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State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-103
Revised July 18, 2013

WELL API NO. 30-015-41148
5. Indicate Type of Lease STATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FEE <input type="checkbox"/>
6. State Oil & Gas Lease No.
7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name Spud 16 State
8. Well Number 10H
9. OGRID Number 6137
10. Pool name or Wildcat Laguna Salado; Bone Spring

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS (DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO DRILL OR TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK TO A DIFFERENT RESERVOIR. USE "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT" (FORM C-101) FOR SUCH PROPOSALS.)	
1. Type of Well: Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
2. Name of Operator Devon Energy Production Company, LP	
3. Address of Operator 333 West Sheridan Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73102	
4. Well Location Unit Letter <u>I</u> : <u>2080</u> feet from the <u>South</u> line and <u>660</u> feet from the <u>East</u> line Section <u>16</u> Township <u>23S</u> Range <u>29E</u> NMPM Eddy County	
11. Elevation (Show whether DR, RKB, RT, GR, etc.) 2963'	

12. Check Appropriate Box to Indicate Nature of Notice, Report or Other Data

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:

PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK ☐ PLUG AND ABANDON ☐
TEMPORARILY ABANDON ☐ CHANGE PLANS ☐
PULL OR ALTER CASING ☐ MULTIPLE COMPL ☐
DOWNHOLE COMMINGLE ☐
CLOSED-LOOP SYSTEM ☐
OTHER: Exception to No-Flare Rule ☒

SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:

REMEDIAL WORK ☐ ALTERING CASING ☐
COMMENCE DRILLING OPNS. ☐ P AND A ☐
CASING/CEMENT JOB ☐
OTHER: ☐

13. Describe proposed or completed operations. (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work). SEE RULE 19.15.7.14 NMAC. For Multiple Completions: Attach wellbore diagram of proposed completion or recompletion.

Devon Energy Production Company, LP respectfully submits this intent to flare at the SPUD 16 STATE 10H (30-015-41148) battery. Flaring is necessary due to extended DCP shut-in for maintenance.

We are requesting a period of 55 days beginning August 7, 2015 through October 1, 2015.

Estimated amount to be flared:
7 MMCFPD (based on 950 BOPD)

The following wells contribute to the total flare volume:
Spud 16 State 10H (30-015-41148); Spud 16 State 11H (30-015-41149) and Spud 16 State 12H (30-015-41150)

Attachment: Application for Exception to No-Flare Rule 19.15.18.12 (Form C-129)

Spud Date:

Rig Release Date:

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE Sara Cook TITLE Regulatory Compliance Associate DATE 8/6/15

Type or print name Sara Cook E-mail address: sara.cook@dv.com PHONE: 405-228-8960

For State Use Only

APPROVED BY: [Signature] TITLE Dist. Supervisor DATE 8-11-15

Conditions of Approval (if any):

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Form C-129
Revised August 1, 2011

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NFO Permit No. _____
(For Division Use Only)

APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO NO-FLARE RULE 19.15.18.12

(See Rule 19.15.18.12 NMAC and Rule 19.15.7.37 NMAC)

- A. Applicant Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.,
whose address is 333 West Sheridan Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73102,
hereby requests an exception to Rule 19.15.18.12 for 55 days or until
October 1, Yr 2015, for the following described tank battery (or LACT):
Name of Lease Spud 16 State Name of Pool Laguna Salado; Bone Spring
Location of Battery: Unit Letter 1 Section 16 Township 23S Range 29E
Number of wells producing into battery 3 wells; listed in Section E below
- B. Based upon oil production of 950 barrels per day, the estimated * volume
of gas to be flared is 12 MMCF; Value _____ per day.
- C. Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility:
DCP
- D. Distance _____ Estimated cost of connection _____ Existing Connection _____
- E. This exception is requested for the following reasons: _____
Flaring necessary due to extended DCP shut-in for maintenance.
Requesting 55 days to start August 7, 2015 through October 1, 2015.
Wells included: Spud 16 State 10H (30-015-41148), 11H (30-015-41149) and 12H (30-015-41150)

OPERATOR

I hereby certify that the rules and regulations of the Oil Conservation Division have been complied with and that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature Sara Cook

Printed Name
& Title Sara Cook, Regulatory Compliance Associate

E-mail Address sara.cook@dmn.com

Date 8/6/15 Telephone No. 405-228-8960

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved Until Oct 1, 2015

By RDade

Title Dist AP Supervisor

Date Aug 11, 2015

See Attached COAs

* Gas-Oil ratio test may be required to verify estimated gas volume.

**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
DISTRICT 2 OFFICE
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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL for FLARING or VENTING GAS

1. Venting gas is absolutely not allowed.
2. Prior to flaring gas, C-129 must be filed & approved. Blanket approval cannot be given for this operation.
3. Flared volumes of gas are to be metered & reported.
4. Flares WILL be manned at all times. Brush should be cut down to 1 or 2 inches around flare stack at least a radial distance of 2 times the height of the flare stack.
5. Flares WILL NOT be left unattended.
6. No flaring operations to be conducted during red-flag days.
<http://www.gacc.nifc.gov/swcc> (go to "Predictive Services" on SWCC website) to check for red flag warnings.
7. Follow safe practices for flaring guidelines.
8. Permit may be rescinded at any time by NMOCD.
9. If well is able to be connected to a gas gathering system, it will be done so as soon as possible.
10. Flaring of gas is prohibited. The State Forester grants an exception to the prohibition on open fires for the flaring of natural gas when the following conditions are met. Unless flaring is needed for safety purposes, flaring pursuant to this exception shall not be done on days that are "red flag days" as determined by the National Weather Service or on days when the sustained wind is in excess of 25 miles per hour in the area.
 - 11.1. The day is not a "red flag day" as determined by the National Weather Service and the sustained wind is not in excess of 25 miles per hour in the area.
 - 12.2. The local fire department and county dispatch are notified at least 24 hours in advance of anticipated releases that will result in flaring. If flaring is done by an automated system then the schedule of flaring shall be provided to the local fire department and county dispatch. The area is mowed and maintained at a length not to exceed 4 inches and all other flammable products or debris shall be cleared in the area for a distance of one and one half times the height of the stack.
 - 13.3. At least one adult is on site with communications equipment adequate to reach county dispatch and the local fire department in the event of a fire. The individual should also be equipped with a shovel and a water backpack pump or other equipment to deliver water to suppress a fire
 - 14.4. If flaring is to take place at an unmanned facility, then the area around the flare stack is mowed and maintained at a length not to exceed 4 inches and all other flammable products or debris shall be cleared in the area for a distance of three times the height of the stack.

Your initials here

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DATE: *8/11/2015*

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March 19, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Jim Winchester (505)231-8800 E-Mail: jim.winchester@state.nm.us

Notice to Oil and Gas Facilities and Operators Flaring Gas in New Mexico

SANTA FE, NM – The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) encourages all oil and gas facilities with flare stacks and well operators that are flaring gas to upgrade their *Fire Awareness Programs* this year. New Mexico State Forestry reports that 460 fires have burned 25,475 acres on state and private land in calendar year 2012.

Forecasts remain dismal this spring with fewer chances for normal precipitation, particularly in southwestern New Mexico and southeastern Arizona. Temperatures could also be higher than normal.

Open flames and gas flares should be monitored carefully and oil and gas operators should create a defensible space to help prevent wildfires. Defensible Space is the area around a structure where combustible vegetation that can spread fire has been cleared, reduced or replaced. This space acts as a barrier between a structure and an advancing wildfire.

During the course of the upcoming fire season, it may become necessary for New Mexico State Forestry to issue fire restriction on State and private land. Log on to www.nmforestry.com for updates or call your local district office.

New Mexico State Forestry offers the following guidelines for establishing effective defensible space:

- Create a "Lean, Clean and Green" firebreak area by removing flammable vegetation and growth within 30 feet of each structure. Single trees and shrubs may be retained if they are well spaced, pruned and placed so they avoid the spread of fire. Maintain an irrigation system for any vegetation near structures.
- Keep grass and weeds mowed.
- Prune lower tree limbs to at least 6 feet up to 15 feet (or lower 1/3 of branches on smaller trees).
- Remove vegetation and debris around propane tanks.

For the latest fire weather information please visit USDA Forest Service website:

<http://activefiremaps.fs.fed.us/current.php>

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