025 G06 S253329D
Well/Facility:	VACA DRAW 20-17 FEDERAL 71H Sec 20 T25S R33E 390FSL 370FEL	VACA DRAW 20-17 FEDERAL 71H Sec 20 T25S R33E SESE 390FSL 370FEL 32.109901 N Lat, 103.586899 W Lon

1. Geological Formations

TVD of target 10,000
MD at TD 20,203

Pilot Hole TD N/A
Deepest expected fresh water

Formation	Depth (TVD) from KB	Water/Mineral Bearing/Target Zone	Hazards
Rustler	935	N/A	
Top of Salt	1298	N/A	
Base of Salt	4714	N/A	
Lamar	4909	N/A	
Bell Canyon	4937	N/A	
Cherry Canyon	5990	N/A	
Brushy Canyon	7536	Hydrocarbons	
Bone Spring	9032	Hydrocarbons	
1st Bone Spring Sand	10011	Hydrocarbons	
2nd Bone Spring Sand	10583	Hydrocarbons	
3rd Bone Spring Sand	11722	Hydrocarbons	
Wolfcamp	12189	Hydrocarbons	
Wolfcamp Target	12430	Hydrocarbons	

2. Casing Program

Hole Size	Casing Depth From	Casing Depth To	Setting Depth TVD	Casing Size	Weight (lb/ft)	Grade	Conn.	SF Collapse	SF Burst	SF Tension
17 1/2	0	1051	1051	13-3/8"	48.00	H-40/J-55 Hybrid	ST&C	1.54	3.60	6.38
12 1/4	0	4949	4949	9-5/8"	40.00	J-55	LT&C	1.45	1.50	2.63
8 3/4	0	9571	9571	7"	29.00	L-80	LT&C	1.57	1.82	3.45
8 3/4	9571	20203	10000	5-1/2"	17.00	L-80	BT&C	1.34	1.65	54.44
					BLM Minimum Safety Factor			1.125	1	1.6 Dry 1.8 Wet

TVD was used on all calculations.
All casing strings will be tested in accordance with Onshore Oil and Gas Order #2 III.B.1.h

	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).	Y
Will the intermediate pipe be kept at a minimum 1/3 fluid filled to avoid approaching the collapse pressure rating of the casing?	Y
Is well located within Capitan Reef?	N
If yes, does production casing cement tie back a minimum of 50' above the Reef?	N
Is well within the designated 4 string boundary.	N
Is well located in SOPA but not in R-111-P?	N
If yes, are the first 2 strings cemented to surface and 3rd string cement tied back 500' into previous casing?	N
Is well located in R-111-P and SOPA?	N
If yes, are the first three strings cemented to surface?	N
Is 2nd string set 100' to 600' below the base of salt?	N
Is well located in high Cave/Karst?	N
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?	N
Is well located in critical Cave/Karst?	N
If yes, are there three strings cemented to surface?	N
Is AC Report included?	N

3. Cementing Program

Casing	# Sks	Wt. lb/gal	Yld ft3/sack	H2O gal/sk	500# Comp. Strength (hours)	Slurry Description
Surface	509	13.50	1.72	9.15	15.5	Lead: Class C + Bentonite
	137	14.80	1.34	6.32	9.5	Tail: Class C + LCM
Intermediate	832	12.20	2.12	11.57		Lead: 25:75 (Poz:C) + Salt + Strength Enhancer
	289	14.80	1.34	6.32	9.5	Tail: Class C + LCM
Production	248	10.30	3.64	22.18		Lead: Tuned Light + LCM
	1537	14.20	1.30	5.86	14:30	Tail: 50:50 (Poz:H) + Salt + Bentonite + Fluid Loss + Dispersant + SMS

Casing String	TOC	% Excess
Surface	0	45
Intermediate	0	50
Production	4749	25

Cimarex request the ability to perform casing integrity tests after plug bump of cement job.

4. Pressure Control Equipment

	A variance is requested for the use of a diverter on the surface casing. See attached for schematic.

BOP installed and tested before drilling which hole?	Size	Min Required WP	Type		Tested To
12 1/4	13 5/8	3M	Annular	X	50% of working pressure
			Blind Ram		3M
			Pipe Ram		
			Double Ram	X	
			Other		
8 3/4	13 5/8	3M	Annular	X	50% of working pressure
			Blind Ram		3M
			Pipe Ram		
			Double Ram	X	
			Other		

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.

	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.	
X	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.	
	N	Are anchors required by manufacturer?

5. Mud Program

Depth	Type	Weight (ppg)	Viscosity	Water Loss
0' to 1051'	FW Spud Mud	8.30 - 8.80	30-32	N/C
1051' to 4949'	Brine Water	9.70 - 10.20	30-32	N/C
4949' to 20203'	Cut Brine or OBM	8.50 - 9.00	27-70	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?	PVT/Pason/Visual Monitoring

6. Logging and Testing Procedures

Logging, Coring and Testing	
X	Will run GR/CNL fromTD 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?
	Coring?

Additional Logs Planned	Interval

7. Drilling Conditions

Condition	
BH Pressure at deepest TVD	4680 psi
Abnormal Temperature	No

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.

X	H2S is present
X	H2S plan is attached

8. Other Facets of Operation

9. Wellhead

A multi-bowl wellhead system will be utilized.

After running the 13-3/8" surface casing, a 13 5/8" BOP/BOPE system with a minimum working pressure of 3000 psi will be installed on the wellhead system and will be pressure tested to 250 psi low followed by a 3000 psi test. Annular will be tested to 50% of working pressure. The pressure test will be repeated at least every 30 days, as per Onshore Order No. 2.

The multi-bowl wellhead will be installed by vendor's representative. A copy of the installation instructions has been sent to the BLM field office.

The wellhead will be installed by a third-party welder while being monitored by the wellhead vendor representative.

All BOP equipment will be tested utilizing a conventional test plug. Not a cup or J-packer type.

A solid steel body pack-off will be utilized after running and cementing the intermediate casing. After installation the pack-off and lower flange will be pressure tested to 3000 psi.

All casing strings will be tested as per Onshore Order No.2 to atleast 0.22 psi/ft or 1,500 whichever is greater and not to exceed 70% of casing burst.

If well conditions dictate conventional slips will be set and BOPE will be tested to appropriate pressures based on permitted pressure requirements.