

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, District 1
1625 N. French Drive
Hobbs, NM 88240

FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0135
Expires July 31, 1996

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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		5. Lease Serial No. SHL LC-064900 BHL NM-0153471
2. Name of Operator Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3a. Address 600 N. Marienfeld St., Ste. 600; Midland, TX 79707	3b. Phone No. (include area code) 432-571-7800	7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R./M., or Survey Description) SHL 1980 FNL & 330 FEL 18-15S-31E BHL 1980 FNL & 375 FWL		8. Well Name and No. Franklin 18 Federal Com No. 2
		9. API Well No. 30-005-29073
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area Abo Wildcat
		11. County or Parish, State Chaves 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 <u>Withdraw</u>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	<u>Permit to Drill</u>
	<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, included 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.)

Cimarex hereby withdraws its Permit to Drill for the Franklin 18 Federal Com No. 2 well.

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ACCEPTED FOR
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NAME mgas

**Assistant Field Manager,
Lands And Minerals**

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

Zeno Farris

Signature

Zeno Farris

Title

Manager Operations Administration

Date

February 18, 2010

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by

Title

PETROLEUM ENGINEER

Date

MAR 11 2010

Office

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, makes 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 reverse)