

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENTFORM APPROVED
OMB 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 ☐ Other2 Name of Operator **COG Operating LLC**3a Address
550 W. Texas Ave., Suite 1300 Midland, TX 797013b Phone No. (include area code)
432-685-4340

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

**660' FSL & 2100' FEL
Unit O, Section 12, T22S, R32E**

5 Lease Serial No

NM-64606 85937

6 If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

8 Well Name and No.

Prohibition 12 Federal #15

9. API Well No.

30-025-38239

10 Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

Red Tank; Bone Spring

11. County or Parish, State

Lea County, 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 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 Request APD extension
	<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 recompleat 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 recompleat 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 rig availability, COG OPERATING LLC respectfully requests an extension of this APD scheduled to expire 12-19-07.

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APPROVED FOR 24 MONTH PERIOD
ENDING 12-19-09

14 I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct
Name (Printed/Typed)**Phyllis A. Edwards**Title **Regulatory Analyst**

Signature

Date

10/12/2007**THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE**

Approved by

/s/ James Stovall

Title

FIELD MANAGER

Date

JAN 16 2008

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.

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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.

(Instructions on page 2)

PECOS DISTRICT CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

OPERATOR'S NAME:	COG Operating LLC
LEASE NO.:	NM85937
WELL NAME & NO.:	Prohibition 12 Federal #15
SURFACE HOLE FOOTAGE:	600' FSL & 2100' FEL
LOCATION:	Section 12, T. 22 S., R 32 E., NMPM
COUNTY:	Lea County, New Mexico

I. DRILLING

A. DRILLING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS

The BLM is to be notified a minimum of 4 hours in advance for a representative to witness:

- a. Spudding well
- b. Setting and/or Cementing of all casing strings
- c. BOP/BOPE tests

☒ **Lea County**

Call the Hobbs Field Station, 414 West Taylor, Hobbs NM 88240, (575) 393-3612

1. 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.
2. Floor controls are required on 3M or Greater systems. 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 are located, this does not include the dog house or stairway area.
3. Gamma-Ray/Neutron logs shall be run from the base of the Salado formation to the surface. The logs shall be run at a speed which allows the logs to be legible and no faster than manufactures of the logging tools recommended speed. (R-111-P area only)

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4. A Hydrogen Sulfide (H₂S) Drilling Plan should be activated 500 feet prior to drilling into the Delaware formation. A copy of the plan shall be posted at the drilling site. **H₂S has been reported in Sections 21, 23 & 25 of T22S, R32E measuring 500-1000 ppm in the gas stream and 100 -2000 ppm in STVs. It has also been reported in Sections 24, 26 & 27 with no measurements given.**

B. CASING

1. The 13-3/8 inch surface casing shall be set at **approximately 950 feet or a minimum of 25 feet into the top of the Rustler Anhydrite** 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 a surface log readout will be used or a cement bond log shall be run to verify the top of the cement.
 - b. Wait on cement (WOC) time for a primary cement job will be a minimum 18 hours for a water basin, **24 hours in the potash area, or 500 pounds compressive strength, whichever is greater. (This is to include the lead cement). Please provide WOC times to inspector for cement slurries.**
 - 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 action will be done prior to drilling out that string.

**Possible lost circulation in the Delaware and Bone Spring formations.
Possible water flows in the Salado and Castile Groups.**

2. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 8-5/8 inch intermediate casing is:
 - a. ☒ Cement to surface. If cement does not circulate see B.1.a-d above. **Please provide WOC times to inspector for cement slurries.**
3. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 5-1/2 inch production casing is:
 - a. ☒ Cement should tie-back at least 500 feet into previous casing string. Operator shall provide method of verification. **Tie-back of 500' required in Secretary's Potash. Please provide WOC times to inspector for cement slurries.**

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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.
5. Whenever a casing string is cemented in the R-111-P potash area, the NMOCD requirements shall be followed.

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 RP 53 Sec. 17.
2. The appropriate BLM office shall be notified a minimum of 4 hours in advance for a representative to witness the tests.
 - a. The tests shall be done by an independent service company.
 - b. The results of the test shall be reported to the appropriate BLM office.
 - c. 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.
 - d. 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.
 - e. A variance to install a 3M system and test the **BOP/BOPE and 13 3/8 surface casing** to the reduced pressure of **1250 psi** is approved as requested.

D. DRILL STEM TEST

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

Engineer on call phone (after hours only): Carlsbad: (575) 706-2779

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