Form 3160-5 (June 2015)

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

**NMOCD** Hobbs

FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 1004-0137 Expires: January 31, 2018

5. Lease Serial No. NMNM27506

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Do not use thi abandoned wel	6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name						
SUBMIT IN 1	RIPLICATE - Other inst	ructions on	page 2 HOE	BS C	Unit or CA/Agree	ment, Name and/or No.	
1. Type of Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other APR 0 2 20							
2. Name of Operator CHEVRON USA INC  CHEVRON USA INC  CHEVRON USA INC  Contact: CINDY H MURILLO E-Mail: CHERRERAMURILLO@CHEVRON.COMECEIVE 30-025-42278  3b. Phone No. (include area code)  10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area							
3a. Address       3b. Phone No. (include area code)         6301 DEAUVILLE BLVD       Ph: 575-263-0431         MIDLAND, TX 79706       Fx: 575-263-0445					Field and Pool or Exploratory Area     BONE SPRING		
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T.	11. County or Parish, State						
Sec 19 T26S R33E NENW 20	LEA COUNTY, NM						
12. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA							
TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION						
■ Notice of Intent	☐ Acidize	☐ Dee			tion (Start/Resume)	■ Water Shut-Off	
☐ Subsequent Report	☐ Alter Casing		raulic Fracturing	☐ Reclan		☐ Well Integrity	
	Casing Repair		Construction	Recom	-	☑ Other Venting and/or Flari	
☐ Final Abandonment Notice	☐ Change Plans ☐ Convert to Injection		and Abandon	☐ Water	rarily Abandon	ng	
Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports must 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 must be filed once 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.  CHEVRON USA INC REQUESTING TO FLARE DUE TO NO GAS TAKE AWAY, 3RD PARTY LINE REPAIR AT THE ABOVE LOCATION. ATTACHED IS A LIST OF ALL THE WELL THAT WILL BE AFFECTED BY THE FLARE. ALL WELLS ATTACHED GO THE THE SALADO DRAW 19 CTB.  Charles Archard Ol /29 /2018 per Charly Mun No SEE ATTACHED FOR CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL							
14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is  Name (Printed/Typed) CINDY H	Electronic Submission # For CHE Committed to AFMSS for	408035 verifie VRON USA IN processing b		Information bbs CHEZ on 03			
Signature (Electronic S	Submission)		Date 03/15/20	018	APPHO	VE/	
THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE							
Approved By  Conditions of approval, if any, are attache certify that the applicant holds legal or equ	aitable title to those rights in the	not warrant or	Title		BUREAU ØF / AND A	Date ALAGENENT OFFICE	
which would entitle the applicant to condu- Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43	U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a			willfully to n	nake 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)	OR-SUBMITTED ** O	DERATOR.	SUBMITTED *	OPERA	TOR-SUBMITTEN	** / /	

MUB/OCD 4/3/2018



## C-129 for Salado Draw 19 CTB

### Salado Draw Wells

Name	API#	
Salado Draw 18 26 33 Fed #3H	30-025-42278	
Salado Draw 18 26 33 Fed #4H /	30-025-42279	
Salado Draw 19 26 33 Fed #3H	30-025-42280	
Salado Draw 19 26 33 Fed #4H;	30-025-42281	
Salado Draw 18 26 33 Fed #1H	30-025-42659	Nymon 135806
Salado Draw 18 26 33 Fed #2H	30-025-42660	
Salado Draw 19 26 33 Fed #1H	30-025-42661	Nmpm135996
Salado Draw 19 26 33 Fed #2H	30-025-42662	
SD EA 18 Federal P6 #5H	30-025-42795	
SD EA 18 Federal P6 #6H	30-025-42796	
SD EA 19 Federal P6 #5H	30-025-42797	
SD EA 19 Federal P6 #6H	30-025-42798	
SD EA 19 Federal P6 #7H	30-025-42799	
Porter Brown #1H	30-025-40802	

#### 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>. <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.</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.
  - 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-bin/retrieveECFR?gp=1&SID=dbd49eda8cdc488870172ed096d47be9&ty=HTML&h=L&mc=true">https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/retrieveECFR?gp=1&SID=dbd49eda8cdc488870172ed096d47be9&ty=HTML&h=L&mc=true</a> &n=sp43.2.3170.3179&r=SUBPART

If H2S is detected in concentrations greater than 100 ppm, the Hydrogen Sulfide area shall meet Onshore Order 6 requirements.