

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

NMOCD  
Artesia

FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0137  
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.**

5. Lease Serial No.  
NMNM-02146

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name  
N/A

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE – Other instructions on page 2.**

1. Type of Well

☐ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator  
BHP Billiton Petroleum (Americas) Inc.

3a. Address  
1360 Post Oak Boulevard, Houston, Texas 77056-3030

3b. Phone No. (include area code)  
713 499-5691

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
NE Quarter of NE Quarter of Section 8, T 11S, R 27E

7. If Unit of C/A Agreement, Name and or No.  
N/A

8. Well Name and No.  
Conoco "8" Federal #1

9. API Well No.  
3000562674

10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area

11. Country or Parish, State  
Chaves County, New Mexico

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Other _____
	<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.)

Per BLM compliance order #04-074-11W, BHP Billiton Petroleum (Americas) Inc. ("BHPB Petroleum") has completed reclamation required for this site by:

1. Removing fence at site as requested by BLM, and

2. Obtaining agreement from landowner, L A Rance, LP, that access road should be left as-is and not removed. A copy of the agreement with that landowner is attached.

With the completion of these items, reclamation of this well site is complete.

NM OIL CONSERVATION  
ARTESIA DISTRICT

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ROSWELL OFFICE

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Name (Printed/Typed)  
Jeffrey Parker

Title Head of HSE Closed Sites

Signature

*Jeffrey Parker*

Date

18 October 2016

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

Approved by

*Kevin Scher*

Approved by  
Title  
Office

Date

11/02/16

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  
ROSWELL FIELD 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.

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

This form is designed for submitting proposals to perform certain well operations and reports of such operations when completed as indicated on Federal and Indian lands pursuant to applicable Federal law and regulations. Any necessary special instructions concerning the use of this form and the number of copies to be submitted, particularly with regard to local area or regional procedures and practices, are either shown below, will be issued by or may be obtained from the local Federal office.

## SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

*Item 4* - Locations on Federal or Indian land should be described in accordance with Federal requirements. Consult the local Federal office for specific instructions.

*Item 13* - Proposals to abandon a well and subsequent reports of abandonment should include such special information as is required by the local Federal office. In addition, such proposals and reports should include reasons for the abandonment; data on any former or present productive zones or other zones with present significant fluid contents not sealed off by cement or otherwise; depths (top and bottom) and method of placement of cement plugs; mud or other material placed below, between and above plugs; amount, size, method of parting of any casing, liner or tubing pulled and the depth to the top of any tubing left in the hole; method of closing top of well and date well site conditioned for final inspection looking for approval of the abandonment.

## NOTICES

The Privacy Act of 1974 and the regulation in 43 CFR 2.48(d) provide that you be furnished the following information in connection with information required by this application.

**AUTHORITY:** 30 U.S.C. 181 et seq., 351 et seq., 25 U.S.C. 396; 43 CFR 3160.

**PRINCIPAL PURPOSE:** The information is used to: (1) Evaluate, when appropriate, approve applications, and report completion of subsequent well operations, on a Federal or Indian lease; and (2) document for administrative use, information for the management, disposal and use of National Resource lands and resources, such as: (a) evaluating the equipment and procedures to be used during a proposed subsequent well operation and reviewing the completed well operations for compliance with the approved plan; (b) requesting and granting approval to perform those actions covered by 43 CFR 3162.3-2, 3162.3-3, and 3162.3-4; (c) reporting the beginning or resumption of production, as required by 43 CFR 3162.4-1(c) and (d) analyzing future applications to drill or modify operations in light of data obtained and methods used.

**ROUTINE USES:** Information from the record and/or the record will be transferred to appropriate Federal, State, local or foreign agencies, when relevant to civil, criminal or regulatory investigations or prosecutions in connection with congressional inquiries or to consumer reporting agencies to facilitate collection of debts owed the Government.

**EFFECT OF NOT PROVIDING THE INFORMATION:** Filing of this notice and report and disclosure of the information is mandatory for those subsequent well operations specified in 43 CFR 3162.3-2, 3162.3-3, 3162.3-4.

The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 requires us to inform you that:

The BLM collects this information to evaluate proposed and/or completed subsequent well operations on Federal or Indian oil and gas leases.

Response to this request is mandatory.

The BLM would like you to know that you do not have to respond to this or any other Federal agency-sponsored information collection unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

**BURDEN HOURS STATEMENT:** Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 8 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this form to U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (1004-0137), Bureau Information Collection Clearance Officer (WO-630), 1849 C St., N.W., Mail Stop 401 LS, Washington, D.C. 20240

## **TERMINATION, RELEASE AND WAIVER**

### **KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS:**

THIS Termination, Release and Waiver Agreement (the "Agreement") is made between **BHP Billiton Petroleum (Americas) Inc.**, whose address is, 1360 Post Oak Blvd. #150, Houston, Texas 77056, hereinafter referred to as "BHPB", and **L A Ranch, LP**, whose address is, 224 LA Ranch Rd, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, hereinafter referred to as "Surface Owner".

**WHEREAS**, BHPB operated the **Conoco 8 Federal 1** well (the "Well") located on the following tract of land in Chaves County, State of New Mexico:

**Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section 8,  
Township 11 South, Range 27 East, Chaves County, New Mexico.**

**WHEREAS**, BHPB has plugged and abandoned the Well and restored the drill site to its original condition, but has not restored the road used to access the drill site of the Well to its original condition.

**WHEREAS**, BHPB is obligated by contract and/or State law to restore its drill sites and roads.

**WHEREAS**, the Surface Owner desires that the road remain "as is" without remediation or restoration by BHPB.

**NOW THEREFORE**, for the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged and confessed, and subject to the conditions and covenants provided for herein, Surface Owner and BHPB agree as follows:

1. BHPB agrees to leave the road of the Well "as is" and not remediate or restore the surface to its original condition prior to the construction of the road.
2. Surface Owner does hereby forever release, discharge and acquit BHPB of all liability for damage to the surface of the above described lands arising from the restoration of the drill site and leaving the road, and for the remediation and restoration of said road.
3. Surface Owner agrees that from and after the Effective Date, Surface Owner releases BHPB from any and all liability for remediation or restoration of the drill site and road, and Surface Owner shall, at his/her sole cost, risk and expense, assume any and all responsibility and obligation for such remediation and restoration.
4. Surface Owner agrees to indemnify and hold harmless BHPB against any and all claims arising from any liabilities relating to the drill site and road after the Effective Date, including personal injury, property damage and restoration of the surface.
5. The foregoing sets out the entire agreement between Surface Owner and BHPB, and supersedes any prior oral or written agreements or negotiations not set out in writing herein or in the oil and gas lease which covers the above described lands. No provisions of this agreement shall be modified, altered or waived except by written amendment executed by the parties or their representatives.

This Agreement shall bind and inure to the benefit of BHPB and Surface Owner and their respective successors and assigns.

EXECUTED, THIS 8 DAY OF March, 2016, but effective for all purposes as of March 8-2016, the Effective Date.

L A Ranch, LP

By: Ross Carpenter  
Ross Carpenter

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF Chaves

BEFORE me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, on this 8 day of March, 2016, personally appeared Ross Carpenter, to me known to be the identical person(s) who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same as their free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and seal the day and year last above written.

Teresa Zambrano  
Notary Public

My Commission expires:

August 12, 2018

My Commission #

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