Form 3160-5 (June 2015)

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

NMOCD Artesia
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FORM APPROVED

OMB :	NO. 100	4-0	137
Expires:	January	31,	201
ease Serial No.			

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS		5. Lease Serial No. NMNM107383					
Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.			6. If Indian, Allottee o	or Tribe Name			
SUBMIT IN	TRIPLICATE - Other inst	tructions on	page 2		7. If Unit or CA/Agree	ement, Name a	nd/or No.
1. Type of Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other			Well Name and No.     MARCEL BMM FEDERAL 1H				
Name of Operator Contact: MIRIAM MORALES     EOG Y RESOURCES INC E-Mail: Miriam_Morales@eogresources.com				9. API Well No. 30-015-36845			
3a. Address 104 S FOURTH STREET ARTESIA, NM 88210  3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 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 A	PROPRIATE BOX(ES)	TO INDICA	TE NATURE O	F NOTICE,	REPORT, OR OTH	IER DATA	
TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION						
Notice of Intent	☐ Acidize	□ Dee	pen	☐ Product	ion (Start/Resume)	☐ Water S	shut-Off
	☐ Alter Casing	□ Нус	raulic Fracturing	□ Reclam	ation	☐ Well In	tegrity
Subsequent Report —	□ Casing Repair	☐ Nev	Construction	☐ Recomp	olete	🛭 Other	
☐ Final Abandonment Notice	☐ Change Plans	🗖 Plug	g and Abandon	☐ Tempor	arily Abandon		
	☐ Convert to Injection	☐ Plu	g Back	☐ Water I	Disposal	•	
13. Describe Proposed or Completed Ope If the proposal is to deepen directions Attach the Bond under which the wor following completion of the involved testing has been completed. Final Ab determined that the site is ready for fi	ally or recomplete horizontally, it will be performed or provide operations. If the operation resonandonment Notices must be file	give subsurface the Bond No. o sults in a multip	locations and measu a file with BLM/BIA e completion or reco	red and true ve  Required sul  mpletion in a r	ertical depths of all pertin bsequent reports must be new interval, a Form 316	ent markers an filed within 30 0-4 must be fil	d zones. days ed once
EOG Y Resources, Inc. is required system pressures in DCP lines reported as per BLM requirem	s and only be flared as ne	e September eded. All ga	November 2017 s flared will be m	due to abno etered and		RTESIA DIS	
This circumstantial flare could hours cumulative authorized u	result longer than 24 hou nder NTL4A III.A. Flare v	r period and olumes will I	e reported on O	GOR	AB		2017
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14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is	true and correct. Electronic Submission #3	384319 verifie	d by the RI M Wel	Information	System	7	1
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Approved By Title 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

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.

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

(Instructions on page 2)

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

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## 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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