Form 3160-5 (June 2015)

## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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### Expires: January 3 Lease Serial No.

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

•	Lease Seliai No.
	NMNM3606

abandoned wel	6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name									
SUBMIT IN 1	7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.									
1. Type of Well	8. Well Name and No. AVALON "10" FEDERAL 23									
2. Name of Operator FASKEN OIL AND RANCH, L	9. API Well No. 30-015-31545									
3a. Address	TD. E-Mail: addisonl@		(include among ands)		ļ	······································				
6101 HOLIDAY HILL ROAD MIDLAND, TX 79707		. (include area code) 7-1777		10. Field and Pool or F CATCLAW DRA						
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T.	, R., M., or Survey Description	)			11. County or Parish, State					
Sec 10 T21S R26E 1980FSL	EDDY COUNTY, NM									
12. CHECK THE AF	PROPRIATE BOX(ES)	TO INDICA	TE NATURE O	F NOTICE,	REPORT, OR OTH	ER DATA				
TYPE OF SUBMISSION			ТҮРЕ ОҒ	F ACTION						
Notice of Intent	☐ Acidize	☐ Dee	pen	☐ Product	tion (Start/Resume)	☐ Water Shut-Off				
☐ Subsequent Report	☐ Alter Casing		raulic Fracturing	☐ Reclam		☐ Well Integrity				
	☐ Casing Repair	_	Construction	Recomp		Other Venting and/or Flari				
☐ Final Abandonment Notice	☐ Change Plans☐ Convert to Injection☐	☐ Plug ☐ Plug	and Abandon	☐ I empor	rarily Abandon	ng				
13. Describe Proposed or Completed Ope										
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.  Field Cont.: Delaware, East Pool.  Fasken requests permission to flare casinghead gas from the well above. DCP plans on having us shut in due new line leaks. It is flaring 6 mcfpd. Flaring should start 5/17/17. They did not give us a timetable of how long we will be shut in so I would like to go ahead and request the 90 days to be safe. Please see attached email.										
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		TESIA DISTRI	CT							
JUL 19 2017 CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL										
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14. Thereby certify that the foregoing is  Name(Printed/Typed) ADDISON	true and correct. Electronic Submission # For FASKEN O Committed to AFMSS for	375519 verifie IL AND RANCI	i, LTD., sent to ti DEBORAH MCKI	he/Carlsbad	/10/2017()					
				AP	PROVED					
Signature (Electronic S			Date 05/09/20			$\rightarrow 10$				
THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE										
_Approved By		<del></del>	Title	30	$-V \times V$	Date				
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached certify that the applicant holds legal or equivalent would entitle the applicant to condu	itable title to those rights in the		Office	BUREAU 9 CARLS	FYAND MANAGEMEN BAD FIELD ON FICE					
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) ** OPERAT	OR-SUBMITTED ** O	PERATOR-	SUBMITTED.*	*/OPERAT	OR-SUBMITTED	**				

#### **Addison Long**

From:

Samantha Rodriguez

Sent:

Monday, May 08, 2017 4:42 PM

To:

Addison Long

Subject:

FW: Fasken Oil Gas Shut In For DCP SENM line Leaks

Just fyi <sup>©</sup> in case.

Thanks, Sam

From: Sheila Simmons

Sent: Monday, May 08, 2017 3:09 PM

To: Mark Jacobs <markj@forl.com>; Odie Roberts <odier@forl.com>

Cc: Michelle Brabham <michelleb@forl.com>; Samantha Rodriguez <samanthar@forl.com>

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#### Thanks,

#### \*\*\*Please note new email\*\*\*

Sheila Payne Simmons Fasken Oil and Ranch, Ltd.

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From: Hyman, Janice L [mailto:JLHyman@dcpmidstream.com]

Sent: Monday, May 08, 2017 12:15 PM
To: Sheila Simmons < sheilas@forl.com>

Cc: Walker, Clayton D < CDWalker@dcpmidstream.com >; Johnson, Shannon D < SDJohnson2@dcpmidstream.com >;

Ragsdale, Dena D < DDRagsdale@dcpmidstream.com >; Pudim, David A < DAPudim@dcpmidstream.com >

Subject: Fasken Oil Gas Shut In For DCP SENM line Leaks

#### Good Afternoon,

Here is our line leak update for the **Fasken Oil** meter that shows to be shut out. The start dates for the repairs are only approximate and are subject to change. The line leak group meets every Monday morning to go over and prioritize all reported leaks. The following well shut out due to new line leaks. These leaks are waiting to be scheduled and I will update when a start date is set.

This line is set for repair on approx. 5/17/17

Days Meter shut								
Leak Number	Status	out	Meter Lat	Meter Long				
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65-17 Meter	Scheduled	14	32.491490	-104.283069	<b>714386-0</b> 0			

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

#### Pursuant to, 43 CFR 3179

Lessees or operators are hereby authorized to vent or flare gas on a short-term basis without incurring a royalty obligation in the following circumstances:

- A. 43 CFR 3179.105 Emergencies (a) An operator may flare or, if flaring is not feasible given the emergency, vent gas royalty-free under §3179.4 (a) (vi) of this subpart during an emergency. For purposes of this subpart, an "emergency" is a temporary, infrequent and unavoidable situation in which the loss of gas or oil is uncontrollable or necessary to avoid risk of an immediate and substantial adverse impact on safety, public health, or the environment. For purposes of royalty assessment, an "emergency" is limited to a short-term situation of 24 hours or less (unless the BLM agrees that the emergency conditions necessitating venting or flaring extend for a longer period) caused by an unanticipated event or failure that is out of the operator's control and was not due to operator negligence.
- B. 43 CFR 3179.4 **Determining when the loss of oil or gas is avoidable or unavoidable.**(2) *Avoidably lost oil* or gas means: Lost oil or gas that is not "unavoidably lost," as defined in paragraph (a) of this section; waste oil that became waste oil through operator negligence; and, any "excess flared gas," as defined in §3179.7.
- C. 43 CFR 3179.5 When lost production is subject to royalty.
  - (a) Royalty is due on all avoidably lost oil or gas.
  - (b) Royalty is not due on any unavoidably lost oil or gas.

#### **Condition of Approval to Flare Gas**

- 1. The first 24 hours of a <u>temporary emergency flare</u> is considered "unavoidably lost" and is therefore royalty free. Flared volumes that are considered unavoidably lost are not to be included in Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5). These Volumes are not royalty bearing and shall be reported on OGOR "B" as either disposition code "21" or "22".
- 2. Flared volumes considered to be "avoidably lost": These flare events will require prior approval via Notice of Intent- Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5). Volumes flared beyond limits defined in 43 CFR 3179.7 are considered "avoidably lost" and will require payment of royalties, unless an exception is granted in accordance with 43 CFR 3179. Volumes for avoidably lost gas shall be reported on OGOR "B" reports as disposition code "08".
  - If the operator believes that the flared volumes were "unavoidably lost" and the BLM determines them to be "avoidably lost", the operator can submit a more detailed request via Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5) for an exception in accordance with 43 CFR 3179.4, 3179.103 3179.105. As an alternative to producing oil and flaring gas the operator may choose to shut the well in and avoid paying royalties on otherwise avoidably lost gas.
- 3. Approval not to exceed 90 days, if flaring is still required past 90 days submit new request for approval.

- 4. Submit Subsequent Report with actual volumes of gas flared for each month gas is flared on a Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5). <u>Include method for volume determination and duration</u>. Report unavoidably lost (first 24 hrs. of unexpected event) and avoidably lost (exceeding the first 24 hrs. or flared gas that has been approved as avoidably lost by the Authorized Officer) volumes and durations on the Subsequent Report.
- 5. In determining the volumes of gas to be reported, shall be in accordance with 43 CFR 3179.4, 43 CFR 3179.5, 43 CFR 3179.9 and 43 CFR 3179.10
- 6. The operator must estimate or measure all volumes of gas vented or flared gas by one of the following methods.
  - Measure the flare gas by a meter. The meter shall meet all requirements for a sales meter as per Federal Regulations, 43 CFR 3175 (due to volume of gas being flared). Include meter serial number on Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5).
  - ii. Calculate the volume of the flared gas based on the results of a regularly performed GOR test and measured values for the volumes of oil production and gas sales, so as to allow BLM to independently verify the volume, rate, and heating value of the gas flared.

Regulation Ref: Link to 43 CFR 3179 **Waste Prevention and Resources Conservation**; <a href="https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-">https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-</a>

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