

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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HOBBSFORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 1004-0135  
Expires: July 31, 2010**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. NMNM94191 <b>NM125173</b>
2. Name of Operator CIMAREX ENERGY CO. OF COLORADO Contact: NATALIE E KRUEGER Email: nkrueger@cimarex.com		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3a. Address 600 N. MARIENFELD ST., STE. 600 MIDLAND, TX 79701	3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 432-620-1936 Fx: 432-620-1940	7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No. PENDING
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Sec 15 T18S R32E Mer NMP SENE 1980FNL 330FEL <b>SHL</b> <b>Sec 15 T18S R32E SWNW 1980FNL 330FNL BHL</b>		8. Well Name and No. WEST SHINNERY 15 FEDERAL COM 003 <b>h</b>
		9. API Well No. 30-025-40066
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory YOUNG; BONE SPRING, N
		11. County or Parish, and 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
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	Successor of Operator
	<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 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.)

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado has elected to take over operations of this lease from Devon Energy Production Company, LP. In this regard, effective 04-01-11, the subject lease will be operated by Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado.

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado accepts all responsibility under the terms and conditions of said lease. Bond coverage in the amount of \$25,000 is provided under BLM Bond No. COB000011 in favor of the Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Department of the Interior.

**SEE ATTACHED FOR  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**RECEIVED  
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14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Electronic Submission #105923 verified by the BLM Well Information System For CIMAREX ENERGY CO. OF COLORADO, sent to the Hobbs	
Name (Printed/Typed) NATALIE E KRUEGER	Title REGULATORY ANALYST
Signature (Electronic Submission)	Date 04/06/2011

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

Approved By <b>J. D. W. Little</b>	Title <b>LOET</b>	Date <b>4/11/11</b>
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 <b>CFO</b>	<b>RECEIVED</b> <b>APR 26 2011</b>
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.		

**\*\* OPERATOR-SUBMITTED \*\* OPERATOR-SUBMITTED \*\* OPERATOR-SUBMITTED \*\***

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

**Conditions of Approval**

**Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado**

1. Tank battery must be bermed/diked (must be able to contain 1 1/2 times the volume of the largest tank).
2. All above ground structures and equipment on the lease shall be painted Shale Green (5Y 4/2). This is to be done within 90 days, if you have not already done so.
3. Submit for approval of water disposal method.
4. Submit updated facility diagrams as per Onshore Order #3
5. This agency shall be notified of any spill or discharge as required by NTL-3A.
6. All outstanding environmental issue must be addressed within 90 days. Contact Jim Amos for inspection and to resolve environmental issues. 575-234-5909
7. Subject to like approval by NMOCD.