

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

OCD-HOBBS

FORM APPROVED  
OM B No. 1004-0137  
Expires: March 31, 2007

**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  
☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator **Range Operating New Mexico, Inc. (227588)**

3a. Address  
**777 Main Street Suite 800 Fort Worth, TX 76102**

3b. Phone No. (include area code)  
**817-810-1908**

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

**At Surface: 2310' FSL & 330' FEL Sec. 3, T25S, R37E**  
**At Proposed Prod. Zone: 2310' FNL & 330' FEL Sec. 3, T25S, R37E**

5. Lease Serial No.  
**NMLC032592A**

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name  
**N/A**

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

8. Well Name and No.  
**Trantula 3 Federal #3 (35881)**

9. API Well No.  
**30-025-38208**

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area  
**Justis, Tubb-Drinkard (35280)**

11. County or Parish, State  
**Lea, NM**

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input 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 checked="" 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 recomplate 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.)

Due to low reservoir pressures encountered in this area (as evidenced by lost circulation during drilling operations with no abnormally high-pressured zones encountered), it is requested that a variance to BLM's Onshore Oil and Gas Order #2 be approved. We request approval to utilize a Shaffer 'B' double ram BOPE with 3000 psi working pressure with no annular preventer for the drilling of this well.

SEE ATTACHED FOR  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct  
Name (Printed/Typed)

**Linda C. Stiles**

Title **Sr. Engineering Tech.**

Signature

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Date

**08/17/2006**

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

**APPROVED**

Approved by

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

Date

**JAN 30 2007**

Office

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
**WESLEY W. INGRAM**  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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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**Tarantula 3 Federal #3  
Range Operating New Mexico, Inc.  
January 30, 2007  
Conditions of Approval**

**Approved for a 2M BOP/BOPE. A 2M system is adequate for this well.  
Proposed system operating as a 2M is approved for drilling this well.**

**A 3M system is required to have an annular preventer.**

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