Form 3160-5 (August 2007)

# UNITED STATES A Field Office

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR CD Artesia
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT CD Artesia

FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 1004-0135 Expires: July 31, 2010

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Multiple-See Attached

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.					141411110 0007111	
					6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name	
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Type of Well			Well Name and No.     MultipleSee Attached			
Name of Operator     XTO ENERGY INCORPORAT	CK com	9. API Well No. MultipleSee Attached				
3a. Address 500 W ILLINOIS STREET SU MIDLAND, TX 79701	(include area code) 0-6709 -1126	1	10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory CHERRY CANYON NASH DRAW			
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T		11. County or Parish, and State				
MultipleSee Attached			EDDY COUNTY, NM			
12. CHECK APP	ROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO	) INDICATE	NATURE OF 1	NOTICE, RI	EPORT, OR OTHE	R DATA
TYPE OF SUBMISSION TYPE OF ACTIO						
Notice of Intent     ■	☐ Acidize	☐ Dee	pen	☐ Product	ion (Start/Resume)	■ Water Shut-Off
_	☐ Alter Casing	□ Frac	ture Treat	☐ Reclam	ation	□ Well Integrity
☐ Subsequent Report	□ Casing Repair	☐ New	Construction	☐ Recom	plete	☑ Other
☐ Final Abandonment Notice,	☐ Change Plans	Plug	and Abandon	☐ Tempor	rarily Abandon	Venting and/or Flari
	Convert to Injection	Plug	Back	□ Water I	Disposal	,
NASH 42 BATTERY Associated Wells: NASH UNIT #001 30-015-212	277 S				NAM OU (	CONSERVATION
NASH UNIT #006 30-015-218 NASH UNIT #014 30-015-275			ARTESIA DISTRICT			
NASH UNIT #020 30-015-278 NASH UNIT #038 30-015-297 NASH UNIT #042H 30-015-37	877 F '37 F		D FOR RECO		AU	G <b>2 9</b> 2016
NASH UNIT #049H 30-015-38	3663 F.	,	IMOCD AB	130110	R	ECEIVED
14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is	Electronic Submission #	GY INCORPO	RAŤED, sent to t	he Carlsbad	•	
Name (Printed/Typed) SHERRY PACK			Title REGUL	ATORY AN	ALYST	
Signature (Electronic S	Submission)		Date 09/03/2	014		
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_Approved By_CHRISTOPHER WALLS			TitlePETROLEUM ENGINEER   Date 08/22/2016			
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 Carlsbad			
month of the desired approach to conduct operations dicteon.						

## Additional data for EC transaction #260330 that would not fit on the form

### 5. Lease Serial No., continued

NMNM0556857 NMNM0556859 NMNM0556863 STATE

#### 7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and No., continued

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# Wells/Facilities, continued

Agreement	Lease	Well/Fac Name, Number	API Number	Location
NMNM70992C	STATE	NASH UNIT 6	30-015-21803-00-S2	Sec 18 T23S R30E SWNW 1980FNL 330FWL
NMNM70992C	NMNM0556857	NASH UNIT 20	30-015-27877-00-\$1	Sec 18 T23S R30E NENW 1230FNL 1350FWL
NMNM70992C	STATE	NASH UNIT 1	30-015-21277-00-\$3	Sec 13 T23S R29E SENE 1980FNL 660FEL
NMNM70992C	STATE	NASH UNIT 14	30-015-27510-00-S1	Sec 13 T23S R29E NENE 660FNL 500FEL
NMNM70992C	NMNM0556859	NASH UNIT 38	30-015-29737-00-S1	Sec 13 T23S R29E SESW 330FSL 2450FWL
NMNM70992C	NMNM0556863	NASH UNIT 42H	30-015-37194-00-\$1	Sec 18 T23S R30E SWNW 2015FNL 505FWL
NMNM70992X	NMNM0556863	NASH UNIT 49H	30-015-38663-00-51	Sec 13 T23S R29E NENE 510FNL 500FEL
NMNM70992X	NMNM0556863	NASH UNIT 50H	30-015-38991-00-S1	Sec 13 T23S R29E NESE 1980FSL 200FEL
NMNM70992X	NMNM0556863	NASH UNIT 51H	30-015-38365-00 <del>-</del> S1	Sec 18 T23S R30E SWSW 660FSL 210FWL

### 32. Additional remarks, continued

NASH UNIT #050H 30-015-38991 F NASH UNIT #051H 30-015-38365 F

Due to Enterprise (3rd party) Compressor problems we flared at our Nash 42 Battery.

Flare start date/time: 9/2/2014 noon Flare end date/time: 9/3/2014 6:00 AM

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

Pursuant to **NTL-4A III**, Lessees or operators are hereby authorized to vent or flare gas on a short-term basis <u>without</u> incurring a royalty obligation in the following circumstances:

- A. <u>Emergencies</u>. During temporary emergency situations, such as compressor or other equipment failures, relief of abnormal system pressures, or other conditions which result in the unavoidable short-term venting or flaring of gas. However, this authorization to vent or flare gas in such circumstances without incurring a royalty obligation is limited to 24 hours per incident and to 144 hours cumulative for the lease during any calendar month, except with the prior authorization, approval, ratification, or acceptance of the Supervisor.
- B. <u>Well Purging and Evaluation Tests.</u> During the unloading or cleaning up of a well during drillstem, producing, routine purging, or evaluation tests, not exceeding a period of 24 hours.
- C. <u>Initial Production Tests.</u> During initial well evaluation tests, not exceeding a period of 30 days or the production of 50 MMcf of gas, whichever occurs first, unless a longer test period has been authorized by the appropriate State regulatory agency and ratified or accepted by the Supervisor.
- D. <u>Routine or Special Well Tests.</u> During routine or special well tests, other than those cited in NTL-4A III.B and C above, only after approval by the Supervisor.

If a flaring event conforms with the requirements listed above as per NTL-4A III., the flared volumes are not royalty bearing and the operator does not need to submit a Sundry Notice. Report flared volumes as unavoidably lost on OGOR B.

# **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). NTL-4A specifies no more than 24 hours per incident and no more 144 hours cumulative for the lease during any calendar month. These Volumes are not royalty bearing and shall be reported on OGOR "B" as disposition code"23".
- 2. Flared volumes considered to be "avoidably lost":
  - Exceeding the first 24 hours for each temporary emergency flare event (144 hours cumulative for the lease per month), well purging and evaluation test.
  - During initial well evaluation tests, exceeding a period of 30 days or the production of 50 MMcf of gas,
     whichever occurs first
  - Scheduled flaring operations

These flare events will require prior approval via Notice of Intent- Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5). Volumes flared beyond limits defined in NTL-4A are considered "avoidably lost" and will require payment of royalties, unless an exception is granted in accordance with NTL-4A.IV.B.. <u>Volumes for avoidably lost gas shall be reported on OGOR "B" reports as disposition code "08"</u>. 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 NTL-4A.IV.B.. 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). Include method for volume determination and duration. 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.

- 5. In determining the volumes of gas to be reported in accordance with NTL-4A the BLM CFO requires Vent/flare gas metering to meet all requirements for a sales meter as per Federal Regulations, Onshore Order #5 and NTL 2008-01. Include meter serial number on Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5).
  - If installation of an approved gas meter is not economically feasible for continued operations. Submit Notice of Intent Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5) to request an alternate method of determining gas volumes with a valid justification. Alternate methods are listed in NTL-4A. The Authorized Officer may require the installation of additional measurement equipment whenever it is determined that the present methods are inadequate to meet the purposes of this Notice.
- 6. An updated facility diagram is required within 60 days of modifications to existing facilities per Onshore Order #3.
- 7. This approval does not authorize any additional surface disturbance.
- 8. Subject to like approval from NMOCD

# **Regulations and Definitions**

**Definition:** As per **NTL-4A II. A.** "Avoidably lost" production shall mean the venting or flaring of produced gas without the prior authorization, approval, ratification, or acceptance of the Supervisor and the loss of produced oil or gas when the Supervisor determines that such loss occurred as a result of (1) negligence on the part of the lessee or operator, or (2) the failure of the lessee or operator to take all reasonable measures to prevent and/or to control the loss, or (3) the failure of the lessee or operator to comply fully with the applicable lease terms and regulations, appropriate provisions of the approved operating plan, or the prior written orders of the Supervisor, or (4) and combination of the foregoing.

NTL-4A.IV.B. Oil Well Gas. Except as provided in II.C and III above, oil well gas may not be vented or flared unless approved in writing by the Supervisor. The Supervisor may approve an application for the venting or flaring of oil well gas if justified either by the submittal of (1) an evaluation report supported by engineering, geologic, and economic data which demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Supervisor that the expenditures necessary to market or beneficially use such gas are not economically justified and that conservation of the gas, if required, would lead to the premature abandonment of recoverable oil reserves and ultimately to a greater loss of equivalent energy than would be recovered if the venting or flaring were permitted to continue or (2) an action plan that will eliminate venting or flaring of the gas within 1 year from the date of application.

\*Temporary Emergency Flaring is defined as an unexpected situation requiring immediate action. A flaring event is considered an emergency if the occurrence is out of the operators control and the operator had less than 24 hrs notification of the event. Scheduled or routine flare events will not be considered an emergency.