Form 3160-5 (June 2015)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

NMOCD Artesia

FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 1004-0137

Expires: January 31, 2018

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached certify that the applicant holds legal or equivich would entitle the applicant to conditions.	uitable title to those rights in the		Office				
Approved By CORNS STOLE D	AVID A CLAS		Title	ROLEUM	ENGINEER	14AR 1 0 2017	
	THIS SPACE FO	OR FEDERA	AL OR STATE	OFFICE U	SE		
Signature (Electronic	Submission)		Date 02/16/20	017		·	
Name (Printed/Typed) CARRISSA O'MEARA Title SR PRODUCTION REPORTING ASSIST						ST	
	i e	DEBORAH MCKINNEY on 02/17/2017 ()					
14. I hereby certify that the foregoing i	Electronic Submission #	367260 verifie	d by the BLM Wel	Information	n System		
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hours cumulative authorized	under NTL4A III.A. Flare	volumes will b	e reported on OC	SOR.		MAR % 7 2017	
Grateful BOD Federal Com #1H: 30-015-38990				MAN DIL C ons ervay Artesia district			
Flaring will be at the Greatful	BOD Federal Battery whi	ch includes:					
EOG Y Resources, Inc. is req system pressures in Agave lir reguirements.	uesting permission to flar nes. All gas flared will be	re February 2 metered and	7 - May 28, 2017 reported as per B	due to abn LM	ormal		
If the proposal is to deepen direction Attach the Bond under which the wo following completion of the involved testing has been completed. Final A determined that the site is ready for the	ally or recomplete horizontally, ork will be performed or provided operations. If the operation re bandonment Notices must be fit.	, give subsurface the Bond No. o sults in a multip	locations and measure n file with BLM/BIA le completion or reco	red and true vo Required su inpletion in a	ertical depths of all pertin bsequent reports must be new interval, a Form 316	ent markers and zones. filed within 30 days 0-4 must be filed once	
13 Describe Proposed of Completed On	Convert to Injection			■ Water Disposal imated starting date of any proposed work and app			
☐ Final Abandonment Notice	Change Plans	_	g and Abandon		arily Abandon	Venting and/or Flari	
☐ Subsequent Report	☐ Alter Casing ☐ Casing Repair		draulic Fracturing v Construction	☐ Reclam		☐ Well Integrity☑ Other	
Notice of Intent	☐ Acidize	- . -		_	ion (Start/Resume)	☐ Water Shut-Off	
TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION						
12. CHECK THE A	PPROPRIATE BOX(ES)	TO INDICA	TE NATURE OI	F NOTICE,	REPORT, OR OTH	IER DATA	
Sec 13 T18S R29E NENE 78	,			EDDY COUNTY			
ARTESIA, NM 88210 4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., 7				11. County or Parish, State			
3a. Address 105 SOUTH FOURTH STREET		3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 575-748-4203		10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area SAND TANK-BONE SPRING			
Name of Operator Contact: CARRISSA O'MEARA EOG Y RESOURCES E-Mail: carrissa omeara@eogresources.com					9. API Well No. 30-015-38990		
1. Type of Well ☑ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other					8. Well Name and No. GRATEFUL BOD FEDERAL COM 1H		
SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2					7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No. NMNM128652		
abandoned well. Use form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.							
SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an					NMNM0437523 6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name		
Soldito of Entitle Military					Lease Serial No.		

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.

which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

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Pursuant to **NTL-4A III**, Lessees or operators are hereby authorized to vent or flare gas on a short-term basis without 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
- 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.

authorization, approval, ratification, or acceptance of the Supervisor.

- 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. Routine or Special Well Tests. 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 six-24 hour temporary emergency flare events and not to exceed 144 hours cumulative for the lease during a 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.
- 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.