

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

JUN 19 2018

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

**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS DISTRICT II-ARTESIA O.C.D.**  
*Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.*

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2**

1. Type of Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		5. Lease Serial No. NMNM93469
2. Name of Operator READ & STEVENS Contact: KELLY BARAJAS E-Mail: kbarajas@read-stevens.com		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3a. Address PO BOX 1518 ROSWELL, NM 88202	3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 575-622-3770 Fx: 575-622-8643	7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Sec 23 T16S R27E 990FSL 330FWL		8. Well Name and No. HOT DOG 23 FEDERAL 4
		9. API Well No. 30-015-40841
		10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area DOG CANYON, GRAYBURG
		11. County or Parish, State EDDY COUNTY, NM

**12. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA**

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydraulic Fracturing	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Venting and/or Flaring
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

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.

Read & Stevens, Inc. is requesting approval to flare gas on the Hot Dog 23 Federal #4. The well produces levels of H2S that are too high to process. Please see the attached OCD form C-129 Application for Exception to No-Flare Rule.

**NM OCD  
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RECORD ONLY**

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.  
**Electronic Submission #424039 verified by the BLM Well Information System For READ & STEVENS, sent to the Carlsbad**

Name (Printed/Typed) MATTHEW B MURPHY	Title OPERATIONS MANAGER
Signature (Electronic Submission)	Date 06/14/2018

**THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE**

Approved By _____	Title _____	Date _____
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.

(Instructions on page 2)

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

RECEIVED

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505  
DISTRICT II-ARTESIA O.C.D.

Form C-129  
Revised August 1, 2011

Submit one copy to appropriate  
District Office

NFO Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(For Division Use Only)

**APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO NO-FLARE RULE 19.15.18.12**  
(See Rule 19.15.18.12 NMAC and Rule 19.15.7.37 NMAC)

A. Applicant Read & Stevens, Inc.,  
whose address is PO Box 1518, Roswell, NM 88202,  
hereby requests an exception to Rule 19.15.18.12 for 3 months days or until  
September 14, Yr 2018, for the following described tank battery (or LACT):

Name of Lease Hot Dog 23 Federal #4 Name of Pool Dog Canyon, Grayburg #17940  
Location of Battery: Unit Letter L Section 23 Township 16S Range 27E  
Number of wells producing into battery 2

B. Based upon oil production of 4 barrels per day, the estimated \* volume  
of gas to be flared is 2 MCF; Value \$30.36 per day.

C. Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility:  
\_\_\_\_\_

D. Distance \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated cost of connection \_\_\_\_\_

E. This exception is requested for the following reasons: This well produces levels of H2S  
that are too high to send the gas down the pipeline.

Hot Dog 23 Federal #4 lease API#30-015-40841

(The battery is located on the Hot Dog 23 Federal #2 lease - API#30-015-38337)

**OPERATOR**

I hereby certify that the rules and regulations of the Oil Conservation  
Division have been complied with and that the information given above  
is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature K Barajas

Printed Name  
& Title Kelly Barajas, Production/Regulatory

E-mail Address kbarajas@read-stevens.com

Date 6/14/2018 Telephone No. 575-624-3760

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

Appr \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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\* Gas-Oil ratio test may be required to verify estimated gas volume.