

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 1004-0135  
Expires: July 31, 2010**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**  
*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 reverse side.**

1. Type of Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		8. Well Name and No. SKELLY UNIT 968
2. Name of Operator COG OPERATING LLC		9. API Well No. 30-015-35816
3a. Address ONE CONCHO CENTER 600 W. ILLINOIS AVENUE MIDLAND, TX 79701	3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 432-685-4332	10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory FREN
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Sec 15 T17S R31E Mer NMP 2310FNL 1890FWL		11. County or Parish, and State EDDY COUNTY, NM

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

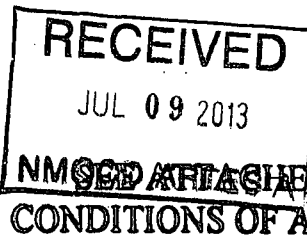
TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<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
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	Venting and/or Flaring
	<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 shall 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 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

COG Operating LLC, respectfully request to flare at the Skelly Unit #968 Battery.

Number of wells to flare: (16)

See attachment for API #'s.

150 Oil/Day  
500 MCF/DayRequesting 90 day approval from 6/04/13 to 9/04/13. **SUBJECT TO LIKE APPROVAL BY STATE**

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. <b>Electronic Submission #210134 verified by the BLM Well Information System For COG OPERATING LLC, sent to the Carlsbad Committed to AFMSS for processing by KURT SIMMONS on 06/11/2013 ()</b>	
Name (Printed/Typed) KANICIA CASTILLO	Title PREPARER
Signature (Electronic Submission)	Date 06/10/2013

**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.

**APPROVED**  
JUL - 5 2013  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE**\*\* OPERATOR-SUBMITTED \*\* OPERATOR-SUBMITTED \*\* OPERATOR-SUBMITTED \*\***

**Additional data for EC transaction #210134 that would not fit on the form**

**32. Additional remarks, continued**

Due to Frontier Shut in.

Schematic attached.

# Flare Request Form

Battery-	Skelly Federal 968 Battery		
Production-	150bo-500mcf		
Total BTU of Htrs-	2,000,000		
Flare Start Date-	6/4/2013	Flare End Date-	9/4/2012
UL Sec-T-R-	F-15-17S-31E	GPS-	N 32° 50'08.02" W 103° 51'34.50"
# of wells in bty-	16	# of wells to be flared-	16
Reason For Flare-	Frontier Shutdown		
Gas purchaser- Frontier			

Site Diagram



Well #	API Number
603	30-015-36728
636	30-015-37090
637	30-015-37089
638	30-015-37084
639	30-015-37083
640	30-015-37085
823	30-015-37982
824	30-015-37668
836	30-015-37909
966	30-015-35969
968	30-015-35816
970	30-015-35817
994	30-015-36588
996	30-015-36729
997	30-015-36474
998	30-015-36681



Tanks



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

7/2/2013

**Condition of Approval to Flare Gas**

1. Report all volumes on OGOR reports.
2. Comply with NTL-4A requirements
3. Subject to like approval from NMOCD
4. **Flared volumes will still require payment of royalties**
5. 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. Gas meter to meet all requirements for sale meter as Federal Regulations and Onshore Order #5.
6. This approval does not authorize any additional surface disturbance.
7. Submit updated facility diagram as per Onshore Order #3.
8. Approval not to exceed 90 days for date of approval.
9. Submit Subsequent Report with actual volumes of gas flared for each month gas is flared.
10. If flaring is still required past 90 days submit new request for approval.
11. If a portable unit is used to flare gas it must be monitored at all times.
12. Comply with any restrictions or regulations when on State or Fee surface.

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