Form 3160-5 (June 2015)

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

**OCD Hobbs** 

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

5. Lease Serial No. NMNM26079

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS	
Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an	
bandoned well. Use form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals	

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abandoned wel	6. If Indian, Allottee o	r Tribe Name			
SUBMIT IN 1	RIPLICATE - Other inst			7. If Unit or CA/Agree	ement, Name and/or No.
1. Type of Well  Oil Well  Gas Well  Oth	er	HOBB	S OCD	8. Well Name and No. VACA DRAW 15 i	FEDERAL 1
2. Name of Operator EOG RESOURCES INCORPO	Contact:	KAY MADDOX JUL 0, ox@eogresources.com	3 2019	9. API Well No. 30-025-35445-0	i0-S1
3a. Address PO BOX 2267 MIDLAND, TX 79702	3b. Phone No. (include Each) Ph: 432-686-3654 ECE	me No. (include ECEIVED 10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area UNKNOWN			
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T.		11. County or Parish, State			
Sec 15 T25S R33E NWNW 66	·		LEA COUNTY, NM		
12 CHECK THE AF	PROPRIATE BOX(ES)	TO INDICATE NATURE (	DE NOTICE E	PEPORT OR OTH	IER DATA
TYPE OF SUBMISSION		TYPE C	OF ACTION		
□ Notice of Intent \ a-*	☐ Acidize	Deepen	☐ Production	n (Start/Resume)	☐ Water Shut-Off
I Nonce of Intent 17.	☐ Alter Casing	☐ Hydraulic Fracturing	Reclamat	ion	■ Well Integrity
■ Subsequent Report	☐ Casing Repair	☐ New Construction	☐ Recomple	ete	□ Other
☐ Final Abandonment Notice	□ Change Plans	Plug and Abandon	☐ Temporar	rily Abandon	
	☐ Convert to Injection	☐ Plug Back	■ Water Di	sposal	
13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation: Clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recomplete horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. 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 PLUGGED AND ABANDONED THIS WELL USING THE ATTACHED PROCEDURE.  THIS WELL WAS PLUGGED AND ABANDONED 6/17/2019  RECLAMATION PROCEDURE ATTACHED  RECLAMATION  DUE 12-17-19					
14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is	true and correct. Electronic Submission # For EOG RESOU tted to AFMSS for process	169825 verified by the BLM W RCES INCORPORATED, seni ling by DEBORAH MCKINNEY	ell Information to the Hobbs	System (19DLM0034SE)	
Name (Printed/Typed) KAY MAD	DOX	Title REGU	LATORY SPE	CIAUSED EOP	

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. 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.

Signature

\_Approved\_By\_

(Instructions on page 2) \*\* BLM REVISED \*\* BLM REVI

Date

Title

Office

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

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(Electronic Submission)

# VACA DRAW 15 FEDERAL #1

30-025-35445

6/6/2019	MIRU
6/7/2019	TAG TOC @ 10,044', PMP 50 SXS CL H CMT @ 9076'
6/10/2019	TAG TOC @ 8588', PERF @ 6100', PMP 40 SXS CL C @ 5711', ETOC @5900'
6/11/2019	TAG TOC @ 5906', PERF @ 5057', NO INJ RATE, BLM SAID TO GO 50' BELOW PERFS
6/12/2019	RIH, 45 SXS CL C.@-5110', WOC, TAG TOC @ 4932', PMP 20 SXS CL C CMT
6/13/2019	TAG TOC @ 4691', PERF @ 1541', RIH W/PKR TO 1117', PMP 60 SXS CL C.CMT, WOC
6/14/2019	T <u>AG TOC @ 1233', P</u> ERF @ 905', SET PKR @ 30', PMP 240 SXS CL C CMT, PMP
	ANOTHER 140 SXS CL C.CMT, WOC
6/17/2019	TAG TOC @ 454', PERF @ 100' CIRC 60 SXS CMT TO SURFACE, VERIFIED CEMENT

WELL IS PLUGGED AND ABANDONED

# united states department of the interior



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### Reclamation Objectives and Procedures

Reclamation Objective: Oil and gas development is one of many uses of the public lands and resources. While development may have a short- or long-term effect on the land, successful reclamation can ensure the effect is not permanent. During the life of the development, all disturbed areas not needed for active support of production operations should undergo "interim" reclamation in order to minimize the environmental impacts of development on other resources and uses. At final abandonment, well locations, production facilities, and access roads must undergo "final" reclamation so that the character and productivity of the land and water are restored.

The long-term objective of final reclamation is to set the course for eventual ecosystem restoration, including the restoration of the natural vegetation community, hydrology, and wildlife habitats. In most cases this means returning the land to a condition approximating or equal to that which existed prior to the disturbance. The final goal of reclamation is to restore the character of the land and water to its predisturbance condition. The operator is generally not responsible for achieving full ecological restoration of the site. Instead, the operator must achieve the short-term stability, visual, hydrological, and productivity objectives of the surface management agency and take steps necessary to ensure that long-term objectives will be reached through natural processes.

To achieve these objectives, remove any and all contaminants, scrap/trash, equipment, pipelines and powerlines (Contact service companies, allowing pienty of time to have the risers and power lines and poles removed prior to reclamation, don't wait till the last day and try to get them to remove infrastructure). Strip and remove caliche, contour the location to blend with the surrounding landscape, re-distribute the native soils, provide erosion control as needed, rip and seed as specified in the original APD COA. This will apply to well pads, facilities, and access roads. Barricade access road at the starting point. If reserve pits have not reclaimed due to salts or other contaminants, submit a plan for approval, as to how you propose to provide adequate restoration of the pit area.

- The Application for Permit to Drill or Reenter (APD, Form 3160-3), Surface Use Plan of Operations must include adequate measures for stabilization and reclamation of disturbed lands. Oil and Gas operators must plan for reclamation, both interim and final, up front in the APD process as per Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1
- 2. For wells and/or access roads not having an approved plan, or an inadequate plan for surface reclamation (either interim or final reclamation), the operator must submit a proposal describing the procedures for reclamation. For interim reclamation, the appropriate time for submittal would be when filing the Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log (Form 3160-4). For final reclamation, the appropriate time for submittal would be when filing the Notice of Intent, or the Subsequent Report of Abandonment, Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells (Form 3160-5). Interim reclamation is to be completed within 6 months of well completion, and final reclamation is to be completed within 6 months of well abandonment.
- 3. The operator must file a Subsequent Report Plug and Abandonment (Form 3160-5) following the plugging of a well.
- 4. Previous instruction had you waiting for a BLM specialist to inspect the location and provide you with reclamation requirements. If you have an approved Surface Use Plan of Operation and/or an approved Sundry Notice, you are free to proceed with reclamation as per approved APD. If you

have issues or concerns, contact a BLM specialist to assist you. It would be in your interest to have a BLM specialist look at the location and access road prior to the removal of reclamation equipment to ensure that it meets BLM objectives. Upon conclusion submit a Form 3160-5, Subsequent Report of Reclamation. This will prompt a specialist to inspect the location to verify work was completed as per approved plans.

- 5. The approved Subsequent Report of Reclamation will be your notice that the native soils, contour and seedbed have been reestablished. If the BLM objectives have not been met the operator will be notified and corrective actions may be required.
- 6. It is the responsibility of the operator to monitor these locations and/or access roads until such time as the operator feels that the BLM objective has been met. If after two growing seasons the location and/or access roads are not showing the potential for successful revegetation, additional actions may be needed. When you feel the BLM objectives have been met submit a Final Abandonment Notice (FAN), Form 3160-5, stating that all reclamation requirements have been achieved and the location and/or access road is ready for a final abandonment inspection.
- 7. At this time the BLM specialist will inspect the location and/or access road. If the native soils and contour have been restored, and the revegetation is successful, the FAN will be approved, releasing the operator of any further liability of the location and/or access road. If the location and/or access road have not achieved the objective, you will be notified as to additional work needed or additional time being needed to achieve the objective.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact any of the following specialists:

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Arthur Arias Environmental Protection Specialist 575-234-6230

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