Form 3160-5 (June 2015)	UNITED STATES PARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR UREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT				FORM APPROVED		
Ĭ					OMB NO. 1004-0137 Expires: January 31, 2018		
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.					5. Lease Serial No. NMNM107383		
					6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name		
SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2					Unit or CA/Agree	ement, Name and/or No.	
1. Type of Well Gas Well C Other					8. Well Name and No. MARCEL BMM FEDERAL 1H		
2. Name of Operator EOG Y RESOURCES INC E-Mail: Miriam_Morales@eogresources.com					PI Well No. 0-015-36845		
3a. Address3b. Phone No. (include area code)104 SOUTH FOURTH STREET ARTESIA, NM 88210Ph: 575-748-4200					10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area COUNTY LINE;WOLFCAMP		
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)					11. County or Parish, State		
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12. CHECK THE	APPROPRIATE BOX(ES)	FO INDICATE NA	TURE OF	F NOTICE, REP	ORT, OR OTI	IER DATA	
TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION						
Notice of Intent	□ Acidize	🗖 Deepen		Production (S	tart/Resume)	□ Water Shut-Off	
_	□ Alter Casing	🗖 Hydraulic F	aulic Fracturing 🛛 🗂 Recla			🗖 Well Integrity	
Subsequent Report	Casing Repair	New Constr	uction	Recomplete		☑ Other Venting and/or Flari	
Final Abandonment Notice	Change Plans	Convert to Injection Plug Back Wate		□ Temporarily A	ng		
	Convert to Injection			□ Water Dispos			
determined that the site is ready fo EOG Y Resources, Inc. is re pressures in DCP lines and as per BLM requirements. This circumstantial flare cou hours cumulative authorized	equesting permission to flare only be flared as needed . A uld result longer than 24 hour d under NTL4A III.A. Flare ve	June-August 2017 Il gas flared will be	due to ab metered a y more tha rted on OC	normal system ind reported an the 144 GOR.	NM OIL C ARTES AUG RECH TIEN FO	ONSERVATION SIA DISTRICT 0 9 2017	
14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Electronic Submission #378433 verified by the BLM Well Informatior For EOG Y RESOURCES NC, sent to the Carlsbad Committed to AFMSS for processing by DEBORAH MCKINNEY on 06/					IN/		
Name (Printed/Typed) MIRIAM MORALES			PROĐU	CTION ANALYS	T. 1 17 999 Ph.	$\geq$	
Signature (Electroni	ic Submission)	Date	06/08/20	APPK	Ψ¥ŁD	N.	
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Approved By Conditions of approval, if any, are attac certify that the applicant holds legal or which would entitle the applicant to con	ched. Approval of this notice does r equitable title to those rights in the nduct operations thereon.	Title not warrant or subject lease Office		BUREAU OF LAND CARLSBAD FIL	MANA CITEMI TO VFF CE		
Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title States any false, fictitious or fraudule	nt statements or representations as t	o any matter within its j	urisdiction.		any department or	agency of the United	
(Instructions on page 2) ** OPER	ATOR-SUBMITTED ** OF	PERATÒR-SUBM		OPERATOR-	SUBMITTED	**	

## 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 <u>without incurring a</u> <u>royalty</u> 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**

- 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>. <u>Report</u> <u>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.</u>
- 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.
  - i. 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).
  - 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; https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-

bin/retrieveECFR?gp=1&SID=dbd49eda8cdc488870172ed096d47be9&ty=HTML&h=L&mc=true &n=sp43.2.3170.3179&r=SUBPART