Form 3160-5 (August 2007)

### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

**NMOCD** Hobbs

FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 1004-0135

	Expires: July 31, 20
5.	Lease Serial No.

B	UREAU OF LAND MANA	CEMENT			Empireo.	bully 51, 2010	
SUNDRY		5. Lease Serial No. NMLC031740B					
Do not use the abandoned we	6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name						
SUBMIT IN TRI	7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No. 73885U4940						
1. Type of Well	8. Well Name and No. EMSU 01						
Ø Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Ot     Name of Operator	9. API Well No.						
XTO ENERGY INCORPORA		PATTY R UI s@xtoenergy.c			30-025-04484-00-S1		
3a. Address 500 W ILLINOIS STREET SU MIDLAND, TX 79701	3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 432-620-4318 Fx: 432-618-3530			10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory SWD			
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., 7	)	HADD?	OCD	11. County or Parish, and State			
Sec 4 T21S R36E SWSE 660 32.502462 N Lat, 103.268187	MAY 2 7 2016			LEA COUNTY, NM			
12. CHECK APP	ROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO	O INDICATI	ENRIUMEDH	NOTIGE, R	EPORT, OR OTHE	R DATA	
TYPE OF SUBMISSION		TYPE OF ACTION					
Notice of Intent	☐ Acidize	☐ Deepen		☐ Production (Start/Resume)		☐ Water Shut-Off	
- X - X - X	☐ Alter Casing	☐ Fracture Treat		☐ Reclamation		■ Well Integrity	
☐ Subsequent Report	☐ Casing Repair	☐ New Construction		☐ Recom	plete	☑ Other Venting and/or Flari	
☐ Final Abandonment Notice	Change Plans				rarily Abandon	ng ng	
13. Describe Proposed or Completed Op	☐ Convert to Injection		g Back	☐ Water l			
following completion of the involved testing has been completed. Final Al determined that the site is ready for form the state of the s	pandonment Notices shall be fil- inal inspection.)  UNIT SAT #1  NIT 101 GRBG/SA API#3 NIT 103 GRBG/SA API#3 NIT 105 GRBG/SA API#3 NIT 109 GRBG/SA API#3 NIT 110 GRBG/SA API#3 NIT 112 GRBG/SA API#3 NIT 115 GRBG/SA API#3 NIT 115 GRBG/SA API#3 NIT 117 GRBG/SA API#3 NIT 123 GRBG/SA API#3	0-025-04484 0-025-04331 0-025-04335 0-025-04324 0-025-06284 0-025-06282 0-025-06295 0-025-29396 0-025-30277	requirements, included the company of the company o	ding reclamation	n, have been completed, a	tinglame	
14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is	Electronic Submission #3	339671 verifie	d by the BLM We	Il Information	System	(// //	
	nitted to AFMSS for proces	sing by JENN	IFER SANCHEZ	on 05/19/2016	(16JAS0409SE)	X//	
Name (Printed/Typed) PATTY R	URIAS		Title REGUL	ATORY AN	ALYST/		
Signature (Electronic S	Submission)		Date 05/19/2	016	FFTAU		
	THIS SPACE FO	R FEDERA	L OR STATE	OFFICE U	SE MAY 19	2016 // 11/	
Approved By			Title		Jam /	Kale / III	
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached	d. Approval of this notice does		7	CARL SPAD FIRE			
ertify that the applicant holds legal or equivalent would entitle the applicant to condu	Office	//	CARLSBAD FILL	1			

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.

#### Additional data for EC transaction #339671 that would not fit on the form

#### 32. Additional remarks, continued

EUNICE MONUMENT SO. UNIT 125 GRBG/SA API#30-025-04322

The unexpected malfunction of equipment maintained by TARGA's (3RD PARTY GAS PURCHASER) plant has caused emergency flaring from the EMSU SAT 1 of approximately 26 mcf/day until necessary repairs completed. The volumes flared as a result of this equipment malfunction constitute "unavoidably lost" production under NTL 4A Section II.C.(2) ("Unavoidably lost" production shall mean "(2) that oil or gas which is lost because of line failures, equipment malfunctions, blowouts, fires, or otherwise")and NTL 4A Section III.A. ("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.

During temporary emergency situations, such as compressor or other equipment failures"). For at least this reason, the flared volumes are not royalty bearing under NTL 4A.

TARGA MALFUNCTION/FAILURE CAUSING US TO FLARE AS OF 5/10/16 AND MAX OF 26 MCFD.

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

This field office has evaluated the attached Notice of Intent as a request for flaring/venting beyond NTL-4A allowable thresholds (reasons, timeframes and volumes), and has determined the following Conditions of Approval apply.

# **Condition of Approval to Flare Gas**

- 1. Comply with NTL-4A requirements
- 2. Subject to like approval from NMOCD
- Flared volumes are considered "avoidably lost" and will require payment of royalties. Volumes shall be reported on OGOR "B" reports as disposition code "08
- 4. "Avoidably lost" flare volumes shall be metered due to their royalty bearing status. Install gas meter on vent/flare line to measure gas prior to venting/flaring operations if it is not equipped as such at this time.
- 5. Vent/flare gas metering to meet all requirements for a sales meter as per Federal Regulations, Onshore Order #5 and NTL 2008-01. Include meter serial number on sundry (form 3160-5).
- 6. This approval does not authorize any additional surface disturbance.
- An updated facility diagram is required within 60 days of modifications to existing facilities per Onshore Order #3.
- 8. Approval not to exceed 90 days, if flaring is still required past 90 days submit new request for approval.
- 9. Submit Subsequent Report with actual volumes of gas flared for each month gas is flared on a sundry form 3160-5.

**Definition:** As per **NTL-4A II. A.** "Avoidably lost" production shall mean the venting or flaring of produced gas without the prior authorization, approval, ratification, or acceptance of the Supervisor and the loss of produced oil or gas when the Supervisor determines that such loss occurred as a result of (1) negligence on the part of the lessee or operator, or (2) the failure of the lessee or operator to take all reasonable measures to prevent and/or to control the loss, or (3) the failure of the lessee or operator to comply fully with the applicable lease terms and regulations, appropriate provisions of the approved operating plan, or the prior written orders of the Supervisor, or (4) and combination of the foregoing.

**43CFR3162.7-1 (a)** The operator shall put into marketable condition, if economically feasible, all oil, other hydrocarbons, gas and sulphur produced from the leased land.

**43CFR3162.1 (a)** The operating rights owner or operator, as appropriate, shall comply with applicable laws and regulations; with the lease terms, Onshore Oil and Gas Orders, NTL's; and with other orders and instructions of the authorized officer. These include, but are not limited to, conducting all operations in a manner which ensures the proper handling, measurement, disposition, and site security of leasehold production; which protects other natural resources and environmental quality; which protects life and property; and which results in maximum ultimate economic recovery of oil and gas with minimum waste and with minimum adverse effect on ultimate recovery of other mineral resources.