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. NMNM14497

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an

abandoned we	II. Use form 3160-3 (AP	D) for such proposals.	HOBBS	Indian, Allottee o	or Tribe Name	
SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2 MAY 082				16 Unit or CA/Agre	ement, Name and/or No.	
1. Type of Well ☑ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other □ Gas Well ☐ Other				8. Well Name and No.	COM 7H	
Name of Operator EOG RESOURCES INC		KRISTINA ST. ROMAIN romain@eogresources.com	II II TO THE	9. API Well No. 30-025-41991	1	
3a. Address 5509 CHAMPIONS DRIVE MIDLAND, TX 79703		3b. Phone No. (include are Ph: 432-686-3671	3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 432-686-3671		Field and Pool or Exploratory Area RED HILLS; UPPER BS SHALE	
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)				11. County or Parish, State		
Sec 5 T25S R34E 110FSL 1820FEL				LEA COUNTY, NM		
12. CHECK THE AF	PROPRIATE BOX(ES)	TO INDICATE NATU	RE OF NOTICE	, REPORT, OR OTH	HER DATA	
TYPE OF SUBMISSION	ON TYPE OF ACTION					
Notice of Intent	☐ Acidize	□ Deepen	☐ Produc	tion (Start/Resume)	■ Water Shut-Off	
_	☐ Alter Casing	☐ Hydraulic Fract	uring	ation	■ Well Integrity	
☐ Subsequent Report	☐ Casing Repair	■ New Construction	on Recom	plete	☑ Other Venting and/or Flari	
☐ Final Abandonment Notice	☐ Change Plans	☐ Plug and Aband		rarily Abandon	ng	
	Convert to Injection	☐ Plug Back	☐ Water I	Disposal		
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. EOG is requesting permission to temporarily flare for 6 days from 4/13/2018 ? 4/18/2018 on the wells listed below due to Enterprise maintenance. Gas will be measured prior to flaring. Diamond 5 Fed Com #7H 30-025-41991 Diamond 5 Fed Com #8H 30-025-41992 SEE ATTACHED FOR						
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL						
14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Electronic Submission #411581 verified by the BLM Well Information System For EOG RESOURCES INC, sent to the Hobbs Committed to AFMSS for processing by JENNIFER SANCHEZ on 04/16/2018 () Name (Printed/Typed) KRISTINA ST. ROMAIN Title REGULATORY ADMINISTRATOR MID Signature (Electronic Submission) Date 04/13/2018						
	THIS SPACE FO	OR FEDERAL OR ST	ATE OFFICE U	SF/15 2018		
Approved By Conditions of approval, if any, are attached certify that the applicant holds legal or equivalent would entitle the applicant to conduct the states any false, fictitious or fraudulent states (Instructions on page 2) ** OPERAT	itable title to those rights in the ct operations thereon. U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a	crime for any person knowing to any matter within its jurisd	iction.	/		
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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>. <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**; https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-

<u>bin/retrieveECFR?gp=1&SID=dbd49eda8cdc488870172ed096d47be9&ty=HTML&h=L&mc=true</u> &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.