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	UNITED STATES Artesia DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT				FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 1004-0137 Expires: January 31, 2018	
SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS				5. Lease Serial No. NMNM02447		
Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.					6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name	
SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2					 If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No. 891000326X 	
 Type of Well Oil Well Gas Well Oth 				8. Well Name and No. BIG EDDY UNIT 249H		
2. Name of Operator BOPCO LP	TRACIE J C asspet.com	HERRY		9. API Well No. 30-015-40715-00-S1		
3a. Address P O BOX 2760 MIDLAND, TX 79702	3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 432-683-2277			10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area WC WILLIAMS SINK-BONE SPRING		
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T)			11. County or Parish, State		
Sec 35 T19S R31E NENE 12				EDDY COUNTY, NM		
12. CHECK THE AI	PPROPRIATE BOX(ES)	TO INDICA	TE NATURE O	F NOTICE	, REPORT, OR OT	HER DATA
TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION					
Notice of Intent	🗖 Acidize	🗖 Deepen		D Produc	Production (Start/Resume) Water Shut-Off	
_	Alter Casing	🗖 Ну	Hydraulic Fracturing		nation	Well Integrity
Subsequent Report	Casing Repair	🗖 Ne	New Construction		plete	☑ Other Venting and/or Flari
Final Abandonment Notice	 Change Plans Convert to Injection 		Plug and Abandon Plug Back		orarily Abandon Disposal	ng
BOPCO, LP respectfully subm 90-days, Apríl - June 2017. Wells associated at the BEU I	Hackberry 34 battery are		ntermittently flare	for	NM OIL	CONSERVATION
90-days, Apríl - June 2017. Wells associated at the BEU I Big Eddy Unit 248H / 30-015-4	as follows: SEE ATTA				CONSERVATION ESIA DISTRICT	
Big Eddy Unit 249H* / 30-015- Big Eddy Unit 250H / 30-015- Big Eddy Unit 251H / 30-015- Big Eddy Unit 252H / 30-015-				ACHED FOR	JG 09 2017	
Big Eddy Unit 256H / 30-015 Big Eddy Unit 257H / 30-015 Big Eddy Unit 258H / 30-015				SINS OF API	AD AD	
14. 1 hereby certify that the foregoing is	Electronic Submission #	30PCO LP. 3	ent to the Carlsba	d /		
Con Name (Printed/Typed) TRACIE J	essing by PRISCILLA PEREZ on 03/14/2017 Title REGULATORY AN			1 11		
Signature (Electronic S		Date 03/13/2		APPROVE		
	THIS SPACE FO	DR FEDER			SEIG 1/2017	
Approved By				AU OF LANDINANAL		
Conditions of approval, if any, are attache certify that the applicant holds legal or equi which would entitle the applicant to condu-		Office		ARLSBAD KILLD OF		
Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 States any false, fictitious or fraudulent	U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a statements or representations as	crime for any p to any matter	person knowingly and within its jurisdiction.	willfully to n	nake to any department or	agency of the United
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Big Eddy Unit 259H / 30-015-41601-00-S1 Big Eddy Unit 265H / 30-015-41073-00-S1 Big Eddy Unit DI2 001H / 30-015-41820 Big Eddy Unit DI2 002H / 30-015-41861

Estimated amount to flare is 100 MCFD, depending on pipeline conditions.

Flaring will be intermittent and is necessary due to restricted pipeline capacity.

Gas volumes will be metered prior to flaring, allocated back to each well and reported on monthly production reports

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

Pursuant to, 43 CFR 3179

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

- A. 43 CFR 3179.105 Emergencies (a) An operator may flare or, if flaring is not feasible given the emergency, vent gas royalty-free under §3179.4 (a) (vi) of this subpart during an emergency. For purposes of this subpart, an "emergency" is a temporary, infrequent and unavoidable situation in which the loss of gas or oil is uncontrollable or necessary to avoid risk of an immediate and substantial adverse impact on safety, public health, or the environment. For purposes of royalty assessment, an "emergency" is limited to a short-term situation of 24 hours or less (unless the BLM agrees that the emergency conditions necessitating venting or flaring extend for a longer period) caused by an unanticipated event or failure that is out of the operator's control and was not due to operator negligence.
- B. 43 CFR 3179.4 Determining when the loss of oil or gas is avoidable or unavoidable.
 (2) Avoidably lost oil or gas means: Lost oil or gas that is not "unavoidably lost," as defined in paragraph (a) of this section; waste oil that became waste oil through operator negligence; and, any "excess flared gas," as defined in §3179.7.
- C. 43 CFR 3179.5 When lost production is subject to royalty.
 (a) Royalty is due on all avoidably lost oil or gas.
 (b) Royalty is not due on any unavoidably lost oil or gas.

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). These Volumes are not royalty bearing and shall be reported on OGOR "B" as either disposition code "21" or "22".
- Flared volumes considered to be "avoidably lost": These flare events will require prior approval via Notice of Intent- Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5). Volumes flared beyond limits defined in 43 CFR 3179.7 are considered "avoidably lost" and will require payment of royalties, unless an exception is granted in accordance with 43 CFR 3179. Volumes for avoidably lost gas shall be reported on OGOR "B" reports as disposition code "08".

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 43 CFR 3179.4, 3179.103 - 3179.105. 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). <u>Include method for volume determination and duration</u>. <u>Report</u> <u>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.</u>
- 5. In determining the volumes of gas to be reported, shall be in accordance with 43 CFR 3179.4, 43 CFR 3179.5, 43 CFR 3179.9 and 43 CFR 3179.10
- 6. The operator must estimate or measure all volumes of gas vented or flared gas by one of the following methods.
 - i. Measure the flare gas by a meter. The meter shall meet all requirements for a sales meter as per Federal Regulations, 43 CFR 3175 (due to volume of gas being flared). Include meter serial number on Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5).
 - Calculate the volume of the flared gas based on the results of a regularly performed GOR test and measured values for the volumes of oil production and gas sales, so as to allow BLM to independently verify the volume, rate, and heating value of the gas flared.

Regulation Ref: Link to 43 CFR 3179 Waste Prevention and Resources Conservation; <u>https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-</u>

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