

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

OCD Artesia

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		5. Lease Serial No. NMLC029342D
2. Name of Operator COG OPERATING LLC Contact: KANICIA CASTILLO E-Mail: kcastillo@conchoresources.com		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3a. Address ONE CONCHO CENTER 600 W. ILLINOIS AVENUE MIDLAND, TX 79701	3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 432-685-4332	7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Sec 9 T17S R30E Mer NMP 2310FNL 1650FEL		8. Well Name and No. MIRANDA FEDERAL 16
		9. API Well No. 30-015-38050
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory LOCO HILLS
		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 Venting and/or Flaring
	<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 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 Miranda Federal #16 Battery.

Number of wells to flare: (6)

See attachment for API #'s.

173 Oil/Day
356 MCF/Day

Requesting 90 day approval from 6/03/13 to 9/03/13.

SUBJECT TO LIKE APPROVAL BY STATE

RECEIVED
JUL 09 2013
NMOC D ARTESIA
SEE ATTACHMENT FOR
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Handwritten: JDCode 7/9/13
Filed for record
NMOC D

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

**Electronic Submission #210017 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 ()**

Name (Printed/Typed) KANICIA CASTILLO	Title PREPARER
Signature (Electronic Submission)	Date 06/07/2013

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved By <i>[Signature]</i>	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 enable the applicant to conduct operations thereon.	Office	

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**BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
CARLSBAD 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.

**** OPERATOR-SUBMITTED ** OPERATOR-SUBMITTED ** OPERATOR-SUBMITTED ****

Additional data for EC transaction #210017 that would not fit on the form

32. Additional remarks, continued

Due to Frontier Shut in.

Schematic attached.

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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